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12th Annual Global Water Alliance Conference 2019

March 21, 2019

Huntsman Hall, 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 & 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 Antonia 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:

Mustafa Santiago Ali Former Senior Vice President, Hip Hop Caucus
Emily Kutil We the People of Detroit and Mercy College
Zoë Roller Program Manager, US Water Alliance

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:

Steve Werner Former Executive Director, Water For People. WASH Program & Resource Development Consultant, Werner Consulting

Seung Lee Senior Director, School Health & Nutrition, Save the Children USA

Ashish Daw Senior Hydrogeologist UHL & Associates, Inc.; Firm Lead, SSA Water

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

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Seema Johnson "Women in Water Leader" from the USAID Water Team

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 professionals each present their three best solutions for the future

2:50 pm: Closing comments and adjournment

Dr. Christiaan Morssink President, Global Water Alliance

3:30 pm: Free transportation from conference to reception at Fairmount Water Works

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

7:00 pm: Reception Ends - Free transportation from reception back to conference venue