

**U.S. WATER PARTNERSHIP ALL PARTNERS MEETING 2017**

March 22, 2017 | 8:00 AM to 3:15 PM

U.S. Department of State

George C. Marshall Conference Center

2201 C Street, NW, Washington, DC

**DRAFT AGENDA**

8:00 AM Networking Breakfast and Registration

9:00 AM Welcome and USWP Strategic Priorities

- Ambassador Hattie Babbitt, National Executive Committee, USWP and Co-Chair, Global Water Challenge (*confirmed*)
- General Gordon Sullivan, National Executive Committee, USWP (*invited*)

*Partners will share their input via a live audience engagement tool*

9:30 AM Keynote Remarks on Water Security

- The Honorable Rex Tillerson, U.S. Secretary of State, U.S. Department of State (*invited*)

10:00 AM Key Emerging Issues Part I: Parallel Break-out Conversations

Water Equity and Affordability in the U.S.	Water Security and Transboundary Cooperation
<p><b>Moderator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Ron Rash, Professor of Appalachian Cultural Studies, Western Carolina University (<i>invited</i>)</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Joel Beauvais, former Deputy Assistant Administrator, U.S. EPA Office of Water (<i>confirmed</i>)</li> <li>• Ms. Susana De Anda, Co-Executive Director and Co-Founder, Community Water Center (<i>invited</i>)</li> <li>• Mr. George Hawkins, General Manager, DC Water (<i>confirmed</i>)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Moderator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Aaron Salzberg, Special Coordinator for Water Resources, U.S. Department of State (<i>invited</i>)</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Gidon Bromberg, Israeli Director, EcoPeace Middle East (<i>confirmed</i>)</li> <li>• Dr. David Reed, Senior Policy Advisor, World Wildlife Fund (<i>confirmed</i>)</li> </ul>

11:15 AM Coffee Break

11:30 AM

Key Emerging Issues Part II: Parallel Break-out Conversations

Big Data and Technology Innovation	Water Infrastructure Finance
<p><b>Moderator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mr. Jeff Moeller, Director of Water Technologies, Water Environment &amp; Reuse Foundation (<i>invited</i>)</li></ul> <p><b>Discussants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mr. Peter Colohan, Director, Service Innovation and Partnership, Social Intelligence Division and Director, Office of Water Prediction, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (<i>invited</i>)</li><li>Dr. Ann Bartuska, Deputy Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics, U.S. Department of Agriculture (<i>invited</i>)</li></ul>	<p><b>Moderator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mr. Hank Habicht, Managing Partner, USWP (<i>invited</i>)</li></ul> <p><b>Discussants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ms. Debra Coy, Partner, XPV Water Partners (<i>invited</i>)</li><li>Dr. Paul Bowen, Director, Sustainable Operations, Safety and Environmental Sustainability, The Coca-Cola Company (<i>invited</i>)</li><li>Ms. Julie Katzman, Executive Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer, Inter-American Development Bank (<i>invited</i>)</li></ul>

12:45 PM

World Water Day Announcement

- Introduction:
  - Ambassador Paula J. Dobriansky, Vice-Chair, National Executive Committee, USWP (*invited*)
- Remarks:
  - Mr. Gary E. Knell, President and CEO, National Geographic Society (*invited*)

1:45 PM

USWP Partner Feedback

- Ms. Sherri Goodman, National Executive Committee, USWP and Public Policy Fellow at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (*invited*)

*Based on pre-World Water Day questionnaire and the morning's presentations and parallel discussions, partners will offer views via an audience engagement tool on prospective USWP focal areas and existing/potential lines of action of greatest interest to them for future engagement.*

3:00 PM

Bringing it Together – USWP Going Forward

- Mr. Barry Pavel, Vice President, Arnold Kanter Chair and Director, Brent Scowcroft Center on International Security, Atlantic Council (*invited*)

3:15 PM

Coffee and Networking

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