



**National Summit on Waterborne Disease**  
***Source-to-Tap Solutions for Infrastructure Policy***  
**Thursday, May 23, 2019**

Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20004

**AGENDA**

**8:00 am to 8:30 am:** Participants arrive at Horizon Ballroom, Ronald Regan Building; light breakfast available

**9:00 am-9:10 am:** Opening Remarks

- Ms. Stephanie Silverman, CEO, Venn Strategies

**9:10 am-9:40 am:** Kickoff Speaker

- Dr. Marc Edwards, University Distinguished Professor of Civil Engineering, Virginia Tech

**9:40 am- 10:40 am:** Panel I – Level-Setting our Understanding of Waterborne Disease in the United States

**Participants:**

- **Moderator:** Ms. Tonya Winders, President/CEO, Allergy & Asthma Network
- **Panelists:** Dr. Brenda Rivera-García, Country Director of Puerto Rico, Americares, Mr. Mark Gibbons, President/CEO, RetireSafe, Ms. Deborah Vacs Renwick, Environmental Engineer, United States Environmental Protection Agency Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water

**10:40 am-10:50 am:** Break

**10:50 am-11:10 am:** How waterborne disease can lead to devastating consequences: Impact on Real Americans

- Ms. Gwen Hanlon

**11:10 am – 12:10 pm:** Panel II – State and Local Responses to Waterborne Disease: Key Case Studies

**Participants:**

- **Moderator:** Mr. Bob Bowcock, Founder, Integrated Resource Management
- **Panelists:** Dr. Brenda Rivera-García, Country Director of Puerto Rico, Americares, Mr. José Sánchez, Deputy Director of Research and Development/Deputy Chief Scientist for the US Army Corps of Engineers, Mr. Brad Considine, Alliance to Prevent Legionnaires' Disease

**12:10 pm** Dr. Shanta Whitaker, Vice President, Venn Strategies

- Morning Recap

**12:15 pm 1:10 pm:** Lunch + Featured speaker

- **Keynote speaker:** Ms. Michele Swanson, PhD—University of Michigan

**1:10 pm to 2:10 pm:** Panel 3 – Next Steps: Policy Options on Tap

**Participants:**

- **Moderator:** Mr. Matthew Scott, Assistant Vice President, Venn Strategies
- **Panelists:** Ms. Deise Galan-Leonel, Senior Program Analyst, Public Health Preparedness, National Association of County and City Health Officials, Ms. Carolyn Berndt, Program Director, Sustainability, National League of Cities, Dr. Marc Edwards, University Distinguished Professor of Civil Engineering, Virginia Tech

**2:10 pm to 3:10pm:** Discussion on takeaways and next steps

- **Moderators:** Ms. Stephanie Silverman, CEO, Venn Strategies and Dr. Shanta Whitaker, Vice President, Venn Strategies

**3:10 pm:** Adjourn