



2025 CIFA Summit on Water Infrastructure

A National Conversation on the Future of Water Infrastructure

Washington, D.C. • April 22 - 24, 2025

Agenda

As of January 15, 2025. Individual session times subject to change.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22 (CIFA Members Only)

1:00 – 5:00 pm **CIFA Members Meeting**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23 (All Registered Attendees)

8:00 – 9:00 am Networking Breakfast

9:00 – 10:15 am **National Outlook on the Future of Water Infrastructure**
Hear from our nation’s leaders about the opportunities and challenges for increasing investment in community water, recycled water, wastewater and stormwater infrastructure that protects public health and the environment.

Welcome, CIFA President Angela Knecht

Dr. Jennifer McLain
Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Dr. Andrew Sawyers
Director, Office of Wastewater Management
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

10:15 – 10:30 am Break

- 10:45 – 11:30 am** **PISCES-AQUARIUS Recognition Ceremonies**
Celebrate excellence in financing water infrastructure projects by the Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds.
- 11:45 am – 1:00 pm Networking Lunch
- 1:00 – 1:45 pm** **Water Affordability**
Learn about the Water Affordability Needs Assessment Report to Congress, which summarizes decades of research and provides recommendations to address the lack of access to affordable water services to as many as 19 million households throughout the U.S.
- Mindy Luetke, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
 - Jean Ray, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- 1:45 – 2:15 pm** **Non-Point Source Pollution**
Learn about innovative approaches being developed by EPA to leverage existing funding tools and resources, including the Clean Water SRFs, to address the challenge of reducing non-point source pollution and increasing protection for water quality.
- Jim Gebhardt, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- 2:15 – 2:45 pm** **Water Infrastructure Report Card**
Learn about the state of water, wastewater and stormwater infrastructure in the upcoming [2025 Report Card for America's Infrastructure from the American Society of Civil Engineers](#).
- Josh Schumaker, American Society of Civil Engineers
- 2:45 – 3:15 pm Networking Break
- 3:15 – 5:00 pm** **Afternoon Sessions**
- 5:45 – 7:00 pm Reception

THURSDAY, APRIL 24 (CIFA Members Only)

- 8:00 – 9:00 am Networking Breakfast
- 9:00 am – Noon** **CIFA Members Meeting**
- Noon – 2:00 pm Lunch on Your Own
- 1:00 – 5:00 pm** **SRF Townhall**
Get updates from EPA on a variety of topics important to the SRFs.
- Moderator: Kelly Ward, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality

Panelists:

- Michael Deane, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Kelly Tucker, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Damaris Christensen, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Kiri Anderer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

FRIDAY, APRIL 25 (State and EPA Staff Only)

8:30 am – Noon

State EPA SRF Workgroup

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Washington, D.C.

Important:

- To expedite security at EPA, you must be registered to attend. You can register for the Workgroup meeting when you register for the Summit. An alternative method of registration will be made available in April for those not attending the Summit.
- CIFA is exploring transportation to and from the meeting for attendees staying at the Hyatt.