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12th Annual Global Water Alliance Conference 2019

Draft Agenda

March, 21, 2019

Huntsman Hall at the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

Solving US and Global Water Inequities Sharing Solutions from Around the World

Conference Objectives

- Provide updates on progress being made toward abolishing inequities in drinking water and sanitation services under United Nations Sustainable Development Goal #6
- Share best practice solutions addressing water/sanitation inequities in both developed and developing countries
- Expand equity thinking and data collection as part of monitoring WASH policies, programs and projects

Program

8:00 am: Registration/Continental Breakfast/Networking

8:30 am: Call to Order: Symposium Facilitator

Maria Andrews, Associate Director of Undergraduate Programs, Department of Earth and Environmental Science, University of Pennsylvania

8:35 am: Welcome to Wharton

Dr. Eric Orts, Director, Initiative for Global Environmental Leadership, the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

8:45 am: Keynote Speaker

Eleanor Allen, CEO, Water for People

9:15 am: PANEL I

WASH Challenges in the USA: Water System Vulnerabilities in the US and their Similarities/
Differences to the Global WASH Crisis

Moderator:

Howard Neukrug, Executive Director, The Water Center, University of Pennsylvania

Panelists:

Dr. Peter Grevatt, CEO Water Research Foundation

10:10am: Coffee Break/Networking

10:30 am: PANEL II

Overview & Case Studies of WASH Inequities in the Developing World

Moderator:

Vince Uhl, President, Uhl and Associates, Inc.; Board member, Global Water Alliance

Panelists:

John Oldfield, Global Water 2020

11:30 am: PANEL III

Best Practice Solutions to WASH Inequities from the USA and Developing Countries and
Their Possible Applications

Moderator:

Dr. Christiaan Morssink, President, Global Water Alliance

Panelists:

Nishta Mehta, World Bank, Water and Sanitation Specialist

Dr. David Fuente, University of South Carolina

12:30 pm: Lunch Keynote Speaker

Lunch Keynote Speaker:

John Pasch, Engineering Division Chief, USAID

1:30 pm: Audience Brainstorming

Best solutions to abolish inequities: Competition between water professionals and students

Facilitator:

Kelly Bridges, Global Water 2020

2:15 pm: Final Report-Outs

Students and water professional each present their three best solutions for the future

2:50 pm: Closing comments and adjournment

Dr. Christiaan Morssink, President, Global Water Alliance

4:00 pm: Reception at the Fairmount Water Works Education Center

7:00 pm: Reception ends