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# WaterForum2023

NOVEMBER 1 – 2 • GRAND HYATT TAMPA BAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

## GENERAL SESSION

Business Casual

*Open to Conference Registrants*

Location: Audubon Ballroom, Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay

Time: 11:00 am      Registration/ Check-in Opens  
Lunch on your own

1:00 pm      **Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
Adam Basford, Associated Industries of Florida  
Representative Bobby Payne, Forum Moderator

1:10 pm      **Potable Reuse Policy Update**  
Moderator: Representative Randy Maggard (R-Zephyrhills)  
Panelists: Brian Armstrong, Southwest Florida Water Management District  
Laura Donaldson, Manson Bolves Donaldson Tanner, PA  
Lynn Spivey, City of Plant City  
Amy Tracy, Dewberry

1:55 pm      **Stormwater Rules: What to Expect in 2024**  
Moderator: Senator Jay Collins (R-Tampa)  
Panelists: John Coates, Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
Greg Munson, Gunster Law Firm  
Robert Williams, Lewis, Longman & Walker, P.A.

2:40 pm      **Indian River Lagoon: What Seems to be Working (and What is Not)?**  
Moderator: Representative Toby Overdorf (R-Stuart)  
Panelists: Drew Bartlett, South Florida Water Management District  
Dan Levy, AECOM  
Mike Register, St Johns River Water Management District

3:25 pm      **A Preview of the 2024 Legislative Session**  
Moderator: Larry Sellers, Holland & Knight  
Panelists: Senator Jason Brodeur (R-Sanford)  
Representative Bobby Payne (R-Palatka)

3:55 pm      **Ending Florida's Dependence on Septic Tanks**  
Moderator: Senator Jason Brodeur (R-Sanford)  
Panelists: Mike Williams, JEA  
Commissioner Sean Parks, Lake County

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## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 (continued)

- 4:40 pm **What Does it Take to Make a Resilient Utility?**  
Moderator: Natalie Fausel, Anfield Consulting  
Panelists: Kevin Moran, Hillsborough County  
Greg Taylor, Wright-Pierce  
Monica Wallis, Destin Water Users  
Lisa Wilson-Davis, City of Boca Raton

### RECEPTION

Time: 5:30 pm

### SPONSORS' DINNER

*Gold and Silver Level Sponsors Only (Advanced RSVP Required)*

Location: Starling Ballroom, Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay

Time: 6:30 pm

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

### GENERAL SESSION

Business Casual

*Open to Conference Registrants*

Location: Audubon Ballroom, Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay

Time: 7:30 am Breakfast & Networking

8:15 am **Welcome Back**

8:20 am **Gold Sponsor Highlight - TECO Regional Reclaimed Water Project**

Speaker: Byron Burrows, TECO – Tampa Electric

8:30 am **Florida's 404 Permitting Program Update**

Moderator: Herschel Vinyard, Adams and Reese

Panelists: Jason Andreotta, Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
Kate English, Pavese Law Firm  
John Miklos, Bio-Tech Consulting

9:15 am **Agricultural Water Policy Update**

Moderator: Representative Keith Truenow (R-Tavares)

Panelists: West Gregory, FL Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services  
Mike Register, St Johns River Water Management District  
Jim Strickland, Blackbeard Ranch



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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2 (continued)

- 10:00 am      ***Emerging Threats to Florida’s Aquifers***  
Moderator:    Representative Jennifer Canady (R-Lakeland)  
Panelists:     Jorge Caspary, Montrose Environmental  
                     Chris Cooley, Port Tampa Bay  
                     Rebecca O’Hara, Florida League of Cities  
                     Ann Shortelle, Bio-Tech Consulting
- 10:45 am      ***Lake Okeechobee (LOSOM) Update***  
Moderator:    Representative Kaylee Tuck (R-Sebring)  
Panelists:     Ernie Barnett, Water and Land Advisors  
                     Ben Butler, South Florida Water Management District  
                     Dan DeLisi, Lee County  
                     John Maehl, Martin County  
                     Tommy Strowd, Lake Worth Drainage District
- 11:30 am      **Closing Remarks**  
Adam Basford, Associated Industries of Florida