

National Stormwater Policy Forum

Co-led by:

Water Environment Federation (WEF) & National Municipal Stormwater Alliance (NMSA)

Co-hosted by:

National League of Cities (NLC) and National Association of Counties (NACo)

Date: April 24, 2023, from 12:00 – 5:00 (EDT)

Location: 660 North Capitol St NW #450, Washington, DC 20001

In-person Registration: <https://forms.gle/BTEa4thbK1EdpqnF9>

Virtual Registration: https://nlc-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_iNhxvePJR0SDzhPlpuHU-g#/registration

12:00 – 12:30 PM Registration and Lunch (In-person only)

12:30 – 12:45 PM Welcome

- Carolyn Berndt, Legislative Director, National League of Cities (NLC)
- Sarah Gimont, Associate Legislative Director of Environment, Energy & Land Use, National Association of Counties (NACo)
- Scott Taylor, WEF Stormwater Institute Advisory Committee Chair and NMSA Chair

12:45 – 1:15 PM Keynote Speaker

- Evan Branosky, Chief Stormwater Policy Advisor, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality

1:15 – 1:45 PM Congressional Update

- Shannon Frede, Office of Senator Ben Cardin (D-MD)
- Ryan Hambleton, Subcommittee on Water Resources & Environment, House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee

1:45 – 2:45 PM Climate Change Resilience and Emerging Contaminants Panel and Q&A

- Sandra Pavlovic, Water Resources Engineer, Office of Water Prediction at NOAA
- Dr. Dalma Martinovic, Department Chair and Professor, St. Thomas University
- Gary Belan, Senior Director of Clean Water Supply, American Rivers

2:45 – 3:00 PM – Break

3:00 – 4:00 PM U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Panel and Q&A

- Kelly Tucker, Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Implementation Coordinator, Water Infrastructure Division
- Lisa Biddle, Water Permits Division, Municipal Branch
- Sean Ireland, Water Enforcement Division, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance

4:00 – 4:15 PM Policy Recommendation Document Brief

- Steve Dye, Legislative Director, Water Environment Federation

4:15 – 4:45 PM WEF/NMSA Briefing

- Scott Taylor, Advisory Committee Chair, WEF Stormwater Institute
- Dr. Seth Brown, Executive Director, National Municipal Stormwater Alliance

4:45 – 5:00 PM Open Discussion and Closing Remarks

- Bianca Pinto, Stormwater Practice Lead, Water Environment Federation

5:00 – 6:00 PM Reception and Networking Event (In-person Only)