

National Water Resources Association

2012 Federal Water Issues Conference



March 26-28

**Washington Court Hotel
Washington D.C.**

Federal Water Issues Conference and Grassroots Fly-In

Typically, Congress is reluctant to take on controversial or major issues in a session leading up to a Presidential election. They tend to focus on the doable such as small hydropower and issues with a high probability of enactment. In addition, expect Committee chairmen to tee up major issues such as ESA in oversight hearings during the session. This year's Washington meeting will feature prominent decision-makers and lobbyists with years of experience in getting the job done. NWRA's Federal Water Issues Conference provides the Association's members with an opportunity to interact with Members of Congress, key Congressional staff and federal agency representatives on issues of importance to the constituents they serve. **Please consult NWRA's Website [nwra.org] for program updates and information on topics and speakers.**

MONDAY, March 26

(Registration: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.)

- 8:00 a.m. Board of Directors (breakfast served 7:45 am)
- 10:30 a.m. Federal Affairs Committee
- 12:00 p.m. State Executives Council Luncheon
- 1:30-3 p.m. **Issues Briefing:** A panel of Washington Representatives will discuss the status of pending water and energy legislation, the issues of concern and examine the opportunities for legislative action.
- 3-6 p.m. Congressional and Federal Agency Visits

TUESDAY, March 27

(Registration: 7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)

- 8:00 a.m. **Opening Session Breakfast**
 - The Honorable **Jon Kyl** (R-AZ)
 - Minority Whip
 - United States Senate
- 8:45 a.m. Municipal Caucus Business Meeting
- 9:30-11 a.m. **General Session: "Legislation by Regulation: Is EPA Out of Control?"**
Issues and Speakers to be announced
- 1:30-4 p.m. Congressional and Federal Agency Team Visits
- 1:30-6 p.m. NWRA Member Agencies - Congressional and Federal Agency Visits
- 4:30-6 p.m. Federal Affairs Committee – Analysis of Team Visits and Follow Up
- 6-7:00 p.m. Welcoming Reception

WEDNESDAY, March 28

(Registration 7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.)

- 8:00 a.m. **Headliner Breakfast**
 - The Honorable **Michael Connor** (invited)
 - Commissioner
 - U. S. Bureau of Reclamation
- 8:45 a.m. Irrigation Caucus Business Session
- 9:45 a.m. **Federal Agencies Roundtable**
- 1-6 p.m. Congressional Visits
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn

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Registration Form

Return completed form to: Travel Worldwide Network via fax at 1-(770) 424-9468 or mail to: 1810 Wynthrop Manor Drive, Marietta, GA 30064. If you have any questions contact Dawn Moore at 770-424-8111 or via e-mail at travworldnet@mindspring.com.

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ORGANIZATION _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

TELEPHONE: (____) ____-____ E-MAIL _____

REGISTRATION FEE: (*includes conference materials, Reception, and Tuesday and Wednesday breakfasts.*)

Member (before 3/9/12)	Member (after 3/9/12)	Life Member	Non Member
___ \$500	___ \$600	___ \$300	___ \$600

	No. of Tickets	
Additional Breakfast Ticket(s) (3/27/12)	___ \$ 50 ea	_____
Additional Breakfast Ticket(s) (3/28/12)	___ \$ 50 ea	_____
Additional Reception Ticket(s) (3/27/12)	___ \$ 50 ea	_____

TOTAL \$ _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT (*Please print name and account # legibly and check applicable box.*)

Attached is a check payable to NWRA.

Please charge my (*circle one*): American Express Mastercard Visa

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HOTEL INFORMATION: NWRA has reserved a block of rooms at the Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Avenue, Washington, DC 20001, for the Conference. Room rates are \$300 single/\$325 double plus tax. Rooms must be reserved on or before Thursday, February 23 by calling the hotel direct at 800-321-3010. Room cancellations must be made 24 hours prior to arrival to avoid a one night's room and tax charge. The hotel imposes a \$75 early departure fee if your departure changes 24 hours prior to arrival.

REFUND POLICY: A \$150 administrative fee will be charged on all refund requests. Refunds will be processed thirty (30) days after the conference. There will be no refunds for cancellations received after March 16, 2012. Refund requests should be directed to Travel Worldwide Network at 1810 Wynthrop Manor Drive, Marietta, GA 30064, faxed to 770-424-9468, or e-mailed to travworldnet@mindspring.com.