



International Symposium on the 5th World Water Forum
Held in conjunction with the
World Environmental & Water Resources Congress 2008
May 12, 2008, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Convention Center, Honolulu, Hawaii
(FINAL PROGRAM)

*EWRI of ASCE invites your participation at this **COMPLIMENTARY** international symposium on the 5th World Water Forum. The Symposium will be followed by an International Reception and Icebreaker in the Exhibit Hall.*

Symposium Agenda

3:00 p.m. – Welcome – ASCE President, David G. Mongan, P.E., F.ASCE

3:10 pm – 4:00 p.m. – **An Overview of the World Water Council (WWC) and 5th World Water Forum (WWF5)**

Moderator:

Ken Reid, AWRA Executive Vice President, Member World Water Council Board of Governors, 5th World Water Forum International Steering Committee

Panelists:

Robert A. Pietrowsky, Supervisory Civil Engineer, Director of Institute for Water Resources, Institute for Water Resources Executive Office

Jerome Delli Priscoli, Ph.D., U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Institute for Water Resources; Member, World Water Council Board of Governors

Roberto Olivares, World Water Council Board of Governors Member, Asociación Nacional de Empresas de Agua y Saneamiento de México

- World Water Forum Overview

“The World Water Forum is the main water-related event in the world, aimed at putting water firmly on the international agenda. A stepping stone towards global collaboration on water problems, the Forum offers the water community and policy-and-decision-makers from all over the world the unique opportunity to come together to create links, debate and attempts to find solutions to achieve water security.

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The 5th World Water Forum will be held in Istanbul, Turkey, from 16 to 22 March 2009." - Excerpted from the home page of the world Water Forum
<http://www.worldwaterforum5.org/>

- World Water Council Overview:
The World Water Council was established in 1996 in response to increasing concern from the global community about world water issues. Its mission is to promote awareness, build political commitment and trigger action on critical water issues at all levels, including the highest decision-making level, to facilitate the efficient management and use of water in all its dimensions and on an environmentally sustainable basis. The WWC has been granted special consultative status by UNESCO and ECOSOC.
- Excerpted from the home page of the World Water Council
<http://www.worldwatercouncil.org/>

4:10 – 5:00 p.m. – National Water Policy Dialogue

A presentation of the process and outcomes of the first three National Water Dialogues, hosted by AWRA including lessons learned. This interactive session will consider if and how the National Water Policy Dialogues outcomes should represent the U.S. approach and experience in developing national water policy.

Moderator:

Mark W. Killgore, P.E., D. WRE, Louis Berger Group, Inc

Panelists:

Gerald E. Galloway, Jr., P.E., Ph.D, AWRA Past-President, Professor of Engineering, University of Maryland

Kyle Schilling, P.E., D.WRE, Dist.M.ASCE, EWRI President

Gerald Sehlke, AWRA President-Elect

- National Water Policy Dialogue
Hosted by the American Water Resources Association, The First and Second National Water Resources Policy Dialogues brought together water resources experts from around the U.S.A. to focus on the policy needs of the Nation. The Third Dialogue built on the results of these Dialogues with the aim of providing decision makers with guidance in the formulation and development of water resources policies attuned to societal needs and preferences. - Excerpted from the AWRA website www.awra.org

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5:10 – 6:00 p.m. – ASCE-EWRI and the World Water Forum

Proposed ASCE-EWRI role in support of the 5th World Water Forum, Istanbul;
March 6-22, 2009 – Lessons learned from the 4th World Water Forum

Moderator:

Daene C. McKinney, PhD, P.E., D. WRE, Professor, University of Texas at Austin

Panelists:

Joseph W. Dellapenna, Ph.D, J.D., Professor of Law, Villanova University School
of Law

Mark W. Killgore, P.E., D. WRE, Louis Berger Group, Inc

Laurel Saito, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Natural Resources and
Environmental Science, University of Nevada