



USCM Mayors Water Council

THE WESTIN SAN DIEGO BAYVIEW

400 W Broadway

San Diego, CA 92101

November 21-22, 2024

Agenda

Thursday November 21, 2024

1:00 PM to 5:30 PM

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| 1:00 PM - 1:10 PM Emerald Ballroom | <p>Welcome Remarks MAYOR DEBORAH ROBERTSON, Co-Chair MAYOR DANENE SORACE, Co-Chair</p> |
| 1:10 PM – 1:40 PM | <p>Mayors Roundtable Mayors share information about the challenges they face with water supply, wastewater and stormwater management and the energy needed to provide continuous service. Mayors are encouraged to talk about capital needs, regulatory challenges, rate pressure and best practices.</p> |
| 1:40 PM – 2:00 PM | <p>Best Practices: Service Line Assessment and Meter Technology Solutions</p> <p>Moderator MAYOR DEBORAH ROBERTSON</p> <p>BRUCE BHARAT Vice President and Country Manager, North America Kamstrup Water Metering</p> |
| 2:00 PM – 2:30 PM | <p>MAYOR TODD GLORIA, City of San Diego Second Vice President The United States Conference of Mayors</p> |
| Remarks | <p>Best Practices – Sustainable Water Solutions</p> <p>JUAN GUERREIRO Public Utilities Director City of San Diego, CA</p> <p>DAVID GOLDWATER</p> |

Senior Vice President, Public Policy
Stantec

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Implementing EPA's New Lead and Copper Rule
Moderator MAYOR DANENE SORACE

Remarks

Overview and State Implementation Briefing

Discussing annual inventories, customer notifications, review and reporting of replacement plans and progress, and compliance with new lead action level (10 ppb).

DARRIN POLHEMUS

Deputy Director, Division of Drinking Water
California State Water Resources Control Board

KEVIN M. MORLEY

Manager, Federal Relations
American Water Works Association

Local Impact on Customer Affordability

DANENE SORACE
Mayor of Lancaster, PA

Mayors Water Council LCRI Toolkit

Kassidy Klein, USCM Staff

Question & Answer

Attendees share their experience with inventories and notifications.

3:30 PM - 3:45 PM

Best Practice: Innovative Nanotechnology in Wastewater

CHUCK WAGNER
AMF Water Tech

JAMES HARDISON

AMF Water Tech

3:45 PM - 4:10 PM

Recent Supreme Court Activities Affecting Public Water Systems

SUSAN BODINE
Partner
Earth & Water Law LLC

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| 4:10 PM - 5:15 PM | <p>The Water Policy and Regulatory Horizon Moderator MAYOR DANENE SORACE</p> |
| Remarks | <p>Water System Restructuring KASSIDY KLEIN, USCM</p> <p>Utility Cybersecurity DARRIN POLHEMUS Deputy Director, Division of Drinking Water California State Board Resources Board Control</p> <p>KEVIN M. MORLEY Manager, Federal Relations American Water Works Association</p> <p>NPDES Combined Sewer System Guidance JAMIE PIZIALI Municipal Ombudsman U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</p> <p>FRED ANDES Partner, Barnes & Thornburg</p> |
| 5:15 PM – 5:30 PM | <p>Best Practice: Innovative Stormwater Control Technology JOHN AULICK Engineer Sewer Sentry</p> <p>Question and Answer</p> |
| 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Ballroom Foyer | <p>Reception</p> |
| <p>Friday November 22, 2024 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM</p> | |
| 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Diamond 1 | <p>Buffet Breakfast Available</p> |

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| 9:00 AM - 9:10 AM | Opening Remarks |
| 9:10 AM - 10:40 AM | PFAS Review Moderator MAYOR DEBORAH ROBERTSON |
| Remarks | Drinking Water and CERCLA JUDY SHEAHAN, USCM |
| | PFAS Monitoring Data and Compliance Costs |
| | CHAD SEIDEL, Ph.D., P.E. President Corona Environmental Consulting, LLC |
| | BOB HULSEY Global Practice and Technology Leader Black & Veatch |
| | KEVIN M. MORLEY Manager, Federal Relations American Water Works Association |
| | PFAS Control Technology CAROL WALCZYK VP Engineering, Veolia North America |
| | PFAS Litigation KEVIN M. MORLEY Manager, Federal Relations American Water Works Association |
| | ANDRE MONETTE Partner Best Best & Krieger |
| Commentator | MAYOR MARY LOU PAULY City of Issaquah, WA |
| | Question & Answer |
| 10:40 AM - 11:40 AM | Financing Local Water Infrastructure |

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| Remarks | <p>Public-Private Partnership & Alternative Project Delivery CHANDRASEKAR VENKATRAMAN (CV), P.E., PMP, CFE President of Capital Program Management Municipal & Commercial Business Veolia North America</p> |
| | <p>CHRIS ABRUZZO Vice President, Business Development American Water</p> |
| | <p>EPA Financial Assistance Programs Discussion of federal stimulus resources provided by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA).</p> |
| | <p>KASSIDY KLEIN USCM Staff</p> |
| | <p>Short-Term and Long-Term Changes and Trends in Public Spending on Water and Sewer Utilities Discussion of trends in local government spending and revenues from public water utilities.</p> |
| 11:40 AM - Noon | <p>United States Environmental Protection Agency JAMIE PIZIALI Municipal Ombudsman, U.S. EPA</p> |
| Noon | <p>ADJOURN</p> |