

# FEDERAL WATER QUALITY ASSOCIATION

## *''Charting the Course for Water Innovation & Sustainability''*

### Featured Speaker

Dr. Eileen O'Neill, Executive Director of the Water Environment Federation

Speaker Bio Attached

WEF and its global network of members and Member Associations (MAs) provide water quality professionals around the world with the latest in water quality education, training, and business opportunities. WEF's diverse membership includes scientists, engineers, regulators, academics, utility managers, plant operators, and other professionals. WEF uses this collective knowledge to further a shared goal of improving water quality around the world.

Dr. O'Neill will be discussing the problems facing the water industry and the need for stronger environmental legislation to reduce the pollution of land, air and water and to ensure the protection of public health and the environment in the future. She will provide her perspective on the need for new and innovative solutions backed by strong science and technology.

As the new Executive Director, she will provide her insight on what WEF is doing to meet these challenges through new initiatives, new programs, and new partnerships.

- LOCATION:** **Elephant and Castle Restaurant**  
**1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW,**  
**Washington, D.C. 20045**
- DATE:** **Thursday, November 20, 2014**
- TIME:** **11:30 A.M. Registration\Networking**  
**12:00 P.M. Lunch**
- COST:** **\$30 (with reservation) \$40 (walk-in)**  
**Cash or check payable to FWQA at the door**
- RESERVATIONS:** **Call Tim Schmitt at (202) 833-9041 or Clara Alston at (202) 564-0677 or email Jim Wheeler - [virginiawheels@aol.com](mailto:virginiawheels@aol.com) by Friday, November 14th**
- NOTICE:** **Please Make a Reservation**  
**ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER OF WALK-INS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED**  
**Cancellations must be made by November 14th (No-shows will be billed)**

Speaker Bio: **Eileen O'Neill** is the Executive Director of the Water Environment Federation (WEF), an international organization of water quality professionals, headquartered in Alexandria, Va.

Dr. O'Neill was appointed WEF's Executive Director in January 2014. She had previously worked with the Federation for more than 20 years in a variety of positions, including with responsibility for oversight of WEF's technical, international, and communications programs, and served as the organization's chief technical officer before becoming deputy executive director in late 2011.

Before joining WEF she worked as an academic and in environmental consulting in the U.S. and in Europe. She has a BS in Soil Science from the University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne (U.K.) and a Ph.D. in Soil Science from the University of Aberdeen (U.K.) and undertook a postdoctoral traineeship in Environmental Toxicology at the University of Wisconsin at Madison.