Inaugural Water Resource Management and Economics Conference  
*Troy University’s Center for Water Resource Economics*  
Phenix City Marriott Courtyard  
October 22-24, 2014

*Wednesday, October 22*

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

- Opening Remarks  
  **Billy Turner**, Director, Center for Water Resource Economics

**WATER RESOURCE PLANNING**

- Alabama Status Report  
  **Brian Atkins**, Director, Alabama Office of Water Resources
- Georgia Status Report  
  **Gail Cowie**, Assistant Branch Chief, Georgia Environmental Protection Division, Watershed Protection Branch
- Florida Status Report  
  Bill McCartney, Former Director, Northwest Florida Water Management District
- Panel Discussion

**DINNER**

- Dr. David White - Moderator
- Welcome  
  Mayor Eddie Lowe, Phenix City, Alabama
- Introduction  
  Billy Houston, Executive Director, Tri Rivers Waterway Development Association
- Keynote Address  
  **Brigadier General David Turner**, Commander South Atlantic Division, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Award  
  Presentation of the Don C. Hines Achievement Award in Water Resource Economics

*Thursday, October 23*

**WELCOME**

- Mat Swift - Moderator
- Welcome  
  Mayor Teresa Tomlinson, Columbus, Georgia

**VALUE OF WATER TO BUSINESS SECTORS**

- Manufacturing  
  **Water: A Critical Element to Manufacturing. George Clark**, President, Manufacture Alabama
- Fishing  
  Kay Donaldson, Program Director, Alabama Bass Trail
- Recreation  
  **Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area. Bill Cox**, Superintendent, National Park Service, Chattahoochee River Park
- Agriculture  
  **An Economic Perspective of Alabama’s Agriculture – Water Nexus. Sam Fowler**, Director, Auburn Water Resource Center
• Water Supply  Generating Revenue for Watershed Management – The Water Utility Role.  Stacey Berahzer, UNC Environmental Finance Center
• Real Estate  Riverfront re-development as a catalyst for new private development: Chattanooga – A case study.  Chris Crimmins, The Chattanooga Land Company

LUNCH  
• National Waterway Issues  Amy Larson, President, National Waterways Conference, Inc.

NATIONAL AND REGIONAL WATER ACTIONS  
Larry Merrihew - Moderator
• Alabama State Port Authority  Judith Adams, Vice President Marketing, Alabama State Port Authority  
• Corps of Engineers Report  Wynne Fuller, Chief Operations Division, Mobile District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
• Energy  Tom Moorer, Manager Environmental Affairs, Southern Co.  
• River Restoration/ Whitewater  John Turner, Executive, W.C. Bradley Company  
• Blue Trail  The Chattahoochee Valley Blueway, Debra Edelson, Trust for Public Land  
• ACF Ventures  Apalachicola Maritime Museum/Samuel Floyd Paddlewheel.  George Floyd, Chairman, Apalachicola Maritime Museum

Friday, October 24

VISIONS FOR OUR WATER RESOURCES  
Dave White - Moderator
• Water Smart  National Water Census Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint River Basin Focus Area Study.  Jacob LaFontaine, US Geological Survey  
• ACF Stakeholders Update  ACF Stakeholders: Overview - Working Together to Share a Common Resource.  James McClatchey, Chairman, ACFS  
• Transboundary Inst. Study  Considerations in Developing a Transboundary Water Management Institution in Today’s World.  Laurie Fowler, Associate Dean, Director of Policy, River Center, University of Georgia  
• Alabama Clean Water Partnership Report  Clean Water - A Partnership Approach "Alabama Style."  Allison Jenkins, Executive Director, Alabama Clean Water Partnership  
• Troy University CWRE  Judson Edwards, Dean, Sorrell College of Business, Troy University

SPECIAL MEETINGS  
• TRWDA Annual Meeting  Greg Elmore, Chairman  
• ACWP Chattahoochee-Chipola Basin Meeting  Billy Houston, Chairman