**ACEC Water, Energy and Environment Committee**

**2020 Summer Meeting**

**August/September 2020**

**Virtual Sessions**

Environment - When: **September 15**, 2020, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm ET

 What: Upper Miss. R. Pollution and Resilience - Planning and Design

 (description [here](https://acec.ddsync.com:510/shares/file/MvbM5F4gIvD/))

 Who:

* [Kim Lutz](https://www.linkedin.com/in/kim-lutz-a005b89) executive director for [**America's Watershed Initiative**](https://americaswatershed.org/)

(presentation [here](https://acec.ddsync.com:510/shares/file/WVhDTKSB1tN/))

* [Kirsten Wallace](https://americaswatershed.org/about/board-of-directors/kirsten-wallace/) executive director of the Upper Miss. R. Basin Assoc.

(presentation [here](https://acec.ddsync.com:510/shares/file/cbFDuGoMGc9/))

* [Larry Weber](https://www.engineering.uiowa.edu/faculty-staff/larry-j-weber), professor of engineering University of Iowa

(presentation [here](https://acec.ddsync.com:510/shares/file/JqELPvxfHLv/))

* [Joan Freitag](https://americaswatershed.org/about/board-of-directors/joan-freitag/) senior VP and civil works and federal principal at Hanson

(presentation [here](https://acec.ddsync.com:510/shares/file/c8yghw1YJby/))

Environment - When: **September 17**, 2020, 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm ET

What: The new NEPA rule and its Future (description [here](https://acec.ddsync.com:510/shares/file/pKUGXqrSZ66/); presentation [here](https://acec.ddsync.com:510/shares/file/8I8R3ZmyqmM/))

 Who:

* [Jamie Auslander](https://www.bdlaw.com/james-m-auslander/), Co-chair of Beveridge & Diamond’s Natural Resources and Project Development Practice Group, including its Energy Practice.
* [Michael Drummond](https://www.wsp.com/en-US/news/2020/drummond-joins-national-environmental-process-and-policy-practice) Director, Environmental Process and Policy Practice within WSP USA’s Advisory Services. Previously Deputy Associate Director for the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) at CEQ.
* [Manisha Patel](https://www.wsp.com/en-US/news/2016/manisha-patel-to-join-environmental-policy-group-at-wsp-parsons-brinckerhoff) ,Vice President for WSP’s Environmental Process and Policy Practice Team. Previously Deputy General Counsel for the White House CEQ.

Water – When: **September 24**, 2020, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm ET

What: Emerging Challenges for the Water Utility: PFAS, Covid-19 and more

(description [here](https://acec.ddsync.com:510/shares/file/22arXB16MEy/))

Who:

* [Chris Crockett](https://acec.ddsync.com:510/shares/file/Bulaa2iOEZA/) , [Essential Utilities Inc.](https://www.essential.co/node/22016); Chief Environmental, Safety, and Sustainability Officer(presentation [here](https://acec.ddsync.com:510/shares/file/m4YIqwTOhEU/))
* [Jim DeWolfe](https://acec.ddsync.com:510/shares/file/Lw86PndxAR4/), [Hazen and Sawyer](https://www.hazenandsawyer.com/) (presentation [here](https://acec.ddsync.com:510/shares/file/f1wPFXZlZyq/))

Energy - When: **August 19**, 2020, 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm ET

 What: Electric Utility Commitment to Sustainability (description [here](https://acec.ddsync.com:510/shares/file/txorkqetQdS/))

 Who:

* [Greg Bernosky](https://acec.ddsync.com:510/shares/file/u8i42eqnpFA/), Director of Corporate Strategy, [Arizona Public Service](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arizona_Public_Service)

(presentation [here](https://acec.ddsync.com:510/shares/file/E8OyrNBOUEq/) )