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Is this the  
**New Norm?**

**WWEMA's 40th Washington Forum**  
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## WWEMA 40th Washington Forum Speakers



**George Ames** is chief of EPA's Clean Water State Revolving Funds Program, managing federal oversight of the programs run by the 50 states and Puerto Rico. He has held numerous positions at EPA, including branch chief and team leader of the Environmental Finance Program, Office of the Comptroller; director, Water Policy Office, Office of Water; branch chief, Policy and Guidance, Wastewater Construction Grants Program, Office of Water; and others.



**David Asiello** is program manager for the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense. He is responsible for overseeing the DoD's environmental technology programs; developing and implementing its green procurement policy; overseeing its sustainability plan; and integrating environment, safety, and occupational health considerations into its weapon systems acquisition process.



**Ed DeVeaux** is vice president of external affairs for United Water, directing the company's public policy strategy, managing political activity and coordinating participation in associations and public policy groups. He has worked in a variety of management positions at United Water. Previously, as vice president of business development at American Water, he was responsible for the growth of the company's only fully integrated water and wastewater infrastructure design, build, finance, own and operate affiliate.



**Alexandra Dunn** is executive director of the Association of Clean Water Administrators. She is a lecturer at the Columbus School of Law at the Catholic University of America and is advisor to the Environmental Law Society. She is 2012-2013 chair of the American Bar Association's Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources. In 2012, Dunn began a four-year term on the board of directors of the Environmental Law Institute. She also serves as secretary of the U.S. Water Alliance.



**Sheila Frace** is acting deputy director of the EPA Office of Wastewater Management. She has worked on water issues at EPA for close to 30 years, managing the development of technology-based regulations for industrial wastewater, implementing regulations through permitting and enforcement, managing the agency's largest environmental finance program, and encouraging the adoption of non-regulatory solutions through incentives and assistance. Her recent efforts have been devoted to improving the sustainability of the nation's water infrastructure.



**Ed Gillette** is president and principal engineer of Environmental Engineering and Management Associates (EEMA) Inc. He has more than 30 years of experience, specializing in wastewater treatment and industrial facilities. Prior to starting his own firm, he worked for Betz-Converse-Murdoch and PSC Environmental Services as a principal engineer. He has served as plant superintendent for plants ranging from 10,000 gpd to 52 million gpd.



**Nigel Grace** is vice president, Brown and Caldwell, Pompano Beach, Florida. He is a senior practice area specialist who leads the firm's drinking water growth initiative throughout its Eastern Business Unit. He has more than 20 years of diverse experience in areas ranging from drinking water facilities planning, design and operational optimization to utility finance and organizational performance assessment. He is a member of the American Water Works Association and has served as a Regional (VI) Chair of the Florida Section and Technical Advisory Committees.



**Peter Grevatt** is director of the EPA Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water. He was formerly director of the Office of Children's Health Protection and Environmental Education and senior advisor to EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson for Children's Environmental Health. Previously, he served as senior science advisor in EPA's Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response and as senior health scientist in EPA's Region 2 office. He led the national water quality monitoring program in EPA's Office of Water.



**David Hindin** is senior policy advisor in the EPA Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance. He leads the agency's Next Generation Compliance initiative to find innovative ways to improve environmental compliance using advanced monitoring and information technology, better regulation design, and other tools. Previously, in the EPA Office of Compliance, he served as lead manager in developing the Clean Water Action Plan to improve the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program.



**Maureen Hinman** is an environmental technology trade specialist at the International Trade Administration-U.S. Department of Commerce Office of Energy and Environmental Industries. She has served as team lead for the U.S.-China Joint Commission on Commerce and Trade Environment Working Group and as developer and co-lead of the U.S. Environmental Export Initiative under President Obama's National Export Initiative. Previously, she served as a foreign trade analyst for the Commerce Department.



**Marianne Horinko** is president of The Horinko Group. From 2001-2004, she served as assistant administrator for the EPA Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, and in 2003 she was named EPA's acting administrator prior to the appointment of Administrator Michael Leavitt. Following the events of September 11, she served at EPA assisting in environmental cleanup activities at Ground Zero, the Pentagon, and the U.S. Capitol due to anthrax contamination. In 2003, she oversaw EPA's response to the Columbia Space Shuttle Disaster.



**Don Howard** is water reclamation manager for the City of Greensboro, North Carolina. With more than 30 years of experience in wastewater operations, maintenance, and management, he manages two facilities with a staff of more than 60 treating a total of 56 mgd. He holds wastewater operator certifications in North Carolina and Pennsylvania and earned both his bachelor's and his master's of science in environmental engineering from Kennedy Western University.



**John Krause** is president of the Government Finance Group, providing financial advisory and development research consulting on local government policy, real estate and economic development, infrastructure, and public-private partnerships. He has managed approximately 100 financings totaling more than \$4 billion and has directed and participated in more than 70 research consulting studies. He is registered as a municipal advisor with the SEC and the MSRB.



**Jeff Lape** is deputy director of the EPA Office of Science and Technology. Previously he served as director of the agency's Chesapeake Bay Program Office and as dispute resolution specialist for the EPA's Conflict Prevention and Resolution Center in the Office of General Counsel. He has overseen a variety of cases involving Superfund remediation, interstate water quality conflicts and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits.



**Rep. Bill Pascrell Jr.** (D-NJ) is serving his ninth term as a U.S. Congressman. He serves on the House Budget Committee and the Ways and Means Committee. Previously he served on the Committee on Small Business and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and he was an original member of the Committee on Homeland Security. He was author of the Sustainable Water Infrastructure Investment Act of 2011. Prior to his election to national office, he was a member of the New Jersey state assembly and served as mayor of Paterson, New Jersey.



**Jennifer Prescott** is assistant U.S. trade representative for Environmental and Natural Resources in the Executive Office of the President, overseeing all trade and environment issues. Previously, as deputy assistant, she was responsible for reducing trade and investment barriers to U.S. exports of environmental goods and services. Prior to joining the Executive Office in 2001, she worked on trade and environment issues at the Department of Commerce.



**Peter Shanaghan** is director of EPA's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program. He is responsible for coordinating policy development and management oversight of the program as well as the Drinking Water Infrastructure Needs Survey and Assessment. He has been with the EPA for 26 years and holds a master of engineering degree in environmental engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York.



**Art Shapiro** is chief engineer for the City of Baltimore (Maryland) Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water and Wastewater. He has more than 25 years of experience in leadership roles for large capital and process equipment projects, in both the municipal and industrial markets. Previously he worked as a start up manager for Shaw Environmental & Infrastructure, a project manager for The Shaw Group and a project manager for Infilco Degremont.



**Ken Simonson**, chief economist for the Associated General Contractors of America, has more than 40 years of experience analyzing, advocating and communicating about economic and tax issues. Previously, he served as senior economic advisor in the U.S. Small Business Administration's Office of Advocacy, and he was vice president and chief economist for the American Trucking Association. He is president of the National Association for Business Economics.



**H. Jeff Sturdevant** is principal manager at GHD, an engineering, architecture and environmental consulting company serving clients in the global markets of water, energy and resources, environment, property and buildings, and transportation. He has more than 21 years of experience in environmental engineering, with emphasis in planning, design and construction of water and wastewater treatment facilities, infrastructure master planning, design and construction.



**Chretien Voerg** is superintendent of the Town of Colonie (New York), Department of Public Works, Division of Pure Waters. He has held prior engineering positions in the municipal and consulting fields, specializing in wastewater treatment plant process commissioning and troubleshooting. His experience also includes employment as a former U.S. Marine, professional diver and laboratory technician.







## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### TUESDAY, APRIL 23

9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**Registration**

Montpelier Foyer

9:30-11:30 a.m.

**Executive Committee**

Adams A

1 - 3 p.m.

**Marketing & Member Services Committee**

Montpelier

3 - 5 p.m.

**Legislative/Regulatory Committee**

Montpelier

5 - 6 p.m.

**Welcome Reception**

Potomac Room

2:30 - 3:15 p.m.

**Hydraulic Fracturing: Outlook for the Next Four Years**  
(Marianne Horinko)

Montpelier

3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

**DoD's Environmental Sustainability Program: Challenges and Opportunities**  
(David Asiello)

Montpelier

4:15 - 5 p.m.

**Creating and Pursuing Export Opportunities**  
(Maureen Hinman, Jennifer Prescott)

Montpelier

5 - 7 p.m.

**Reception**

Potomac Room

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**Registration**

Montpelier Foyer

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

**Breakfast**

Hamilton

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

**Keynote Address: Rep. Bill Pascrell**

Montpelier

**Private Activity Bonds: Impact on Utilities**  
(Ed DeVeaux)

9:30 - 10:45 a.m.

**Regulatory Landscape: 2013 and Beyond**  
(Sheila Frace, Peter Grevatt, Jeff Lape)

Montpelier

11 a.m. - 12 noon

**EPA's Next Generation Compliance Initiative**  
(Alexandra Dunn, David Hindin)

Montpelier

12 noon - 1:15 p.m.

**Networking Luncheon**

Mount Vernon

1:15 - 2:30 p.m.

**Securing Funding in the New Norm**

(George Ames, John Krause, Peter Shanaghan)

Montpelier

### THURSDAY, APRIL 25

7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Registration**

Montpelier Foyer

8 - 9 a.m.

**Breakfast**

Hamilton

8 - 9 a.m.

**Manufacturers Reps Roundtable/Breakfast**

Potomac Room

9 - 9:30 a.m.

**Construction and Public Works: The General Contractors' Perspective**  
(Ken Simonson)

Montpelier

9:30 - 10:40 a.m.

**Is This the New Norm? Utilities' Perspective**  
(Don Howard, Art Shapiro, Chretien Voerg)

Montpelier

10:50 a.m. - 12 noon

**Is This the New Norm? Consulting Engineers' Perspective**  
(Ed Gillette, Nigel Grace, Jeff Sturdevant)

Montpelier

12 noon-3 p.m.

**Board of Directors Meeting**

Hamilton

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