



ACWA Legal Affairs Committee Survey

Introduction

The ACWA Legal Affairs Committee co-chairs seek to poll the membership on topics, issues, and cases members would like to see addressed on calls. Further, the co-chairs are asking members about the framework for Committee calls, including whether the calls are meeting membership needs or could be otherwise improved. The Committee last held a survey of this sort in 2014, and the co-chairs felt it was time to check in again with you all.

* Please enter your name, email, and organization.

Name

State Office,
Organization, Firm, Etc.

Email Address



Call Subjects

Please rate each of these subjects in terms of what you'd like to see presented on Legal Affairs Committee calls this year.

5 = Most Important, 1 = Least Important

Direct Hydrologic Connection/Conduit Theory

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Waters of the United States and related litigation

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CAFOs

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MS4 Permitting (including challenges to EPA's permits in Massachusetts and New Hampshire)

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Pesticides Permitting

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Multi-Sector General Permit for Stormwater

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General NPDES Litigation (RDA, citizen suits, etc.)

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NDPES Updates Rule



NDPES E-Reporting Rule



316(b) - Cooling Water Intakes



Water Quality Standards - Variances



Water Quality Standards - Antidegradation



CSO-related Issues



Blending-related Issues and Litigation



Tribal Treaty Rights Issues (fish consumption, water rights, etc.)



Please identify any other issues you would like to see covered on Legal Affairs Committee calls.



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Call Format, Etc.

Please answer these questions as best as you can.

How much time do you typically spend preparing for ACWA Legal Affairs Committee calls?

- 0-.5 Hours
- .5 - 1 Hours
- 1-2 Hours
- 2 Hours or More

What is your opinion on the current framework for calls (i.e. two lecture-style presentations by practitioners on recent court decisions or issues)?

- Strongly Like
- Like
- Neutral/Ambivalent
- Dislike
- Strongly Dislike

Would you like to see more discussion on calls?

- Yes
- No
- Neutral/Ambivalent

Would you like the opportunity to submit questions to presenters in writing as an alternative to posing your questions verbally?

- Yes
- No
- Neutral/Ambivalent

Would you like to see co-chair positions rotate periodically?

- Yes
- No
- Neutral/Ambivalent

Are you interested in taking a more active role in the Committee, either as a chair, presenter, issue spotter, etc.?

- Yes
- No

How would you like to get involved?

Please provide any suggestions you may have for improving Committee calls.

Thank you for participating in this survey!