

FEDERAL WATER QUALITY ASSOCIATION

FEBRUARY LUNCHEON PROGRAM

The Next Generation of Water...Challenges and Opportunities: *“Improving Water Quality in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed.”*

Featured Speaker: Jeff Lape, Director of the Chesapeake Bay program.

February's luncheon speaker is **Mr. Jeff Lape**. Jeff became Director of the Chesapeake Bay Program in April 2007. He has over 30 years of environmental program experience including water resources, watershed management and water pollution control. During 18 years with EPA, Jeff has led development and implementation of national water pollution control policies and programs dealing with point and nonpoint sources of pollution, including municipal and industrial wastewater management, combined sewer overflows, animal feeding operations, and watershed-based permitting.

Jeff also has extensive water program experience in state and local government, including with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, and nearly ten years in the private sector.

Jeff earned an Associates Degree in Public Health Technology from the State University of New York at Morrisville, Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Science from State University of New York at Plattsburgh and a Master's degree in Environmental Science and Engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Please join us as Jeff discusses the current condition of the Bay, current planning and clean up activities, including implementation President Obama's Executive Order 13508, signed on May 12, 2009. The Chesapeake Bay Protection and Restoration Executive Order recognizes the Chesapeake Bay as a national treasure and calls on the federal government to lead a renewed effort to restore and protect the nation's largest estuary and its watershed.



- LOCATION:** Channel Inn, 650 Water Street, SW, Washington, D.C.
- DATE:** Wednesday, February 24, 2010
- TIME:** 11:30 a.m. Registration\Networking
12:00 p.m. Lunch
- COST:** \$25 (with reservation) \$30 (walk-in), Cash or check payable to FWQA at the door
- RESERVATIONS:** Call Jim Wheeler (202) 564-0662 or Clara Alston (202) 564-0677 by Monday, February 22, 2010 to make your reservation and menu selection (tarragon chicken, filet of sole, medallions of beef, fruit plate, pasta, or seafood Newburg).
- NOTICE:** Please Make a Reservation and Menu Selection
Cancellations must be made 48 hours prior to the luncheon (no-shows will be billed).