



# 2025 CIFA Summit on Water Infrastructure

A National Conversation on the Future of Water Infrastructure

Washington, D.C. • April 22 - 24, 2025

## Agenda

As of March 4, 2025. Individual session times are subject to change.

### **TUESDAY, APRIL 22 (CIFA Members Only)**

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**1:00 – 5:00 pm**      **CIFA Members Meeting**

**5:30 – 6:30 pm**      **CIFA Social Hour**

### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23 (All Registered Attendees)**

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**8:00 – 9:00 am**      **Networking Breakfast**

**9:00 – 10:15 am**      **National Outlook on the Future of Water Infrastructure**

Hear from our nation's leaders about the opportunities and challenges for increasing investment in community water, recycled water, wastewater and stormwater infrastructure that protects public health and the environment.

Welcome, CIFA President Angela Knecht

Dr. Jennifer McLain  
Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Dr. Andrew Sawyers  
Director, Office of Wastewater Management  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

**10:15 – 10:30 am**      **Break**

- 10:45 – 11:30 am**      **PISCES-AQUARIUS Recognition Ceremonies**  
Celebrate excellence in water infrastructure projects financed by the Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds.
- 11:30 – 11:45 am      Break
- 11:45 am – 1:00 pm**      **Networking Lunch**
- 1:00 – 1:15 pm      Break
- 1:15 – 2:00 pm**      **Water Affordability**  
Learn about the Water Affordability Needs Assessment Report to Congress, which summarizes decades of research and provides recommendations to address the lack of access to affordable water services to as many as 19 million households throughout the U.S.
- Mindy Luetke, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
  - Jean Ray, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- 2:00 – 2:30 pm**      **Non-Point Source Pollution**  
Learn about innovative approaches being developed by EPA to leverage existing funding tools and resources, including the Clean Water SRFs, to address the challenge of reducing non-point source pollution and increasing protection for water quality.
- Jim Gebhardt, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- 2:30 – 3:00 pm**      **Cybersecurity**  
Learn about ten recommendations from the Water Sector Cyber Security Task Force to strengthen protection for water utilities and hear case studies of how SRFs are incentivizing increased cybersecurity by borrowers.
- Nushat Thomas, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- 3:00 – 3:30 pm      Networking Break
- 3:30 – 4:00 pm**      **Water Infrastructure Report Card**  
Learn about the state of water, wastewater and stormwater infrastructure in the upcoming [2025 Report Card for America's Infrastructure from the American Society of Civil Engineers](#).
- Josh Schumaker, American Society of Civil Engineers
- 4:00 – 4:30 pm**      **Artificial Intelligence in the Water Sector**  
Learn how artificial intelligence is being used to understand and address current and future water risk and uncover opportunities to improve water use efficiency and protect water resources.
- Kimberly Nelson, True Elements
- 4:30 – 5:00 pm**      **Afternoon Session**
- 5:45 – 7:00 pm**      **Reception**

#### **THURSDAY, APRIL 24 (CIFA Members Only)**

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<b>8:00 – 9:00 am</b>	<b>Networking Breakfast</b>
<b>9:00 am – Noon</b>	<b>CIFA Members Meeting</b>
<b>Noon – 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch on Your Own</b>
<b>1:00 – 5:00 pm</b>	<b>CIFA Members Meeting</b>

#### **FRIDAY, APRIL 25 (State and EPA Staff Only)**

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<b>8:30 am – Noon</b>	<b>State EPA SRF Workgroup</b> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1201 Constitution Avenue, NW Washington, D.C.
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**Important:**

- To expedite security at EPA, you must be registered to attend. You can register for the Workgroup meeting when you register for the Summit. An alternative method of registration will be made available in April for those not attending the Summit.
- CIFA is providing a shuttle bus to and from the meeting for attendees staying at the Hyatt.