

AMWA's 2012 Water Policy Conference
March 18 - 21 • Washington Court Hotel • Washington, D.C.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

10:00 am **Registration**

10:30 – 1:00 **Executive Committee Meeting (closed)**

1:30 – 4:30 **Board of Directors Meeting (open)**

4:45 – 6:00 **Sustainability Committee Meeting (open)**

6:00 – 7:00 **Welcome Reception**
Washington Court Hotel

MONDAY, MARCH 19

8:00 am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:30 – 12:00 **General Session I: Insights on the year ahead in politics and policy**

Charlie Cook, Editor and Publisher of *The Cook Political Report* and columnist for *National Journal*

Richard Reed, Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs and Senior Director for Resilience Policy

Nancy Stoner, EPA Acting Assistant Administrator for Water

Mark Weatherford, Deputy Under Secretary for Cybersecurity, U.S. Department of Homeland Security (invited)

Rand Beers, Under Secretary for the National Protection and Programs Directorate (NPPD), U.S. Department of Homeland Security (invited)

12:00 – 1:30 **Luncheon**

Cynthia Dougherty, Director, EPA's Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water

- 1:45 – 2:30 **General Session II: A look at the nation’s infrastructure challenges and how communities are responding**
- Greg DiLoreto**, President-Elect, American Society of Civil Engineers and Chief Executive Officer, Tualatin Valley Water District
- 2:45 – 3:30 **Legislative Committee Meeting (open)**
- 3:30 – 4:30 **Security Committee Meeting (open)**
- 6:00 – 7:30 **Reception**
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TUESDAY, MARCH 20

- 7:30 am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 – 12:00 **General Session III: The view from Capitol Hill from leading lawmakers with influence over water policy**
- Rep. Gene Green (D-Tex.)**, Ranking Member, House Environment and the Economy Subcommittee
- Rep. Tim Bishop (D-N.Y.)**, Ranking Member, House Water Resources and Environment Subcommittee
- Rep. Shelley Berkley (D-Nev.)**, member of the House Ways and Means Committee
- Sen. Ben Cardin (D-Md.)**, Chairman, Senate Water and Wildlife Subcommittee
- Sen. John Boozman (R-Ark.)**, member of the Senate Water and Wildlife Subcommittee
- Others invited
- 12:00 – 1:30 **Luncheon**
- 1:45 – 3:00 **Regulatory Committee Meeting (open)**
- 6:00 – 7:00 **Reception**
United States Botanic Garden

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

Capitol Hill Visits

Members are encouraged to make appointments with their congressional representatives and staff to discuss the 2012 policy priorities of AMWA and individual water systems.