



DC Spring Meeting 2025
Reservoir Center for Water Solutions
301 Water Street SE, Washington, DC 20003
March 13-14, 2025

DRAFT Agenda

Thursday, March 13

- 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Katherine Zitsch, NWSA President
- 9:15 a.m. **USACE Water Supply Study** (Moderator: *Drew Dehoff*)

Invited: Washington D.C. Metropolitan Area Backup Water Supply Feasibility Study
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District
- 10:00 a.m. **Hydropower at Corps Reservoirs, Part 2** (Moderator: *John Fortuna*)

Mike Paruszkiewicz, Economist
USACE Hydropower Analysis Center

Meredith LaDart, Technical Director
USACE Water Management and Reallocation Studies Planning Center of Expertise
- 10:45 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. **Collaborative Risk-Informed Decision Analysis** (Moderator: *Brad Brunett*)

Meredith Bridgers, Community Planner
USACE/IWR
- 11:45 a.m. **USACE WRDA 2024 Implementation** (Moderator: *Glenn Page*)

Amy Frantz, Senior Policy Advisor
USACE/HQ Planning and Policy
- 12:15 p.m. **NWSA Luncheon**

- 1:30 p.m. **Planning Assistance to States** (Moderator: *Matt Unruh*)

Lacey Thomason, National PAS Program Manager
USACE/HQ
- 2:00 p.m. **Water and Energy Interdependencies** (Moderator: *Katherine Zitsch*)

Kelsey Semrod, Senior Scientist – Water Resilience
Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
- 2:45 p.m. **Extreme Weather and Water Forecasting for New York City’s Water Supply**
(Moderator: *Greg Woodside*)

Brent Gotsch, Technical Advisor for Reservoir Releases and Policy Development
New York City Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Water Supply
- 3:15 p.m. Break
- 3:30 p.m. **USACE Water Supply Team – Policy and Program Updates**

Greg Miller, Senior Advisor
USACE HQ

Meredith LaDart, Technical Director
USACE Water Management and Reallocation Studies Planning Center of Expertise
- 6:00 p.m. **NWSA Reception**
District Winery
385 Water St SE, Washington, DC 20003

Friday, March 14

- 9:00 a.m. **NWSA Business Meeting**

President’s Report
Katherine Zitsch, NWSA President

Treasurer’s Report
Drew Dehoff, NWSA Treasurer

9:20 a.m. **NWSA Business Meeting -- Policy Committee**

John Fortuna, Policy Committee Chair

10:30 a.m. **NWSA Business Meeting – Communications Committee**

Danny Johnson, Communications Committee Chair

11:00 a.m. **NWSA Business Meeting – Outreach Committee**

George Otstott, Outreach Committee Chair

11:30 a.m. **Open discussion/Member issues**

12:00 p.m. **Adjourn -- Safe Travels!**

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