

2016 WASHINGTON ROUNDTABLE MARCH 22 – 24, GRAND HYATT HOTEL



This year's Washington Roundtable, co-hosted by the ICWP and Western States Water Council, featured a Water Planner's workshop on March 22, the Roundtable on March 23rd and Congressional briefings on March 24th. Nearly 70 water managers, State Engineers and other water professionals from across the nation were in attendance. ICWP's Water Planner's conference focused on water supply considerations, state water planning and an update of activities and priorities from the new leadership team at the USGS. The Roundtable featured in-depth discussions with leaders and decision-makers from USACE, DOI, USEPA, NOAA, USDA, the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy and staff from key Congressional authorization and appropriations committees. [Speaker presentations can be found here.](#)

Our speakers quoted several useful resources including:

- USACE Civil Works Strategic Plan 2014-2018 [Sustainable Solutions to America's Water Resources Needs](#)
- Blueprint 2025 – Infrastructure re-investment strategies <http://www.cg-la.com/advisory/b2025>
- [Drought Resilience Partnership & Action Plan](#)

In addition, the ICWP will continue to track the progress of the following topics – so please visit www.icwp.org for a schedule of Committee meetings, webinars, and/or our comments:

- USACE Water Supply Rule
- NOAA National Water Model
- USEPA/USGS Hydrologic Alteration Technical Paper
- USACE Planning Assistance to States Authority, annual work plans, projects, policies
- USGS Optimization Study “do we have the hydrologic monitoring network we need”
- GAO water pricing and operations manual report