



2017 Utility Leadership Conference & 47th Annual Meeting
Peer-to-Peer Partnership...
Solving Today's Utility Challenges Together

July 23 - 26, 2017
Hyatt Regency St. Louis at The Arch
St. Louis, MO

Δ – Board of Directors Committees

(Agenda as of July 7, 2017)

Sunday, July 23

Afternoon

12:00 – 2:00 Executive Committee Δ
Sterling Studio 6

1:00 – 4:30 Registration
Regency Ballroom Foyer

2:00 – 3:15 Water Quality Committee
Regency Ballroom D

3:30 – 5:00 Legal Affairs Committee
Regency Ballroom D

Evening

5:45 – 6:30 Registration
Gateway East Foyer
18th Floor

6:00 – 7:00 Welcoming Reception
Gateway East
18th Floor

7:15 – 9:30 Women's Water Network Dinner
Mango Restaurant
1001 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, MO
This dinner for women leaders in the clean water utility sector will provide insights into the importance of mentoring relationships. Discussion will focus on how identify mentors, how to be an effective mentor, and how to make the most of a mentoring relationship.

Monday, July 24

Morning

8:30 – 4:00

Registration

Regency Ballroom Foyer

9:00 – 10:00

Spouse & Guest Lounge

Sterling Studio 5

9:15 – 10:15

Utility & Resource Management Committee

Regency Ballroom D

Maggie Frye

Founder & Principal Consultant

Core Consulting Group

Cincinnati, OH

Logan Olds

General Manager

Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority

Victorville, CA

10:30 – 11:15

Facility & Collection Systems Committee

Regency Ballroom D

11:15 – 12:00

Stormwater Management Committee

Regency Ballroom D

Melantha Norton

Civil Engineer

Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District

St. Louis, MO

Justin Curtis

Attorney

AquaLaw PLC

Richmond, VA

Afternoon

2:00 – 3:45

Legislative & Regulatory Policy Committee

Regency Ballroom D

4:00 – 5:00

One-2-One Networking Event

Regency Ballroom C

(Utility-2-Utility, Utility-2-Private Sector)

We hope you'll take advantage of this unique opportunity to connect with your clean water colleagues. Time has been set aside to facilitate connection among clean water agencies themselves – and between agencies and the private sector community that serves them. Interested in a 15-minute One-2-One connection on specific plans, programs, or practices? Invitation opportunities will be available as the conference approaches.

Evening

7:00 - 10:00

Busch Stadium

700 Clark Ave.

An Evening at Busch Stadium

Join us as the St. Louis Cardinals take on the Colorado Rockies for this special baseball event for conference registrants. What is sure to be a great game – along with stadium food and drink – is included with your registration, but please be sure to RSVP using the link provided in your confirmation email.

Tuesday, July 25

Morning

8:30 – 2:00

Regency Ballroom Foyer

Registration

9:00 – 10:00

Sterling Studio 5

Spouse & Guest Lounge

9:00 – 12:00

Regency Ballroom ABC

PLENARY SESSION I

Opening Remarks

Ray Marshall

NACWA President (2016-2017)

Executive Director

Narragansett Bay Commission

Providence, RI

Welcoming Remarks

Brian Hoelscher

Executive Director

Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District

Saint Louis, MO

Keynote Address

Composing Your World

Why do some people just play notes they are handed while others write new music in the world? In his captivating presentation, Kai Kight tackles this question, performs original music and shares the inspiring story of how he became an innovative composer in a field of conformity. Kai inspires audiences to reimagine their resources to see greater possibility, become innovators of their field, and unlock their own creativity.

Kai Kight

Keynote Artist & Violinist

Los Angeles, CA

10:05 - 10:20

Networking Break

Panel Discussion

Utility Peer-to-Peer Learning & Collaboration

Whether benchmarking utility performance, learning from experience or simply borrowing a piece of equipment, peer-to-peer interactions within the clean water community have the potential to transform the industry. NACWA, EPA and other

efforts to bolster peer-to-peer collaborations, learning and engagement will be explored during this panel discussion.

Moderator/Speaker

Andy Kricun

NACWA Board Member

Executive Director/Chief Engineer

Camden County Municipal Utilities Authority

Camden, NJ

Speakers

Andy Richardson

Chairman & Chief Executive Officer

Greeley and Hansen LLC

Chicago, IL

Bill Teichmiller

Chief Executive Officer

EJ Water Cooperative, Inc.

Dieterich, IL

Jim Horne

Sustainability Program Manager

Office of Wastewater Management

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Washington, DC

Featured Speakers

The Power of Information for Utility Management

Judy Montoya

Chief Executive Officer

HR Efficient, LLC

Albuquerque, NM

Adam Lovell

Executive Director

Water Services Association of Australia

Sydney, NSW, Australia

Annual Association Business Meeting

Report of the President

Report of the Treasurer

Election of Directors

Report of the Chief Executive Officer

Closing Remarks

Ray Marshall

NACWA President (2016-2017)

Afternoon

12:00 – 2:00 Lunch on your own

12:00 – 2:00 Board of Directors Meeting
Regency Ballroom EF

2:15 – 5:00 **PLENARY SESSION II**

Regency Ballroom ABC *Opening Remarks*

Cathy Gerali
NACWA Officer
District Manager
Metro Wastewater Reclamation District
Denver, CO

Panel Presentation and Roundtable Discussion

Partnering with the Technology Sector for Clean Water

The Utility of the Future initiative has focused renewed attention on the promise of technological advancements to provide better and more cost-effective ways to protect water quality and the environment. Utility leaders do not always think of technology providers as their partners. But, in an increasingly complex and competitive environment, utility managers and technology providers have the potential to make exponential improvements in water quality and efficiency by learning more about one another and better understanding the challenges each face. NACWA teamed up with Affiliate Member XPV Partners to bring you this one-of-a-kind discussion.

A Futurist View on Technology and Why It Matters for Water

Debra Coy
Partner
XPV Water Partners
Clarksville, MD

Technology Adoption: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly

Piers Clark
Chairman
Isle Utilities
Epsom, UK

The Water Technology ‘Spotlight’

Facilitators

Debra Coy
XPV Water Partners

Piers Clark
Isle Utilities

Spotlight Participants

Gregory Quist
President/Chief Executive Officer
SmartCover Systems
Escondido, CA

Pat Whalen

President & Chief Executive Officer
LuminUltra
Fredericton, NB, Canada

Maurice Gutierrez

Senior Vice President for Sales, Marketing, and Client Programs
EOSi (Environmental Operating Solutions, Inc.)
Bourne, MA

Jodi Glover

Chief Executive Officer
Real Tech Inc.
Whitby, ON, Canada

Kim Lewis

Chief Executive Officer
Liquiforce
Kingsville ON, Canada

Moonshot – How P2 Can Unleash the Future

George Hawkins

NACWA Board Member
Chief Executive Officer & General Manager
DC Water
Washington, DC

Be a Smart Utility, It Beats the Alternative

David Stanton

President
SUEZ
Paramus, NJ

Utility Executives Panel Discussion

Moderators

Debra Coy

XPV Water Partners

Piers Clark

Isle Utilities

Panelists

George Hawkins

NACWA Board Member

David Stanton

SUEZ

Dax Blake

Deputy Executive Director of Operations
Northern Kentucky Sanitation District No. 1
Ft. Wright, KY

Diane Taniguchi-Dennis

NACWA Board Member
Deputy General Manager
Clean Water Services
Hillsboro, OR

Closing Remarks

David St. Pierre

NACWA Officer
Executive Director
Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago
Chicago, IL

Evening

5:30 – 7:30 Awards Ceremony & President's Reception

Regency Ballroom EF

Wednesday, July 26

Morning

8:30 – 10:00 Registration

Regency Ballroom Foyer

9:00 – 12:00 **PLENARY SESSION III**

Regency Ballroom ABC *Opening Remarks*

Cathy Gerali

NACWA Officer

Featured Speaker

CityArchRiver Project – Transforming a St. Louis Landmark

Ryan McClure

Communications Director
CityArchRiver 2015 Foundation
St. Louis, MO

Panel Presentation

Managing Utility Financial and Economic Health

Clean water utilities remain at the forefront of the nation's infrastructure challenge. Without a significant investment from the federal level, local governments are investing tens of billions of dollars annually to maintain water and wastewater infrastructure. But there are limits to utility financial capability and the debt financing most often used comes with a price. The panel will examine the financial and economic health of cities across the U.S. and feature presentations from several communities working to meet their Clean Water Act obligations without breaking the bank.

Moderator

Michele Pla
Former NACWA President
Vice President
EPC Consultants, Inc.
San Francisco, CA

Panelists

Joseph Kane
Senior Research Analyst and Associate Fellow
Metropolitan Policy Program
The Brookings Institution
Washington, DC

Tim Snoke
Secretary-Treasurer
Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District
St. Louis, MO

Carla Reid
General Manager and Chief Executive Officer
Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission
Laurel, MD

Panel Presentation

Unique Partnerships & Innovative Utility Solutions

Whether partnering with a fellow utility, stakeholder, or simply going it alone, today's clean water utilities are looking for new and innovative solutions to their utility management challenges. But utilities are doing more than just addressing current challenges...they are looking for novel approaches and reinventing the way the clean water community does business. This panel will feature utility leaders and case studies from around the country that exemplify this spirit of innovation.

Moderator

Angela Akridge
Chief Engineer
Louisville & Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District
Louisville, KY

Panelists

Michael Arceneaux
Managing Director
WaterISAC
Washington, DC

Jason Carter
Vice President, Delivery & Innovation Leader
ARCADIS
Birmingham, AL

Brian Brazil
Director, Engineering Science
Waste Management
Gaithersburg, MD

Closing Remarks

Cathy Gerali
NACWA Officer

Utility Leadership Conference & 47th Annual Meeting Adjourns

Afternoon

1:00 - 3:30

St. Louis MSD Facility Tour

(Pre-Registration Required & Transportation Provided. Please wear attire and shoes suitable for a construction site. Hard hats and safety vests will be provided)

Our host utility, the Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District, will provide a tour of its Old North Rain Garden, Harlem-Baden Hebert Stormwater Detention Basin and Coldwater Sanitary Sewer Wet Weather Storage Facility Tank. The rain garden and detention basin highlighted on the tour are part of MSD's strategies to address basement backups, flooding, and to reduce sewer overflows in the combined sewer service area. Completed in 2012, the Old North Rain Garden was constructed during the Pilot phase of the \$100 Million Green Infrastructure Program focused on CSO volume reduction to the Mississippi River. The 13-acre Harlem-Baden Hebert Stormwater Detention Basin was completed in 2017, and is designed to serve approximately 300 acres, storing 21MG of stormwater and benefiting over 1,000 properties, by means of soft sewer separation and over 7 miles of new storm sewer. Still under construction, the Coldwater Sanitary Sewer Wet Weather Storage Facility Tank project consists of construction of an 8 million gallon wire-wound, prestressed concrete tank. This project provides for the elimination of eight constructed SSO's and reduction of building backups in MSD's Separate Sewer System.

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Separate Registration Required – visit www.nacwa.org/17stratcomm