



***DRAFT Schedule of events: 2020 WCI Washington Meetings**

**(subject to change)*

All events will be held at the Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. Reserve your room at the discounted rate (through January 20, 2020) of \$229/night, plus tax. Reserve your room today at the link below, or call the hotel toll-free at 877-212-5752 and reference Waterways Council: <https://book.passkey.com/e/49957786>

Wednesday, February 12

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| 7:15 a.m. | Buffet Breakfast. <i>(State Room)</i> |
| 8:30-11:30 a.m. | WCI Board of Directors Meeting <i>(WCI members only) (Palm Court Ballroom)</i> |
| 12:00 p.m. | Keynote Luncheon Address by Charlie Cook <i>(District Ballroom)</i>
Introduced by TBD |
| 1:15-1:30 p.m. | Break |
| 1:30-2:00 p.m. | Address by Senator John Boozman (R-AR) , member, Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works (EPW) <i>(Palm Court Ballroom) (Invited)</i>
Introduced by TBD |
| 2-2:45 p.m. | Address by Congressman Bennie G. Thompson (D-MS) , Chairman, House Committee on Homeland Security
<i>Introduced by Steve Golding</i> |
| 2:45-3:15 p.m. | Address by Rep. Peter DeFazio (D-OR) , Chairman, House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee <i>(Invited)</i>
<i>Introduced by TBD</i> |
| 3:15-3:30 p.m. | Break |
| 3:30-4:30 p.m. | Congressional Professional Staff Panel <i>(invited): Camille Touton – Professional Staff, House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment; Brian Clifford – Deputy Staff Director, Senate Environment and Public Works Committee; Jen Armstrong – Professional Staff, Senate Appropriations Committee, Subcommittee on Energy and Water</i>
<i>Moderated by Tracy Zea, WCI Vice President of Government Relations</i> |

- 4:30-5 p.m. **Address by MG Scott Spellmon**, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Deputy Commanding General for Civil and Emergency Operations
Introduced by xxx
- 5-5:30 p.m. **Address by Corps of Engineers Panel: Dredging/Emergency Supplemental Work (Eddie Belk, Chief of Civil Works Programs Integration; Tom Smith, Chief of Operations and Regulatory Division; Michael Ott, Chief, Navigation Branch)**
Introduced by TBD
- 5:30-6:15 p.m. **Prep session for Capitol Hill Visits (with Jones Walker and Lincoln Policy Group)**
- 6:15-7:30 p.m. **WCI Opening Reception** (*Chinese Room*)

Thursday, February 13

- 7:30 a.m. Buffet breakfast (*State Room*)
- 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Capitol Hill Visits
- 5:00 -7:00 p.m. **WCI 19th Annual Leadership Service Award reception honoring TBD**
(*Capitol Hill, Kennedy Caucus Room, 328 Russell Senate Office Building*)

Friday, February 14

- 8:00 a.m. Buffet Breakfast (*Rhode Island Room*)
- 8:00 a.m. **Membership Development & Retention Committee Meeting** (invited guests only)(*Virginia Room*)
- 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon **National Waterways Foundation Meeting** (*Foundation Trustees, Invited Guests Only*) (*South Carolina Room*)