



ERBA 2021 Virtual Policy Conference

October 13 & 14, via Zoom

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

<p>12:00 PM EST</p>	<p>WELCOME REMARKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Michael Hare, ERBA Board President 2020-2021 (bio) - Sara Johnson, ERBA Executive Director (bio)
<p>12:10 PM EST</p>	<p>ADMINISTRATION WATER AND INFRASTRUCTURE PRIORITIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Moderator: Michael Hare, Director Government Affairs, Resource Environmental Solutions (bio) - Robyn Colosimo, PE, Director for Policy and Legislation, Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works (bio) - John Goodin, Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds, Office of Water, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (bio)
<p>1:15 PM EST</p>	<p>BREAK</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  BREAK SPONSOR </div>
<p>1:30 PM EST</p>	<p>TWO-PART WOTUS SESSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Moderator: Sara Johnson, ERBA Executive Director (bio) <p>Part 1: Status & Predictions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Larry Liebesman, Senior Advisor, Dawson & Associates (bio) <p>Part 2: Perspectives on a Durable WOTUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - John Anderson, Executive Director, Energy & Wildlife Action Coalition (bio) - Travis Cushman, Senior Counsel for Public Policy, American Farm Bureau Federation (bio) - Nick Goldstein, VP of Regulatory and Legal Issues, American Road and Transportation Builders Association (bio) - Melinda Tomaino, Director, Environmental Services, Associated General Contractors
<p>3:00 PM EST</p>	<p>BREAK</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  BREAK SPONSOR </div>



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3:10 PM EST	STREAM RESTORATION: POLICY REFLECTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Moderator: Adam Riggsbee, President, Riverbank Conservation (bio)- Martin Doyle, Professor of River Systems Science and Policy, Duke University (bio)- Rebecca Lave, Professor of Geography, Indiana University (bio)- David Olson, Regulatory Program Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers- Brian Topping, Environmental Scientist, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (bio)
4:00 PM EST	NOAA MITIGATION POLICY UPDATE <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Moderator: Mark Young, Habitat Restoration and Construction Process Leader, Westervelt Ecological Services (bio)- Susan-Marie Stedman, Policy Analyst, Office of Habitat Conservation, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (bio)
4:30 PM EST	CONGRESSIONAL KEYNOTE <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Moderator: Adam Davis, Managing Partner, Ecosystem Investment Partners (bio)- Special Address: Congressman Jared Huffman (CA-02) (bio)
5:00 PM EST	ECOLOGICAL WORKFORCE HIGHLIGHT <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Todd BenDor, Distinguished Professor of Sustainable Community Design, University of North Carolina (bio)- Mark Cederborg, CEO, Hanford (bio)
5:30 PM EST	CONFERENCE DAY 1 CONCLUDES

A recording of the sessions, as well as selected powerpoint presentations, will be available for download for all registrants following the conclusion of the virtual conference.



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

<p>12:30 PM EST</p>	<p>WELCOME REMARKS - Sara Johnson, ERBA Executive Director (bio)</p>
<p>12:40 PM EST</p>	<p>UPDATE ON CORPS REGULATORY INITIATIVES - Moderator: Joe Williams, Assistant Director of Markets, Ecosystem Investment Partners (bio) - Andy Beaudet, Regulatory, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Tunis McElwain, Regulatory, US. Army Corps of Engineers</p>
<p>1:15 PM EST</p>	<p>BREAK</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  BREAK SPONSOR </div>
<p>1:30 PM EST</p>	<p>CEQ PERMITTING AND MITIGATION PRIORITIES/NEPA REGULATION UPDATE - Moderator: Tim Male, Executive Director, Environmental Policy Innovation Center (bio) - Justin Pidot, General Counsel, White House Council on Environmental Quality (bio)</p>
<p>2:00 PM EST</p>	<p>CONSERVATION OFFSET MARKET & POLICY DEVELOPMENTS TWO-PART SESSION - Moderator: Greg DeYoung, Vice President, Westervelt Ecological Services (bio) - Part 1: Gary Frazer, Assistant Director for Endangered Species, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (bio) - Part 2: Jake Li, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Pesticide Programs, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (bio)</p>
<p>3:15 PM EST</p>	<p>BREAK</p>
<p>3:30 PM EST</p>	<p>A VIEW FROM THE HILL - Moderator: Michael Powelson, Natural Resource Results (bio) - Geoff Bowman, Vice President, Van Scoyoc Associates (bio) - Charles Brittingham, Senior Vice President, Cassidy & Associates (bio)</p>
<p>4:15 PM EST</p>	<p>CLOSING REMARKS, CONFERENCE ADJOURNS - Sara Johnson, ERBA Executive Director (bio)</p>