

FEDERAL WATER QUALITY ASSOCIATION

Water Infrastructure: Now and Future

March's guest speaker will be Mr. G. Tracy Mehan, Executive Director of Government Affairs for the American Water Works Association (AWWA).

Topic: Practitioner Insights: Quest for 'Crystal Clear Water:' Water Quality and the Trump Administration

During the March Republican primary debate, President-elect Donald J. Trump promised to eliminate the "Department of Environmental Protection." However, in a subsequent speech in Pittsburgh, he said, "I will refocus the EPA on its core mission of ensuring clean air and clean, safe drinking water for all Americans." Further, "I believe firmly in conserving our wonderful natural resources and beautiful natural habitats. My environmental agenda will be guided by true specialists in conservation, not those radical political agendas".

Come join us as Mr. Mehan discusses the opportunities and challenge facing the new administration. Where is the new Trump Administration heading in terms of water quality, say, in terms of the Safe Drinking Water and Clean Water Acts? What impacts will the recent election have on the attitude and actions of the 115th Congress? What action will the Appropriations Committee take on the Federal Government's budget for water, wastewater and storm water infrastructure? In addition, he will look at other pending environmental legislation and how the new Congress might respond,

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- LOCATION:** Elephant and Castle Restaurant
1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20045
- DATE:** Wednesday, March 1, 2017
- TIME:** 11:30 A.M. Registration\Networking
12:00 P.M. Lunch
- COST:** \$35 (with reservation) \$40 (walk-in)
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- RESERVATIONS:** Email: fwqaevents@gmail.com by Monday, February 27.
Or call Tim Schmitt at (202) 833-9140 or Clara Alston at (202) 564-0677.
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