

Help Build Congressional Support for Clean Water in New England

Join NEWEA at the National Water Week-DC Fly-In

April 9-10, 2024



NEWEA, NEWWA, and state associations joining forces for the Annual DC Fly-in

The New England Water Week Congressional Briefing is the annual hallmark for the New England Professional Water Associations and their Government/Legislative & Regulatory Affairs Committees. It is a great opportunity for our members and elected officials to come together to discuss clean water, drinking water and stormwater infrastructure issues facing communities in New England. We look forward to meeting with you and providing the latest information affecting our industry. Your involvement is critical – come to D.C. and be heard!

Together we can show Congress the Power of NEWEA, NEWWA and our 12 Clean Water and Drinking Water State Associations!

Join us in Washington, D.C. April 9-10 for Water Week 2024

Join over 600 Water Colleagues in Washington, DC, for Water Week 2024, April 9-10, to connect with congressional offices and share your story on important water quality issues. Over the past two years, the water sector's strong advocacy efforts have resulted in historical policy achievements and levels of federal funding passed into law that will have a positive lasting impact on countless communities across the country.

Attending the briefing will allow:

- Opportunities to meet with Senators, Representatives, and legislative staff.
- Substantive discussion of federal clean and drinking water legislative initiatives and opportunities to provide feedback related to the impact that these initiatives have on our communities and the water quality industry.
- A forum for presentation and discussion of the joint NEWEA and NEWWA Position statements
- Opportunities to learn about key federal regulatory initiatives; and
- A forum to provide comments directly to regulatory leaders from EPA's Washington, DC Headquarters

MORE INFORMATION

Check out's WEF Water Week at <https://www.waterweek.us/nwpcf/>

Have questions? Call:

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Here's what you should do NOW to prepare for your Congressional trip:

- Mark your calendar for Tuesday and Wednesday, April 9 – 10, 2024
- Make travel reservations to DC
- Register as a New England Water Professional attendee so the state directors can coordinate on visits. There will also be an option to participate in the New England Tuesday night Dutch Treat Dinner: [REGISTER ONLINE](#) **Registration Deadline: Friday March 15, 2024,**
- You can also participate in the National Water Policy Event on April 9 from 12:30 – 5:00. [View Agenda](#)
- Reserve your hotel by Monday March 15th – Room block at the Hilton Washington DC National Mall The Wharf, 480 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Washington, DC 20024 or [ONLINE](#)
- Work with your State Liaison to contact your State Senators and Representatives to set up meetings at their Capitol Hill offices

State Association Liaisons

Connecticut – [Jeff LeMay](#) (clean water) and [Matt Stosse](#) (drinking water)

Maine – [Paula Drouin](#) (clean water) and [Roger Paradis](#) (drinking water)

Massachusetts – [John Digiacomo](#) (clean water) and [Rob Little](#) or [Darin LaFalam](#) (drinking water)

New Hampshire: [Michael Trainque](#) (clean water) and [Marc Morin](#) (drinking water)

Rhode Island – [Amy Anderson](#) (clean water) and [Jessica Lynch](#) (drinking water)

Vermont – [Jennie Auster](#) (clean water) and [Joe Duncan](#) (drinking water)

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