

NAVIGATING FEDERAL SCIENCE POLICY



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NAVIGATING WATER POLICY IN UNCERTAIN TIMES: NEW VS. OLD PARADIGMS

DATE/TIME

April 25th, 2018 / 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm

LOCATION

Water Resources Research Center
Sol Resnick Meeting Room
350 N. Campbell Ave.

What does water security mean in the 21st century and how do we reconfigure water policy for a more sustainable future? This talk examines the current water policy landscape and the ways in which a clash of paradigms is playing out between the legacy systems of the past and the new paradigm solutions of the future. Ms. Stansbury will also explore the frontier of water policymaking in the U.S. and what that may look like going forward in a time of great political, social, and hydrologic change.

THE MAKING OF FEDERAL SCIENCE POLICY:

HOW THE SAUSAGE GETS MADE AND THE NEED FOR MORE ENGAGED SCHOLARSHIP AND DECISION MAKING

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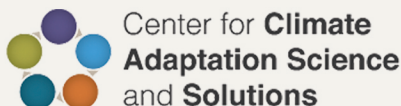
April 26th, 2018 / 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

LOCATION

ENR2 Building
Room S107
1064 E. Lowell St.

Science research and development drives global innovation and underpins every sector of our economy and social well-being. Globally, the U.S. accounts for more than a quarter of the world's R&D spending. This talk examines federal policy and decision processes from the White House to Congress that drive this R&D engine—with a focus on the earth science infrastructure that supports decision-making in communities across the country. After a discussion of several cases, the talk will address how scientists can more effectively engage in the federal policy process.

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