

2024 Annual NIWR Meeting February 4-7, 2024

All events take place at 800 Maine Avenue, Southwest in Washington, D.C, Penthouse floor, unless otherwise noted

SUNDAY, February 4, 2024

4:00 pm Board Meeting 800 Maine Ave., Suite 800

Washington Conf. Room

6:00 pm Board Meeting Adjourns

6:30 pm Dinner for Board Only Kirwan's on the Wharf

749 Wharf Street NW

MONDAY, February 5, 2024

8:00 am Registration Desk Open Penthouse lobby

Coffee, beverages, and light snacks available

Note: Hotel provides full breakfast beginning at 6:30 am

New Director's Coffee 8th Floor

Host: NIWR President Jeff Peterson (Minnesota) Washington Conf. Room

8:45 am Welcome, Meeting Overview, and Introductions

NIWR President-elect Gerald Kauffman (Delaware)

9:15 am NIWR Update

NIWR President Jeff Peterson (Minnesota)

9:30 am Legislative Updates and Guidance for Hill Visits

Leslee Gilbert (Van Scoyoc Associates)

10:00 am Coffee Break Penthouse Lobby

10:15 am WRRA Program Update

Greg Weatherbee (USGS WRRA Program Manager)

11:00 am Guest Speaker (DOI or USGS)

11:45 am Lunch on your own https://www.wharfdc.com/restaurants/

1:30 pm Supporting the NIWR Center Director (breakout sessions)

3:00 pm Coffee Break Penthouse Lobby

3:15 pm Updates from NIWR Committees and Initiatives

Communications Committee

NIWR Staff Network

4:15 pm Wrap-up and Adjourn

6:00 pm Evening Reception 800 Maine Ave. SW, 8th Floor

Hors d'oeuvres and beverages provided (202) 638-1950

7:30 pm Reception Ends

TUESDAY, February 6, 2024

8:00 am Registration Desk Open Penthouse lobby

Coffee, beverages, and light snacks available

Note: Hotel provides full breakfast beginning at 6:30 am

8:30 am Session 1, TBD

10:00 am Coffee Break Penthouse Lobby

10:15 am Guest Speaker (Congress)

11:00 am Session 2, TBD

11:45 am NIWR Regional Meetings (Buffet lunch) Penthouse Lobby)

1:30 pm Reports from Regional Meetings

2:00 pm Federal Funding Opportunities

2:45 pm Session 3, TBD

3:15 pm Coffee Break Penthouse Lobby

3:30 NIWR Business Meeting

NIWR President Jeff Peterson (Minnesota) Presiding

4:30 pm Wrap-up and Reminders

4:45 pm Annual Meeting Adjourns

5:15 pm Board Meeting and Dinner 8th Floor

Washington Conf. Room

WEDNESDAY, February 7, 2024

Capitol Hill Visits (Scheduled individually)

8:00 am – 12:00 pm Penthouse Floor Meeting room available for workspace or meetings

1:30 pm – 4:00 pm Optional field trip