



National Capital Region Section

American Water Resources Association

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2015 National Capital Region Water Resources Symposium: Urban Water Management and Resilience in Uncertain Times

Friday, April 10, 2015

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

University of the District of Columbia

4200 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington D.C.

Purpose

The National Capital Region (NCR), encompassing the District of Columbia, and parts of Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, is home to over six million residents and serves as a principle gateway to the Chesapeake Bay, the largest estuary in the U.S. As seat of the federal government, the NCR hosts an exceptionally rich community of water professionals working in a diverse range of fields to advance water resources research, management, and education. This one-day symposium will bring together experts from governmental agencies, academia, the private sector, and non-profits to present and discuss challenges and opportunities for water management and resiliency in the region, as well as national, and international scope.

Agenda

The symposium program will include a keynote address, invited panelists, and breakout sessions featuring submitted oral and poster presentations. Mr. Daniel Zarrilli, Director of the Mayor's Office of Recovery and Resiliency for the City of New York will present the keynote address (see bio at the end of this announcement).

Call for Abstracts

Abstracts on scientific research and practical solutions to water issues relevant to the National Capital Region are now being accepted. Presentation topics may include, but are not limited to:

- *The Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries*
- *Impacts of extreme weather conditions*
- *Threats to the regional ecosystem*
- *Water and wastewater infrastructures*
- *Watershed monitoring and assessment*
- *Resiliency and risk management*
- *Water conservation and energy use*
- *Green technologies and energy efficiency*
- *Social aspects of water management*
- *Managing floods and droughts*

Abstract Submission Instructions

Your submission should include the following information:

- *Abstract title*
- *Preferred mode of presentation (oral or poster)*
- *Author and co-author(s) name(s)*
- *Author's and co-author(s)' titles and affiliations*
- *E-mail address for contact person*
- *Abstract (150-200 words)*

The abstract submission **deadline** is **December 6, 2014**. Please submit abstracts as an email attachment (MSWord) to: natcapawra@gmail.com. Authors of accepted abstracts will be notified by **December 30**.

Registration

All attendees, including presenters, are expected to register. Please register online by Monday, April 6 for the early bird discount. Payment is accepted online by credit card or by cash/ check payment at the event.

Step 1: Go online to the link: <https://co.clickandpledge.com/sp/d1/default.aspx?wid=58557>

Step 2: Fill out the registration fee section

Step 3: Fill out the contact information section

Step 4: Scroll down and click "SUBMIT" to complete the registration and payment

	Professionals		Students	
Registration Fees (includes lunch & coffee breaks)	Member or Presenter	Non-Member	Member or Presenter	Non-Member
On-line thru April 6	\$35	\$50	\$15	\$25
On-site April 10	\$50	\$75	\$25	\$35

Location and Directions

University of the District of Columbia
4200 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington D.C.

The UDC campus is just steps from the Van Ness-UDC Metro station on the Red Line. Directions and a campus map are located here: http://www.udc.edu/about_udc/campus_map

Get Involved!

Volunteers are needed for reviewing abstracts, moderating sessions, and many other tasks. Please contact Tamim Younos at tyounos@gmail.com for more information.

Daniel Zarrilli

Daniel Zarrilli has been appointed by Mayor Bill de Blasio as the Director of the Mayor's Office of Recovery and Resiliency for the City of New York, leading the implementation of A Stronger, More Resilient New York, the City's efforts to improve resiliency by strengthening coastal protections, upgrading buildings, improving infrastructure, and making neighborhoods safer and more vibrant. He is also serving as the Acting Director of the Office of Long-Term Planning and Sustainability. Prior to this, he served on the Mayor's Special Initiative for Rebuilding and Resiliency, leading the City's efforts to develop a comprehensive coastal protection plan for the five boroughs and was named the City's first Director of Resiliency in June 2013.

In a previous role, he was the Senior Vice President for Asset Management at the New York City Economic Development Corporation (NYCEDC), responsible for maritime assets and operations, including the City's two cruise terminals and numerous other transportation and waterfront assets. Prior to joining NYCEDC, Daniel spent five years with Bechtel Infrastructure Corporation. He is a Professional Engineer in the State of NY and holds an MS in Civil and Environmental Engineering from MIT and a BS in Civil Engineering from Lehigh University.

