

Itinerary

ERBA's 8th Annual Policy Conference
All events take place at the **Marriott Capitol Hill**



Tuesday, September 17th:

12:00 pm- 5:00pm

DC Fly-In (Scheduled Hill Visits)

RSVP @ aaron@globalassociates.com

5pm-6:30pm

Capitol Hill Reception

Outdoor Patio

Wednesday, September 18th:

View Posters on Industry Related Research in our Exhibit Hall

8:30am-9:45am

Breakfast

Exhibit Hall

8:45am-9:30am

ERBA Membership Meeting

Marriott Ballroom

9:45am-10:00am

Opening Remarks

- Greg DeYoung: ERBA President, Vice President Emeritus, Westervelt Ecological Solutions
- Sara Johnson: ERBA Executive Director

10:00am-11:30am

Biden Administration Policy Progress for the Ecological Restoration Industry

- Moderator: Adam Riggsbee, ERBA Vice President, President, Riverbank Conservation
- Honorable Michael L. Connor: Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works) (Invited)
- Deputy Director Siva Sundaresan: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Invited)
- Stacey M. Jensen: Director of Oceans, Wetlands, and Communities Division, U.S. EPA

11:30am-12:00pm

Regulatory Program & BIL Investments

- Moderator: TBA
- Jennifer Moyer, Regulatory Chief, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

12pm-1:30pm

Special Lunch address with Congressional Keynote Address

- Moderator: Kyle Graham, ERBA Board Member, Senior Program Manager, Ecosystem Investment Partners
- Congressman Garrett Graves (R-LA) (Remarks expected to start at 12:30pm)

Wednesday, September 18th:

1:30pm-2:30pm

Stakeholder Perspectives on Mitigation Challenges & Successes

- Moderator: Preston Smith, Wildwood Credits
- National Association of Home Builders (invited)
- Emily Coyner, Senior Director, Environmental Policy, The National Sand Stone and Gravel Association
- Melinda Tomaino, Senior Director, Environment and Sustainability, Association of General Contractors (invited)

2:30pm-3:00pm

Supporting Species Recovery: USFWS Mitigation Rule

- Moderator: TBA
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Invited)

3:15pm-4:00pm

Looking Towards International and Non-Regulatory Markets

TBA

4:00pm-4:30pm

View from the Hill: Part I

Hear from Congressional Committee staff about issues and legislative developments on the horizon impacting our industry.

- Moderator: Garrett Durst, Natural Resource Results
- Senate Committee on Environment & Public Works staff (Invited)
- House Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure staff (Invited)

4:30-5:00pm

View from the Hill: Part II

Hear from DC lobbyists about the legislation and political developments they will be tracking closely as we enter a consequential election season.

- Moderator: Michael Hare, ERBA Board Member, Director of Government Affairs, RES
- Geoff Bowman, Vice President, Van Scoyoc Associates (Invited)
- Charles Brittingham, Senior Vice President, Cassidy & Associates
- Austin Harrison, Senior Associate, Squire Patton Boggs (Invited)
- Michael Powelson, Consultant, Natural Resource Results

5:00pm-6:30pm

Networking Reception

Exhibit Hall

Thursday, September 19th :

8:00-9:00am
Networking Breakfast
Exhibit Hall

8:15- 9:00am
Optional Interactive Breakfast Session
States: The Current Frontier for the Ecological Restoration Industry
Working Breakfast Session featuring remarks and networking with State Association Representatives.

- Facilitated by TJ Mascia, ERBA Board Member, Director, Davey Mitigation.

Ballroom

9:00am-9:45am
SCOTUS Reflections and Watch for the Year Ahead

- Moderator: Sara Johnson, ERBA Executive Director
- Larry Liebesman, Senior Advisor, Dawson and Associates

9:45am-10:45am
Pay for Success: Lessons Learned from our State Partners

- Grace Edinger, Procurement Policy Lead, Environmental Policy Innovation Center
- Panelists from State and Federal Governments with Pay for Success programs

10:45am-11:00am
Coffee Break
Exhibit Hall

11:00am-12:00pm
Modernizing CEQ Guidance: Mitigation and Tribal Consideration Developments

- Moderator: Kelley Jorgensen, President, Compass Ecospatial
- Speakers TBA

**Please note that this is a tentative agenda and still subject to change, pending policy developments and confirmation from invited speakers.*

