

FEDERAL WATER QUALITY ASSOCIATION MARCH LUNCHEON PROGRAM

“Charting the Course for Water Innovation and Sustainability - *The New Congress*”

Featured Speaker: Claudia Copeland

This month’s luncheon speaker is Ms. Claudia Copeland. Claudia is a specialist in environmental policy with the Resources, Science and Industry Division of the Congressional Research Service, U.S. Library of Congress. In this capacity she provides information and analysis on environmental and natural resource issues for leading House and Senate Members, Committees, and staff. Since joining the Congressional Research Service in 1979, Ms. Copeland has served in a variety of positions, including Head of the Environmental Protection Section. She has written extensively on matters related to legislation on water quality and other environmental topics.

Come join us as Claudia discusses the impacts the recent election will have on the attitude of the new Congress: What changes can we expect from the new House and Senate leadership? What impacts will the new Congress have on the federal appropriations and the budget? What other important changes, if any, can we look for in the 114th Congress? Claudia will also share her insights on new partnerships within Congress and relations between Congress and the White House. In addition, Claudia will look at pending environmental legislation, how the Congress will deal with US Environmental Protection Agency on issues such as regulations and infrastructure financing, and impacts on the EPA budget over the next two years. If you have heard Claudia’s predictions before, you know she is generally “right on target.” If you are interested in Washington politics - you don’t want to miss this opportunity.

- LOCATION:** Elephant and Castle
1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C.
- DATE:** Thursday, March 19 2015
- 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 (202) 833-9140 or Clara Alston (202) 564-0677 or email reservation to virginiawheels@aol.com by **Friday, February 27th** to make your reservation.
- NOTICE:** Cancellations must be made 48 hours prior to the luncheon
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