

Event Information Form

This form has been designed to assist in planning participation in events and activities.
This is not a confirmation of attendance.

Basic Background

Name of Event	ACE18 – American Water Works Association Annual Conference and Exposition 2018
Sponsoring Organization	American Water Works Association
Date of Event	Tuesday, June 12, 2018
Time of Event	1:00-2:00 pm
Deadline for Acceptance	March 30
Speaker Requested	David Ross
Expected time of remarks or participation by EPA official	1:00-2:00 pm
Location (please include city/town and street address)	Mandalay Bay Convention Center 3950 S. Las Vegas Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89119
Directions to the event (if appropriate, please also include relevant information about parking, the specific building, and best entrance to use)	Will be provided
Where to meet POC	TBD – will be provided with instructions

Event Description and Role of the EPA official

Brief description or outline of the event	The event is a one-hour interview with AWWA’s CEO, David LaFrance to discuss EPA’s perspective on relevant topics in the water sector.
Brochure, invitation and/or other event material(s)	General ACE18 conference information is available at: https://www.awwa.org/conferences-education/conferences/annual-conference.aspx
Agenda and order of speakers and biography/information of other speakers	The interviewer will be AWWA’s CEO, David LaFrance.
Name of person introducing EPA official	Tracy Mehan, AWWA’s Executive Director of Government Affairs, will introduce David Ross.
Basic information about the role of the EPA official at the event. (For example, will they serve as a keynote speaker? Participate on a panel? Take part in a press conference? Tour a facility?)	David Ross is requested to participate in a one-on-one interview with AWWA’s CEO, David LaFrance. This interview will be open to all ACE18 conference attendees.
If the EPA official is a featured speaker, which topic(s) should they address and how long?	Featured topics include specific regulations, infrastructure funding, affordability, small system capacity building, and EPA regulatory priorities. <i>A list of questions will be provided to David Ross in advance of the event.</i>
What rules would the audience like to hear about?	Lead and Copper Rule (LCR), Perchlorate, EPA’s 4 th regulatory determinations proposal
Will there be time for Q&A? If so, who will be moderating?	After the one-on-one discussion with the CEO, there will be time for approximately 15-20 minutes of audience Q&A. This session is anticipated to be

	moderated by Tracy Mehan, Barbara Martin (AWWA Director of Engineering and Technical Services), and/or Steve Via (AWWA Director of Government Affairs).
Do you have a sense of the types of questions that may be asked?	Anticipate questions about specific rules (such as LCR), infrastructure funding, affordability, and EPA regulatory priorities.
Recommendations on the use of visuals/PowerPoint. Should the EPA official plan on using a PowerPoint Presentation?	No PowerPoint presentation is required.
What is the physical layout of the room (e.g. size, and format of the interaction; podium, seated in armchair dialogue, or at a table, etc.)	David Ross and David LaFrance will be seated for an armchair dialogue. Microphones and tap water will be provided.

About the Audience

Please tell us about the make-up of the audience for the event:	The audience is anticipated to consist primarily of representatives from drinking water utilities, consultants, service providers, government officials, and students.
Expected number in attendance at the event	Approximately 200
Is the event open to press?	Yes

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