Government Affairs Committee Meeting - WEFTEC 2012
Sunday, September 30, 2012; 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
New Orleans Morial Convention Center, MCC, 277

Agenda

I.	Call to Order, Introductions[1], GAC Sunset Review	Bob Matthews, Alan Vicory
II.	WEF leadership updates	Jeff Eger, Matt Bond
III.	WEF Public Officials Award	Steve Wordelman
IV.	Legislative Subcommittee: see attached separate agenda	Pat Bradley
V.	Regulatory Subcommittee: see attached separate agenda	Charlie Stevens, Linda B
VI.	Legal Updates	Amanda Waters
VII.	WEF Position Statements	Carl Myers
VIII.	WEF/AWWA Washington Briefing	Alan Vicory, Tim Williams
	Spring 2013 Washington Briefing: April 17-18, 2013	
	Affordability effort	
IX.	Water Advocates, including JOBS campaign	Amanda Waters
X.	WEFCOM	Carl Myers
XI.	WERF update	WERF staff
XII.	Government Affairs at WEFTEC 2012	Carl Myers
XIII.	Future GAC meetings/events	Alan Vicory
XIV.	CLC coordination items [from this morning's CLC meeting]	Bob Matthews
XV.	Breakout Subcommittee sessions [if needed]	Pat, Charlie, Linda
XVI.	Adjourn	Bob Matthews

[1] *Note: operating as Committee-of-the-Whole*

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Legislative Subcommittee Agenda

Legislative Activities	Pat Bradley
• Funding Bills	
-WIFIA, Gibbs bill [may include non-WIFIA items?]	Tim Williams
-Blumenauer: *Water Protection and Reinvestment Act*	Tim Williams
-Private Activity Bonds	Tim Williams
-Rahall/Bishop: *Water Quality Protection and Job Creation Act*	Tim Williams
-Kerry: National Infrastructure Bank legislation	Steve Dye
• Other Bills	
-Blocking CWA Jurisdiction: HR 5325; HR 4965	Steve Dye
-Restrictions on Federal Travel; WEF efforts	Steve Dye
-Farm Bill – Healthy Watersheds Coalition	Steve Dye
-Blumenauer: *Water for the World Act*	Steve Dye
-Buy America provisions to FY13 bill	Steve Dye
-USGS NAWQA program support	Steve Dye
-Rep. E.B. Johnson: Energy and Water bills	Steve Dye
• Federal, including EPA, Budget Outlook: CR; Over the cliff?	Carl Myers

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Regulatory Subcommittee Agenda

Regulatory Activities — Charlie Stevens, Linda Blankenship

- EPA Integrated Planning, Permitting — Amanda Waters, Carl Myers

  -WEF Participates in 5 EPA February workshops

  -Final EPA Framework released June 12

  -WEF Webcast June 14

  -Alan Vicory testimony at House WRE Subcommittee July 25 hearing

- Wet Weather Workgroup — Pat Bradley, Dan Ott, Nancy Wheatley

  -Status: Update WEF 2006 Peak Flows Management Guide

- Stormwater Workgroup — Brooks Smith/Seth Brown

  -Efforts related to EPA Stormwater Rulemaking

  -WEF July Stormwater Symposium {Baltimore}

  -Green Infrastructure partnership with EPA

  -Waters of the US EPA guidance; Stormwater TMDL memo

  -Trading

  -WEF SW Committee meets 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm today

- EPA NPDES e-reporting; WEFTEC featured session Oct. 3 pm — Carl Myers
- EPA OW leadership update — Carl Myers
- Other EPA items/updates [not already covered] — EPA staff