



The Sustainable Water Resources Roundtable (SWRR)

Invitation

The Sustainable Water Resources Roundtable invites you to an all-day meeting, Tuesday, March 31, 2015 in the BLM High Country Conference Room, 4th floor, 20 M St SE, Washington, DC 20003 (near Navy Yard Metro Station). The theme of the meeting is “Resilience and Collaboration.” The meeting is free and open to all so you are welcome to forward this invitation to anyone you think will benefit from participation.

The SWRR is a subgroup of the Federal Advisory Committee on Water Information. The SWRR holds meetings around the nation to inform participants on such topics as water availability and demand for multiple uses, infrastructure issues, ecosystem needs, technological and policy developments, indicators of sustainability, and water research. The SWRR web site is at <http://acwi.gov/swrr/> and proceedings of past meetings can be found at http://acwi.gov/swrr/p&p_library/index.html

This is a 1 day working meeting to engage with issues of water sustainability. To register for the event go

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Draft Agenda, March 31, 2015
4th Floor, BLM, 20 M Street SE,
Washington, DC 20003

Collaboration and Resilience

- 8:30 a.m. **Registration and Coffee**
- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome Remarks.** SWRR and BLM
- 9:15 a.m. **Sustainable Water Resources Roundtable Activities & History:** John Wells Co-chair
- 9:30 a.m. **Round of BRIEF Self-Introductions:** interest in sustainability and water, David Berry
- 10:00 a.m. **Break**
- 10:20 a.m. **Resilience and Water Resources** Moderator Stan Bronson, [Florida Earth Foundation](#)
- Speaker 1:** [Coastal Resilience Partnerships](#), Stan Bronson, Florida Earth Foundation
- Speaker 2:** Ellen Tarquinio, Associate Director for Water, White House Council on Environmental Quality
- Speaker 3:** Alan Hecht, Ph.D., Director for Sustainable Development in the Office of Research and Development (ORD), U.S. EPA (invited)
- Speaker 4:** Beckie Patton, Climate Change Adaptation Integration, Office of the Undersecretary of Defense for Energy, Infrastructure, and Environment

Questions and Discussion

- 11:50 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:10 p.m. **Speaker:** Jeff Peterson, EPA, Co-Chair, Climate Change Adaptation Working Group
- 1:40 p.m. **Panel – Collaboration on Water Sustainability: Federal, Private, State, and Local Initiatives.**
- Speaker 1:** Diana Bauer, Director of Energy Systems Analysis and Integration, Office of Energy Policy and Systems Analysis
- Speaker 2:** Steve Hellem, President, GEMI
- Speaker 3:** Jeff Lapper, EPA Office of Water, (invited)
- Speaker 4:** Wendy O'Sullivan, Associate Regional Director, Partnerships, Youth & Community Engagement, National Park Service - National Capital Region
- 3:00 p.m. **Break**
- 3:20 p.m. **Water Sustainability Examples in the Mid-Atlantic Region**
Questions and Discussion
- 4:15 p.m. **Speaker, Office of the Federal Environment Executive. Will Garvey** (invited)
- 4:50 p.m. **Closing Comments and Adjourn follow by Reception or Dinner Nearby**