

Urban Waters Federal Partnership National Workshop 2014

Tuesday, December 2

9:00 – 9:15	Welcoming Remarks: <i>Potomac Room</i>	Mike Shapiro, Deputy Assistant Administrator, EPA Office of Water
9:15 - 10:15	Plenary Session: <i>Potomac Room</i> Charting The Future <i>Ramping up our commitment to the Partnership</i>	Harriet Tregoning, Director, Office of Economic Resilience, HUD Elizabeth Larry, National Program Leader, Urban Research, U. S. Forest Service Carol Armstrong, Los Angeles Mayor’s Office, Riverworks Vernice Miller-Travis, Skeo Solutions (moderator)
10:15 – 10:30	Break	
10:30 – 11:45	<i>Session 1A: Potomac Room</i> Lessons from Ambassadors: <i>Ambassador perspectives on what’s working well and why.</i>	Pauline Louie, Los Angeles River Watershed Michael Leff, Greater Philadelphia Area / Delaware River Watershed Danny Wiegand, Lake Pontchartrain Area / New Orleans Andrew Sawyers, EPA (moderator)
	Concurrent session	
	<i>Session 1B: Terrace Room</i> Hidden Gems <i>How are these Federal Partners supporting Urban Waters communities?</i>	Camille Mittleholtz, DOT Joe Bruss, EPA, Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Naomi Friedman, HUD Elizabeth Larry, USFS (moderator)
11:45 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch on Your Own	See Restaurant Guide in Packets
1:00 – 2:00	<i>Session 1C: Terrace Room</i> Underserved Communities <i>Strategies for effectively engaging underserved communities.</i>	Mustafa Ali, EPA Administrator’s Office Michael Wenstrom, EPA Region 8, Environmental Justice John V. Thomas, EPA Office of Sustainable Communities Marva King, EPA Office of Environmental Justice (moderator)
	Concurrent session	
	<i>Session 1D: Potomac Room</i> Community Revitalization: <i>Green Infrastructure</i> <i>Vacant and Abandoned Lots</i>	Beth Strommen, Baltimore Office of Sustainability Andy Fellows, Clean Water Action, Clean Water Fund Chesapeake Program, Mayor of College Park, MD Gail Ann Cooper, EPA (moderator)
2:00 – 2-15	Break	
2:15 – 3:15	Participants’ Choice Discussion Topics (Topics chosen by attendees at time of session) <i>Potomac & Terrace Rooms</i>	Ann-Marie Mitroff, Groundwork USA (moderator) Diana Toledo, River Network (moderator)
	Concurrent “Closed” meetings	EPA Regional Coordinators, EPA office at Potomac Yard Ambassadors, EPA Potomac Yards South Room 4310
3:15 – 3:30	Break	
3:30 – 4:45	<i>Session 1E: Potomac Room</i> Leveraging Cross-Sector Funding <i>Urban Waters projects attracting diverse funding streams.</i>	Jo Ann Burke, Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation Ben Grumbles US Water Alliance Linda Cox, Bronx River Alliance Dave Evans (moderator)
	Concurrent Session	
	<i>Session 1F: Terrace Room</i> Telling a Compelling Story <i>Successful media and outreach strategies to leverage support, reach congressional delegations and expand your audience.</i>	Tracy Stanton, Green-Duwamish Watershed Ambassador Mark Van Putten, Grand Rapids Co-ambassador Amy Conklin, Barr Milton Watershed Association, Denver, Colorado Alice Ewen, USFS on detail to CEQ (moderator)
Happy Hour at 5:00 Renaissance Hotel		

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Wednesday, December 3

9:00 – 10:15 <i>Potomac Room</i>	Plenary Session The NGO Catalyst <i>NGO endorsers take local work to the next level.</i>	Mike Boots, White House Council on Environmental Quality, Executive Office of the President Jennifer Gimbel, DOI Deputy Principal Assistant Secretary Lawrence A. Selzer, CEO The Conservation Fund Andrew Johnson, Watershed Protection Program Director, William Penn Foundation Vernice Miller-Travis, Skeo Solutions (moderator)
10:15 – 10:30	Break	
10:30 – 11:45	<i>Session 2A: Terrace Room</i> Local Connections that Work <i>Community voices share the success of Collective Impact and Communicating the Value of the Federal Partnership.</i>	Middle Blue River, Missouri – Roberta Vogel-Leutung, Ambassador & Jill Eriksen, Heartland Conservation Alliance NW Indiana Area – Natalie Johnson, Ambassador & Dorreen Carey, Indiana Department of Natural Resources Lake Michigan Coastal Program Steve Burrington, GWUSA (moderator)
	Concurrent Session	
	<i>Session 2B: Potomac Room</i> Stone Soup <i>True stories of what's possible when combining resources.</i>	Dr. Dwane Jones, UDC (Anacostia Watershed, urban farm) Franklin B. McLaughlin, NJ DEP (Camden, NJ efforts) Mary Jo Bragan, EPA (Proctor Creek Watershed and moderator)
11:45 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch on Your Own	See Restaurant Guide in Packets
	DOI Closed Working Lunch: <i>Terrace Room</i>	Michael Bean, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, DOI
1:00 – 2:00	<i>Session 2C: Terrace Room</i> Underserved Communities <i>Federal support and tools and resources developed to support work in underserved communities.</i>	Matthew Tejada, EPA Office of Env. Justice (OEJ) Sheila Lewis, EPA OEJ Na'Taki Osborne Jelks, Western Atlanta Watershed Alliance Vernice Miller-Travis, moderator
	Concurrent Session	
	<i>Session 2D: Potomac Room</i> Climate Adaptation/Resiliency <i>Leveraging climate change resources in urban locations.</i>	Erika Spanger-Siegfried, Union of Concerned Scientists Cedric Grant, New Orleans Sewerage & Water Board Jad Daley, Trust for Public Land Rachel Muir, USGS (moderator)
2:00 – 2:15	Break	
2:15 – 3:15	Participants' Choice Discussion Topics (Topics chosen by attendees at time of session) <i>Potomac Room</i>	Ann-Marie Mitroff, Groundwork USA (moderator) Diana Toledo, River Network (moderator)
	<i>Concurrent Partnership Programs Fair in Common Area and Terrace Room</i>	
3:15 – 3:30	Break	
3:30 – 4:45 <i>Potomac Room</i>	NGO Endorsement Working Session Sponsored by US Department of the Interior on behalf of the Urban Waters Federal Partnership <i>Join the first working session with the new Urban Waters national NGO and association partners</i>	Dr. Bruce Hull (moderator) Mark Hanna, Geosyntec Lynn Scarlett, Nature Conservancy Gary Belan, American Rivers Halle Van der Gaag, Blue Water Baltimore Pauline Louie, LA River Watershed Ambassador
5:00 – 6:00	Reception Independently sponsored by GeoSyntec and The Nature Conservancy in Studio B, Renaissance Hotel (all Workshop attendees are invited)	

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Thursday, December 4

9:00 – 9:15	Opening Remarks	Mike Shapiro, Deputy Assistant Administrator, EPA Office of Water
9:15 - 10:15	Plenary Session Opportunities for Community Transformation <i>Expanding the reach of Urban Waters to broaden community revitalization.</i>	Mathy Stanislaus, Assistant Administrator EPA Office of Solid Waste & Emergency Response David Kaufmann, Community Development Manager, Federal Reserve Bank Na'Taki Osborne Jelks, Co-founder, Western Atlanta Watershed Alliance, Procter Creek Watershed Vernice Miller-Travis, Skeo Solutions, Moderator
10:15 – 10:30	Break	
10:30 – 11:45	Plenary Session Roadmap for the Future	Mike Shapiro, Deputy Assistant Administrator, EPA Office of Water Stan Meiburg, Acting Deputy Administrator, EPA Mark Linton, Executive Director of the White House Council on Strong Cities, Strong Communities, HUD Tom Iseman, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, DOI
11:45 – 12:15 p.m.	Taking it Home	Sven-Erik Kaiser, EPA Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations Workshop Highlights Vernice Miller-Travis, Skeo Solutions, Moderator
12:15 – 12:30	Closing Remarks	Mike Shapiro, Deputy Assistant Administrator, EPA Office of Water Surabhi K. Shah, Director of EPA's Urban Waters Program

