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Key policy makers to brief AMWA members on legislative and regulatory plans at virtual conference

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AMWA's 2021 Virtual Water Policy Conference (<https://www.amwa.net/2021WPC>) continues to expand with a distinguished group of water policy leaders. Join legislators, officials in the Biden administration, and water utility executives on March 16 -17 from 2:00 to 4:15 p.m. ET each day to gain insight into water priorities.

Radhika Fox, acting assistant administrator of EPA's Office of Water, will open the second day of the event, March 17, to provide her perspective on the Biden administration's agenda on water policy including topics such as affordability, the COVID-19 pandemic, and other critical issues. Participants will also hear from these confirmed members of Congress:

- Sen. Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.Va.), ranking Republican on the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, who will discuss how COVID-19 recovery, PFAS regulation, and infrastructure investment will factor into the committee's agenda this year.
- Rep. Paul Tonko (D-N.Y.), chairman of the House Environment and Climate Change Subcommittee, who will discuss expected legislation to address drinking water regulatory reform and climate resilience.
- Rep. John Katko (R-N.Y.), ranking Republican on the House Homeland Security Committee, who will discuss cybersecurity challenges facing critical infrastructure and his ARPA-H2O legislation to promote the development of advanced water technologies.
- Sen. Ben Cardin (D-Md.), a senior member of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, who will discuss improving water affordability for low-income households and his other water policy priorities for the 117th Congress.
- Rep. Debbie Dingell (D-Mich.), who will discuss her legislation to advance EPA's regulation of PFAS in drinking water.

- Sen. Tammy Duckworth (D-Ill.), of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, who will discuss efforts to remove lead service lines, prioritize environmental justice, and respond to climate change.

AMWA invites all water utility executives, their staff, and the organizations that support them, to register for the conference. The registration fee is \$125 per person, payable by credit card on the registration site hosted on GoToWebinar. Upon registration, participants will receive a webinar link that can be used for both March 16 and 17. The event will not be recorded for later viewing.

Register online (<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6575221783533916173>) today to attend AMWA's Virtual 2021 Water Policy Conference and use #WPC2021 to engage with AMWA and participants before, during, and after the event on LinkedIn (<https://www.linkedin.com/company/association-of-metropolitan-water-agencies/>) and Twitter (https://twitter.com/AMWA_water).

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