



10th Annual Policy Conference & Awards Dinner



Conference Agenda

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All events will take place at the **Willard InterContinental Washington, D.C.**
1401 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC

Monday, March 16

Congressional Dinner

6:30 – 7:00 PM: Reception

7:00 -9:00 PM: Dinner in Honor of Congressman Rouzer (NC-07)

The Nest

Tuesday, March 17

8:00 – 9:00 AM: Breakfast

Buchanan Room

9:00 – 9:05 AM: Welcome Remarks

Pierce Room

- **Adam Riggsbee**, ERBA President and President, RiverBank Conservation
- **Sara Johnson**, ERBA Executive Director

9:05- 9:35 AM: Special Address from Office of Management and Budget

Pierce Room

- **Stuart Levenbach**, Associate Director for Natural Resources, Energy, Science and Water at the White House Office of Management and Budget

9:35-10:35 AM: Clean Water Act Reform & Mitigation Efficiencies

Pierce Room

- **Lee Forsgren**, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works)
- **Caitlin McHale**, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Strategic Initiatives, Office of Water



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10:35 – 11:00 AM: Coffee Break

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11:00 – 11:30 AM: Corps Regulatory Program Updates

Pierce Room

- **Tom Walker**, Regulatory Branch Chief for the US Army Corps of Engineers (*invited*)

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM: US Fish and Wildlife Services ESA Reform Priorities and Developments

Pierce Room

- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (*Invited*)

12:00 – 12:45 PM: Reflections on Recent Policy Reforms from Legal Experts and the States

Pierce Room

- **Larry Liebesman**, Dawson & Associates
- **Ben Grumbles**, Executive Director, Environmental Council of the States
- **TBA**

12:45 – 1:15 PM: Closing Remarks and Lunch Reception

Buchanan Room

1:15 PM and later: Optional Agency and Hill Meetings