

# FEDERAL WATER QUALITY ASSOCIATION

## *Water Infrastructure: Now and Future*

**December's guest speaker will be Ms. Patricia Sinicropi, Senior Director of Legislative Affairs for the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA).**

**Topic: Opportunities and Challenge Facing the New Administration and the 115th Congress.**

Ms. Patricia Sinicropi, JD, is Senior Director of Legislative Affairs for the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA) where she is responsible for overseeing NACWA's legislative agenda, including legislation on Clean Water Act controls, integrated planning, infrastructure financing, energy and climate, and agricultural non-point source issues. Ms. Sinicropi joined NACWA in 2008 after serving four years as Legislative Counsel to the Water Environment Federation (WEF) where her focus included the above mentioned issues plus other issues critical to the clean water community, including biosolids management. Prior to joining WEF, Ms. Sinicropi represented the Rural Community Assistance Partnership (RCAP), an organization that provides technical assistance and training to small, rural communities to help them meet their drinking water and wastewater infrastructure needs. During the Clinton Administration, Ms. Sinicropi served as Deputy Director at the President's Council on Sustainable Development for the National Town Meeting on Sustainable America and as Special Advisor on Livable Communities to the Department of Agriculture (USDA). Ms. Sinicropi holds a J.D. from the University of Maine Law School and a B.A. from Trinity College in Hartford, CT.

Come join us as Ms. Sinicropi discusses the impacts the recent election will have on the attitude and actions of the new Congress. What changes can we expect in the leadership in House and the Senate? Who will be the key committee chairs? What action will the Appropriations Committee take on the Federal Government's budget? What other important changes can we expect to see from the Congress? What are the likely environmental priorities for the new Congress and the Administration? Ms. Sinicropi will also share her insights on new partnerships within the Congress and between the Congress and the White House. In addition, she will look at pending environmental legislation and how the 115<sup>th</sup>.Congress might deal with them.

- LOCATION:** **Elephant and Castle Restaurant**  
**1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW**  
**Washington, D.C. 20045**
- DATE:** **Thursday, December 8, 2016**
- TIME:** **11:30 A.M. Registration\Networking**  
**12:00 P.M. Lunch**
- COST:** **\$35 (with reservation) \$40 (walk-in)**  
**Cash or check payable to FWQA at the door**
- RESERVATIONS:** **Email: [fwqaevents@gmail.com](mailto:fwqaevents@gmail.com) by Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. Or call Tim Schmitt at (202) 833-9140 or Clara Alston at (202) 564-0677.**
- NOTICE:** **Please Make a Reservations – Only a Limited Number of Walk-ins can be accommodated. Cancellations must be made by December 6<sup>th</sup>.**  
**(No-shows will be billed)**