



FOSTERING PUBLIC-PRIVATE INNOVATIONS IN THE U.S. WATER MARKET - WISCONSIN'S LEADERSHIP

9.6.17

U.S. Capitol Visitor's Center 201-00

AGENDA

- 9:00 AM ET **REGISTRATION / NETWORKING**
U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin
- 9:30 AM **OPENING REMARKS**
Ajita Rajendra, CEO, A. O. Smith Corporation
Dean Amhaus, President & CEO, The Water Council
- 9:45 AM **SAFE DRINKING WATER**
Experts will discuss new innovative technologies that can assist in achieving this requirement and also outline the private, academic and public partnership necessary to stimulate innovative technological solutions.

Lee Forsgren, Deputy Assistant Administrator Office of Water, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Dave Averbek, Chief Engineer Water Treatment, A.O. Smith
Dr. Junhong Chen, Program Director Engineering Research Centers Program, U.S. National Science Foundation
- 10:30 AM **NOVEL WATER INFRASTRUCTURE**
Experts will outline novel water management approaches, innovative solutions and the necessity to invest in new technologies to meet our water infrastructure obligations.

Kevin Shafer, Executive Director, Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District
Doug Buch, CEO, PaveDrain
Barry Liner, Director Water Science & Engineering Center, Water Environment Federation
- 11:15 AM **HOW WISCONSIN IS LEADING THE WAY**
As the leading U.S. water cluster, the Milwaukee region's businesses, utilities, government agencies, education programs and non-profits, with valuable services, programming and networking opportunities have built one of the most powerful water technology hubs in the world. Led by The Water Council and vigorous public-private partnerships, Wisconsin is creating a powerful and unique international success story, with far-reaching ripple effects across the nation and world.

Rich Meeusen, President/Chairman/CEO, Badger Meter and Co-Chair of The Water Council
- 11:30 AM **PROGRAM CONCLUDES**