



MAYORS WATER COUNCIL

Washington, DC
The Capital Hilton Hotel
December 2 - 3, 2009

Rebuilding City Water Infrastructure in the 21st Century

DRAFT Agenda November 17, 2009

Wednesday, December 2

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
(Upper Lobby - South)

Registration

2:00 PM – 2:15 PM
(Federal A & B)

Welcome Remarks
Mayor Jennifer Hosterman, City of Pleasanton, CA
Co-Chair, Mayors Water Council
Mayor Brian Stratton, City of Schenectady, NY
Co-Chair, Mayors Water Council

2:15 PM – 2:35 PM

Infrastructure Financing and Sustainable Systems

“Trends in Local Government Spending on Public Water and Wastewater: Past, Present and Future” – USCM Staff Report

2:35 PM - 3:25 PM

Increasing Efficiencies and Reducing Costs I: Public Benefits of Partnering with the Private Sector

Moderator- Mayor Brian Stratton

“A Summary of Partnering Alternatives to Improve Results”
Laurent Auguste, President and CEO, Veolia Water -
Americas

*“Achieving Operations Efficiencies through Performance
Measurement and Capital Planning”*
Rich D’Amato, CH2M HILL - OMI

3:25 PM - 4:25 PM

**Increasing Efficiencies and Reducing Costs II: Public
Benefits of Partnering with the Private Sector**
Moderator- Mayor Brian Stratton

“Consideration of Concession/Leasing Approaches”
William Patterson, Senior Vice President, American Water

“Public Asset Transfer Models”
Mark Kropilak, Senior Vice President, United Water

“Private Equity Investment as a Solution for Some Cities”
Richard W. Splete, Principal, Montgomery Watson & Harza

4:25 PM - 4:45 PM

The Water – Energy Nexus

“Water / Electricity Don’t Mix?”
Clinton Robinson, Associate Vice President, Black & Veatch

4:45 PM - 5:15 PM

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Working with Cities

*“Improving Intergovernmental Collaboration in Watershed
Planning”*
Steve Stockton, Director of Civil Works,
USACE (Confirmed)

5:15 PM - 6:30 PM
**(Barron Hilton Suite
Parlor – 956)**

Mayors Reception in Honor of:
Lt. General Robert L. Van Antwerp,
Chief of Engineers, and

Commanding General of the
U. S. Army Corps of Engineers
and
Major General Meredith W. B. (Bo) Temple,
Deputy Commanding General for Civil Engineering and
Emergency Operations (Confirmed)

(Mayors Executive Reception with USACE)

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
(South American A & B)

Mayor's Reception, Open to all Participants

Reception Sponsored by

Thursday, December 3

7:45 AM – 12:00 PM
(Upper Lobby - South)

Registration Table

7:45 AM – 8:20 AM
(Statler A & B)

Buffet Breakfast

8:20 AM – 8:30 AM
(Federal A & B)

Opening Remarks and Welcome
Mayor Jennifer Hosterman, City of Pleasanton, CA
Co-Chair, Mayors Water Council
Mayor Brian Stratton, City of Schenectady, NY
Co-Chair, Mayors Water Council

8:30 AM – 9:15 AM

Mayors Roundtable – City Water Issues
Moderator: Mayor Jennifer Hosterman, City of Pleasanton, CA

9:15 AM - 10:00 AM

Water Policy Review
“Negotiating Wet Weather Overflow Consent Decrees with the EPA and Department of Justice”
Discussion Leader: Mayor Donald L. Plusquellic, City of Akron, OH
Mayor David Berger, City of Lima, OH
Mayor Jonathan Weinzapfel, City of Evansville, IN
Mayor Mark Funkhouser, Kansas City, MO

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM

Administration Policy
“Flood Plain Management Policy and Water Resources Principles and Guidelines”
Council on Environmental Quality, (Invited)

10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

Regulatory Policy
“EPA’s Office of Water Agenda for 2010”
Peter Silva, (Confirmed)
Assistant Administrator, Office of Water,
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

10:45 AM - 11:00 AM

Break

11:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Rebuilding City Water Infrastructure: Non-Structural and Technology Tools

Moderator- Mayor Jennifer Hosterman

*“Non-Structural Approaches to Watershed Management”
Betsy Otto, American Rivers*

*“Intelligent Infrastructure”
Isaiah “Ike” Moss, Vice President, Aclara*

*“Innovative Technology Approaches”
Dionne Braddix, 3M Water Infrastructure, Corrosion Protection Division*

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
(Statler A & B)

Lunch
“Confessions of a Radical Industrialist”
Speaker: Ray Anderson, Chairman
Interface
Atlanta, GA

Lunch Sponsored by **American Water**

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM
(Federal A & B)

The Case for Sustainable Rate Setting
Moderator: Mayor Jennifer Hosterman, City of Pleasanton, CA

*“Establishing Sustainable Water and Sewer Rates”
Mayor Jennifer Hosterman*

*“Educating the Public on the Need for Sustainable Systems”
Linda Kelly, Water Environment Federation*

*“Conservation Rates and Sustainable Systems”
Sandra Ralston, Malcolm Pirnie*

2:15 PM - 3:15 PM

Legislative Briefing
Private Activity Bonds
Waters of the United States
Watershed Sustainability Act
Reauthorization of the Clean Water Act
ARRA of 2009
Chemical and Water Security Act
Judy Sheahan, Assistant Executive Director, USCM

3:15 PM - 3:30 PM

Closing Remarks – Adjourn

Dress Code: Business-Casual Attire