51st Annual Meeting Agenda

Park City Marriott, UT
BUSINESS CASUAL

Thanks to the Planning Committee:
Deb Smith, CA; Mike McIntyre, ID; Chuck Walkild, NC;
Ron Poltak & Susy King, NEIWPC; Dave Gaskin, NV;
George Elmaraghy, OH; Dana Aunkst, PA; John Wagner, WY

SUNDAY, August 12, 2012
1:00 PM – 6:00 PM Board of Directors & Leadership Meeting (Prospector 1; Business Casual)

6:45 PM Leadership Dinner (Deer Valley Lodge; Transportation Provided)
*Meet in Hotel Lobby at 6:15 PM

MONDAY, August 13, 2012 (Closed Day: Government Only)
*All Sessions in Prospector 2 & 3 Ballroom

8:00 AM Registration & Continental Breakfast (Prospector 2 & 3 Ballroom Foyer)

8:30 AM Welcome, Themes and Goals for the Day
Walter L. Baker, ACWA President & Director, Division of Water Quality, Utah Department of Environmental Quality, UT

Opening Remarks
Nancy K. Stoner, Acting Assistant Administrator, EPA Office of Water, DC

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM Nutrients
Nutrient management is a front and center issue for the Agency and states. Using the Stoner March 2011 Nutrient Reduction Framework Memorandum as a discussion guide, this session will cover ACWA’s nutrient reduction and accountability report, and key EPA resources such as the Nutrient
Indicators Database and nutrient communications toolkit. Progress on the ACWA/EPA dialogue on barriers to numeric nutrient criteria (NNC) implementation, as well as the 2013 Permit Writers’ Workshop, which will include ways to translate narrative standards to numerics, will also be featured. Finally, this session will identify next steps and areas of collaboration for states and EPA to work on after the meeting.

**ACWA Discussion Leaders:**
Steve Gunderson, ACWA Vice President & Director, Water Quality Control Division, Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment, CO
Drew Bartlett, ACWA Board Region 4 Representative & Director, Division of Environmental Assessment and Restoration, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, FL

**EPA Discussion Leaders:**
Elizabeth Southerland, Director, Office of Science & Technology, EPA Office of Water, DC
Tom Laverty, Chief, State and Regional Branch, Office of Wastewater Management, EPA Office of Water, DC
Denise Keehner, Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds, EPA Office of Water, DC

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM BREAK

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM
**Monitoring, Standards, & Assessment**
The monitoring, standards, and assessment arena continues to percolate with challenging and dynamic issues at the state and federal levels. This session will cover developments including ammonia criteria, recreational water criteria, bioconfirmation/independent applicability for numeric nutrient criteria, water quality standards regulations changes, state and EPA roles in establishing WQS, new monitoring approaches, the NARS surveys, antidegradation, natural conditions and more. The value of the USGS National Water Quality Assessment Program and its data and studies to state assessment and prioritization also will be featured in the discussion.

**ACWA Discussion Leaders:**
Martha Clark Mettler, ACWA Treasurer/Co-Chair, ACWA Monitoring, Standards & Assessment Committee & Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Office of Water Quality, Indiana Department of Environmental Management, IN
Derek Smithee, Co-Chair, ACWA Monitoring, Standards & Assessment Committee & Chief, Water Quality Programs Division, Oklahoma Water Resources Board, OK

**Federal Discussion Leaders:**
Denise Keehner, Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds, EPA Office of Water, DC
Tom Wall, Director, Assessment and Watershed Protection Division, Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds, EPA Office of Water, DC
Sara Hisel-McCoy, Director, Standards and Health Protection Division, Office of Science and Technology, EPA Office of Water, DC
William G. Wilber, Chief, National Synthesis Assessments, Topical Studies, and Regional Assessments, USGS, VA
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM
**Regulatory Roundtable Luncheon** (Prospector 4)

**Opening Comments:** Nancy K. Stoner, Acting Assistant Administrator, EPA Office of Water, DC
Steve Gunderson, ACWA Vice-President & Director, Water Quality Control Division, Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment, CO

*Pick a Roundtable on Topics Important to You:*

- TMDLs (Goodin/Monschein)
- Nutrients (Southerland)
- NPDES MOA (Laverty)
- Enforcement (Smidinger)
- 319 Reforms (Keehner/Wall)
- USGS Initiatives (Wilber/Hamilton)
- Monitoring, Standards & Assessment (Hisel-McCoy/Behl)
- CAFO Data Collection Effort (Nagle)
- Integrated Planning (Hill)
- Budget Issues (Stoner)
- Interstates (Poltak)

1:45 PM – 2:45 PM
**Making a Difference: The 319 Program - Outlook and Reforms**
This session will provide an update on collaborative projects between ACWA and EPA such as efforts to follow up on EPA’s “National Evaluation of the Clean Water Action Section 319 Program” and efforts to revise the 319 Guidelines.

**ACWA Discussion Leaders:**
Jan Boydstun, Co-Chair, ACWA TMDLs and Watersheds Committee & Senior Environmental Scientist, Office of the Secretary, Community Outreach and Incentive Division, Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, LA
Jennifer Zygmunt, Nonpoint Source Program Coordinator, Water Quality Division, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, WY

**EPA Discussion Leaders:**
Denise Keehner, Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds, EPA Office of Water, DC
Tom Wall, Director, Assessment and Watershed Protection Division, Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds, EPA Office of Water, DC

2:45 – 3:15 PM **NETWORKING BREAK**

3:15 PM – 4:30 PM
**Permitting Issues**
All is not quiet on the permitting front. This session will address state/federal interaction on EPA’s vessel general permit & 401 certifications, integrated planning effort, the CAFO Reporting Rule & ACWA MOU, the priority permits measure, ELG challenges, including the Shale Gas ELG, and information on Logging/Forest Roads, the Stormwater/TMDL memo, the stormwater rule, and the NPDES updates rule – to name a few.

**ACWA Discussion Leaders:**
Kathy Stiller, Co-Chair, ACWA Permitting & Compliance Committee & Director, Division of Water Resources, Delaware Department of Natural Resources & Environmental Control, DE
Kent Woodmansey, Natural Resources Engineering Director, Surface Water Quality Program, South Dakota Department of Environment & Natural Resources, SD
Janet Kieler, Co-Chair, ACWA Industrial Branch Workgroup & Permits Section Manager, Water Quality Control Division, Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment, CO

EPA Discussion Leaders:
Randy Hill, Acting Director, Office of Wastewater Management, EPA Office of Water, DC
Deborah Nagle, Director, Water Permits Division, Office of Wastewater Management, EPA Office of Water, DC
Elizabeth Southerland, Director, Office of Science & Technology, EPA Office of Water, DC

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM
Program Management Issues:
At the heart of state/federal relations is program management – questions like who has the lead, how we order priorities, how technologies can add to our efficiencies, and what resources we have pervade the discussion. This session will address state/federal interaction on a list of moving programs and policies, including EPA’s eReporting Rule, the PQR/SRF initiative, NPDES MOA Review, next generation enforcement initiatives, 106 funding rescissions, and water program priorities.

ACWA Discussion Leaders:
Shellie Chard-McClary, ACWA Board Region 6 Representative/Co-Chair, ACWA Permitting & Compliance Committee & Division Director, Water Quality Division, Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality, OK
Peter Tennant, Chair, ACWA State, Regional & Other Issues Workgroup & Executive Director, Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission, OH

EPA Discussion Leaders:
Randy Hill, Acting Director, Office of Wastewater Management, EPA Office of Water, DC
Betsy Smidinger, Acting Deputy Director, Office of Compliance, EPA Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, DC

5:45–7:15 PM  Welcome Reception (Outside Patio; Open to All Attendees)
Cash Bar
Dinner On Your Own
TUESDAY, August 14, 2012 (Open to All Attendees)
*All Plenary Sessions in Prospector 2 and 3 Ballroom

7:45 AM    Registration & Hot Breakfast (Prospector 2 and 3 Ballroom Foyer)

8:30 AM – 8:45 AM
Welcoming Remarks
The Honorable Dana Williams, Mayor, Park City, UT
Walter L. Baker, ACWA President & Director, Division of Water Quality, Utah Department of Environmental Quality, UT
Nancy K. Stoner, Acting Assistant Administrator, EPA Office of Water, DC

8:45 AM – 10:15 AM
Plenary Roundtable 1:  The CWA’s Next 40 Years: Achieving the Statute’s Goals -- and Results for All Americans
As we observe the statute’s early midlife, we have a perfect opportunity to reflect on achievements, challenges, and where we need to go next. More importantly, who will take us to the next level? This dynamic discussion of renowned leaders will help answer these provocative questions.

Roundtable Moderator:
Ron Poltak, Co-Chair, ACWA Funding Task Force & Executive Director, New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission, MA

Roundtable Members:
G. Tracy Mehan, Principal, Drinking Water & Water Quality Group, Cadmus Group, Inc., Arlington, VA
LaJuana Wilcher, Partner, English, Lucas, Priest & Owsley, Bowling Green, KY
Amanda Waters, Government Affairs Counsel, Water Environment Federation, Alexandria, VA
Ken Kirk, Executive Director, National Association of Clean Water Agencies, DC

10:15 AM - 10:45 AM
Networking Break – Refresh your coffee and take a moment to visit with your colleagues, our speakers, and our sponsors

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM
Plenary Roundtable 2:  Wrestling the 800 Pound Gorilla: Innovative Nutrient Partnerships
To achieve our nation’s nutrient reduction ambitions, we cannot work alone. States are successfully implementing partnerships with a variety of diverse organizations to make progress. How is it working? How are we measuring reductions? How do we achieve accountability? This session will delve into these, and other, ways to develop allies.

Roundtable Moderator:
Walter L. Baker, ACWA President & Director, Division of Water Quality, Utah Department of Environmental Quality, UT
Jeff Manning, Co-Chair, ACWA Climate Adaptation Committee & Unit Supervisor, Basinwide Planning Unit, Division of Water Quality, North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, NC

Roundtable Members:
Leonard Blackham, State of Utah Commissioner of Agriculture & Immediate Past President, National Organization of Agriculture Commissioners, UT
Pixie A. Hamilton, National Coordinator, Cooperative Water Program, USGS, VA
Gordon Younker, Executive Director, Utah Association of Conservation Districts, UT
Don Parrish, Senior Director, Regulatory Relations, American Farm Bureau Federation, Washington, DC

12:30 -1:30 PM
ANNUAL ACWA AWARDS LUNCHEON (Hotel Atrium)

Join us as we recognize our leaders and present special awards to the “best of the best” in our profession! Always a celebration not to be missed!

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM
Address & Presentation of Proclamation by The Honorable Gary Herbert, Governor of Utah
Address by EPA Deputy Administrator Robert (“Bob”) Perciasepe, DC
Introductions by Walter L. Baker, ACWA President & Director, Division of Water Quality, Utah Department of Environmental Quality, UT

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM
Plenary Roundtable 3: Managing Toxicity: Fish Tissue and Water Quality
This session will include a lively discussion of a variety of fish tissue and toxicity related issues, such as air deposition, toxicity standards, listing impairments, health advisories, and dealing with mercury, PCBs, and dioxins.

Roundtable Moderator:
Susy King, Director of Water Quality Programs, New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission, MA

Roundtable Members:
Elizabeth Southerland, Director, Office of Science & Technology, EPA Office of Water, DC
Betsy Behl, Director, Health and Ecological Criteria Division, Office of Science & Technology, EPA Office of Water, DC
Jennifer Wigal, Manager, Water Quality Standards and Assessments, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, OR
Andrew Sayers-Fay, Deputy Director, Division of Water, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, AK

4:00 PM - 4:15 PM
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4:15 PM – 5:30 PM Breakouts: Attendees choose from one of the following dynamic sessions:

**Water Quality & Quantity: Intersections & Collisions** (Prospector 2 and 3)
Discussion Leaders:
Tony Willardson, Executive Director, Western States Water Council, UT
Carol Collier, Co-Chair, ACWA Climate Adaptation Committee & Executive Director, Delaware River Basin Commission, NJ
Michael McIntyre, Surface Water Program Manager, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, ID

**Adding Certainty to Certifications: 401 Issues** (Prospector 1)
Discussion Leaders:
Martha Clark Mettler, ACWA Treasurer/Co-Chair, ACWA Monitoring, Standards & Assessment Committee & Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Office of Water Quality, Indiana Department of Environmental Management, IN
George Elmaraghy, Chief, Division of Surface Water, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, OH
Harry Stewart, ACWA Past President & Director, Water Division, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, NH

**Extraction Activity: Remining, Contaminants, Mercury, Conductivity – and More!** (Prospector 4)
Discussion Leaders:
Dave Gaskin, Deputy Administrator, Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, NV
Sandy Gruzesky, Director, Division of Water, Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection, KY

Meet in Lobby at 5:45 PM for Transportation
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
CWA 40th Anniversary Evening at The Canyons
Heavy hors d’oeuvres, a cash bar, and spectacular views will make this a night of networking and discussion not to be missed!
Bring an item that represents your state’s water resources and habitats or water economy ($10 value or less) for our Annual Wild & Crazy White Elephant Swap!

**WEDNESDAY, August 15, 2012 (Open to All Attendees)**
*All Sessions in Prospector 2 and 3 Ballroom*

8:00 AM - 8:45 AM Networking Continental Breakfast (Prospector 2 and 3 Ballroom Foyer)

8:00 AM - 8:45 AM New Board Member Orientation (Prospector 1)
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

*Plenary Discussion 4: The CWA Section 303(d) 10-Year Vision: Carrying it Out*

The CWA 303(d) Vision has been a collaborative state/federal effort with stakeholder input to enhance the program, as well as to provide an effective forum for states to identify to EPA the direction in which they would like to see the program progress over the next decade. At this session the Vision will be unveiled and dynamic discussion will be held about bringing it to life. Considerations regarding measuring success in the program will also be presented and discussed.

**State Discussion Leaders:**
Tom Stiles, Co-Chair, ACWA TMDLs and Watersheds Committee & Chief, Watershed Planning Section, Bureau of Water, Kansas Department of Health & Environment, KS
Phillip Moershel, Water Quality Standards Section Head, Oklahoma Water Resources Board, OK

**EPA Discussion Leaders:**
John Goodin, Acting Associate Director, Oceans and Coastal Protection Division, Office of Wetlands, Oceans, & Watersheds, USEPA Office of Water, DC
Eric Monschein, Acting Chief, Watershed Branch, Assessment & Watershed Protection Division, Office of Wetlands, Oceans & Watersheds, USEPA Office of Water, DC

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM

**Networking Break**
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10:45 AM - 12:15 PM

**Annual Business Meeting & Meeting of the Membership**

**Member Roll Call**
Sean Rolland, ACWA Deputy Director, DC

**Teller’s Report & Welcome of New Officers and Board Members**
Harry Stewart, Chair, ACWA Nominating Committee/ACWA Past President & Director, Water Division, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, NH

**President’s Report**
Walter L. Baker, ACWA President & Director, Division of Water Quality, Utah Department of Environmental Quality, UT

**Treasurer’s Report**
Martha Clark Mettler, ACWA Treasurer/Co-Chair, ACWA Monitoring, Standards & Assessment Committee & Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Office of Water Quality, Indiana Department of Environmental Management, IN

**Executive Director’s Report**
Alexandra Dapolito Dunn, ACWA Executive Director & General Counsel, DC
President’s Report
Steve Gunderson, ACWA President (2012-2013) & Director, Water Quality Control Division, Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment, CO

12:15 PM – 12:30 PM  Closing Announcements & Meeting Adjournment

1:00 PM  Golf Outing (Optional, At Your Own Cost)

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See You Next Year!

Mid-Year Meeting: March 3-5, 2013 - Westin National Harbor (MD/DC)
Annual Meeting: Aug. 5-7, 2013 - The Lodge at Santa Fe (NM)