



Potomac River Basin
Drinking Water Source Protection Partnership
2009 Annual Meeting Summary
October 20, 2009
Loudoun Water, Ashburn, VA

Thank you to Loudoun Water for hosting the 2009 Annual Meeting.

Attendees

Utilities

City of Rockville:
Vernon Simmons
Craig Simoneau

Fairfax Water:
Melissa Billman
Traci Kammer Goldberg
Chuck Murray
Greg Prelewicz

Frederick County:
Mark Schweitzer
Ken Orndorff

Loudoun Water:
Tom Bonacquisti
Beate Wright

Prince William County Service Authority:
Nathan Tice

Town of Leesburg:
Russell Chambers
Randolph Shoemaker

Washington Aqueduct:
Miranda Brown
Tom Jacobus
Anne Spiesman

WSSC:

Martin Chandler
Plato Chen
Teresa Daniell
Gary Gumm
Mohammad Habibian

State and Local Government

MDE:

John Grace
Saeid Kasraei
Robert Summers

DC DDOE:

Nawaz Shah

Loudoun County:

Glen Rubis

PADEP:

Pat Bowling
Joe Lee
Lori Mohr
KR Young

VADEQ:

Jason Ericson
Scott Kudlas

VADH:

Barry Matthews
Hugh Eggborn

VADCR:
Jan Briede

WVDHHR:
Dave Smith

Federal and Regional Agencies

EPA HQ:
Marjorie Copeland

EPA Region 3:
Vicky Binetti
Chuck Kanetsky
Ellen Schmitt

MWCOG:
Steve Bieber

ICPRB:
Karin Bencala
Bob Bolle
Curtis Dalpra
Carlton Haywood
Joe Hoffman
Cherie Schultz

U.S. Forest Service:
Emily Weidner

USGS:
Scott Ator

Other

Water Research Foundation:
Kim Linton

Tour of the Broad Run Water Reclamation Facility

A tour of [Loudoun Water](#)'s Broad Run Water Reclamation Facility was led by Facility Program Manager and Senior Program Engineer Tom Broderick. The award-winning facility features a membrane bioreactor process, granular activated carbon filtration, and ultraviolet disinfection. The tour also included a stop in the Aquary which provides educational information on topics such as the water cycle and the water reclamation process.

Information Session

Dr. Jan W. Briedé, Stormwater Outreach Manager for the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation presented on the proposed changes to the state's stormwater regulations and the public process used to develop them. Glen Rubis with the Water Resources Team at Loudoun County's Department of Building and Development, explained the development of the Loudoun County Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan and their water monitoring efforts. Both presentations are available on the Partnership website.

Keynote Address

Chuck Fox, Senior Advisor to the EPA Administrator, working on Chesapeake Bay and Anacostia River issues, talked to the Partnership about new accountability mechanisms for the Chesapeake Bay Program. Specifically, we can expect to see an emphasis on meeting TMDL deadlines, enforceable implementation plans, and meeting minimum federal performance standards.

2009 Workgroup Activity Reports

KR Young of PA DEP, summarized the many activities that the Partnership's workgroups undertook this past year. This report is attached separately.

2009 Annual Report

A draft version of the 2009 Annual Report was distributed for review. Please send Karin Bencala (kbencala@icprb.org) any changes or comments by November 13. The draft is attached separately.

2010 Priorities

Priorities for 2010 were reviewed and suggested changes were made. Generally speaking participants suggested better incorporating and/or leveraging the initiatives of member organizations or external ones working on similar issues, such as the Chesapeake Bay Program, into Partnership activities, and finding ways to move beyond tracking issues to more action-oriented projects, recognizing the constraints that we work under as a partnership. An updated version of the 2010 priorities, incorporating the comments from the meeting, is attached separately.

Passing of the gavel

Many thanks to out-going chairs, Bob Summers of MDE and Tom Jacobus of Washington Aqueduct. The Utility Committee will now be led by WSSC's Teresa Daniell and the Government Committee by Scott Kudlas and Jason Ericson of the Virginia Department of the Environment.

Financial Report

FY 2009 finances are closed, but remain draft figures until ICPRB's official audit. The Partnership is in the midst of shifting the fiscal year to run from October 1 through September 30. FY 2010 will run 15 months from July 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010. Contact Karin Bencala (kbencala@icprb.org) with any questions.