

ACWA 2024

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AGENDA

TUESDAY, February 27 – *Crystal Ballroom, Willard Intercontinental Hotel*

8:00 – 9:15 a.m.

Networking Breakfast

9:30 – 10:15 a.m.

Federal Advocacy 101 Panel

Moderator: Jolene Walsh

Panelists:

Garrett Durst, Natural Resource Results

Lane Dickson, The Ferguson Group

Lowry Crook, Best, Best, & Krieger

Abby Schneider, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

15 min break

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Breakout Group Activity OR Individual Advocacy Meetings

15 min break

12:45 – 1:45 p.m.

Networking Lunch

15 min break

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Federal Priorities Panel

Moderator: Ian Lyle

Panelists:

Shelby Hagenauer, American Farm Bureau

Laura Morgan-Kessler, Carpi & Clay

Ana Schwab, Best, Best, & Krieger

Julie Ufner, National Waterways Conference

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15 min break

3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

Election Panel

Moderator: Ian Lyle

Panelists:

Dennis Cardoza, Foley & Lardner

Dale Nellor, National Water Resources Association

Chris Kearney, The Ferguson Group

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

ACWA Congressional Reception with the California Association of Sanitation Agencies

U.S. Botanic Gardens, 100 Maryland Ave SW, Washington, DC 20001

WEDNESDAY, February 28 – Willard Intercontinental Hotel and Capitol Visitor Center

7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Breakfast

Crystal Ballroom, Willard Intercontinental Hotel

9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Welcome, Award, Opening Keynotes

Willard Ballroom, Willard Intercontinental Hotel

Keynotes:

Commissioner, Camille Calimlim Touton – Bureau of Reclamation

Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bruno Pigott – Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Water

Associate Chief, Angela Coleman – US Forest Service

Kris Harris – Lafayette Group

15 min break

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11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Lunch

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Travel to Capitol

1:30 p.m.

Group Picture

Location TBD

Security Processing into Capitol Visitor Center

2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Congressional Speech Program

Capitol Visitor Center, SVC 212-20

Due to the Congressional Schedule, speakers may be subject to change.

Rep. Ken Calvert

Sarah Swig and Angela Ebner, Sen. Padilla's Office

House/Senate Natural Resources Committee Staff

Clayton Smith, Rep. Valadao's Office

Rep. Jim Costa

Senator Laphonza Butler (invited)

William Ball, Speaker Johnson's Office (invited)

House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Staff (invited)

THURSDAY, February 29 – Willard Ballroom, Willard Intercontinental Hotel

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Networking Breakfast and Closing Remarks

Members are encouraged to schedule independent advocacy meetings during this time.