

4TH ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE FLY-IN

**Join Fellow NOWRA Members in Washington, DC
Tell Congress to Support the Onsite Wastewater Industry!**

MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

You can play a huge role in helping the Onsite Industry receive greater support from Congress by attending NOWRA's 4th Annual Legislative Fly-In on May 2-3, 2017.

- Personally invite your Representative to join the new Decentralized Wastewater Recycling Caucus
- Help Representative and Senators understand how our industry affects their constituents
- Encourage support for legislation which will move our industry forward

A visit by a constituent to a Congressional office has a genuine impact on elected officials. Nothing focuses the attention of an elected official more than hearing from voters who are affected by their policy decisions. Our industry has a great story to share, and no one will be more effective than you in helping your legislators understand why their support is important.

NOWRA WILL HELP YOU MAKE YOUR VISITS AS EASY AS POSSIBLE.

We will brief you on the issues; provide you with data to support your arguments; schedule your meetings if you need it, and make sure someone from our lobbying team accompanies you on your visit.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Tuesday, May 2 • 9:30 am -11:30 am
Congressional issues briefing and visit preparation

Tuesday, May 2 • 11:30 am - 5:30 pm
Congressional visits

Tuesday, May 2 • 5:30 - 10:00 pm
Debriefing/Cocktails
Dinner at local restaurant

Wednesday, May 3 • 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Congressional and Agency visits

Wednesday, May 3 • 1:00 pm
Fly-in concludes

NOWRA'S GOALS

- Increase onsite/decentralized market share from 30% to 35% of new construction
- Secure a larger share of existing federal funding for wastewater treatment
- Work with EPA and other federal agencies to develop policies which will promote the use of onsite/decentralized technologies

WHY THESE GOALS ARE IMPORTANT

Onsite/decentralized treatment is the "forgotten infrastructure." Despite the fact that more than 85 million Americans – more than one-quarter of the country – the industry gets a miniscule share of federal funds intended for new facilities or upgrade/replacement of existing facilities. For nearly 30 years our industry has been virtually ignored, by a system which is rigged in favor of central sewer. This has made the challenges we face more difficult to solve and has limited the opportunities for expanding its use. The only way it's going to change is if we stand up and tell Congress that the status quo needs to change. And that's why we want you to join us in Washington!

AREA HOTELS

Arlington, VA • Near Ballston Metro stop

Holiday Inn Ballston - (703) 243-9800

Comfort Inn-Ballston - (703) 247-3399

Hilton Arlington - (703) 528-6000

Near Virginia Square Metro stop

Highlander Motel -(571) 732-0115

Near Courthouse Square Metro stop

Hilton Garden Inn - (703) 528-4444

Near Rosslyn Metro stop

Key Bridge Marriott - (703) 524-6400

Holiday Inn Roslyn - (703) 807-2000

Best Western Roslyn Iwo Jima - (703) 524-5000

Near Crystal City Metro stop

Holiday Inn National Airport - (703) 684-7200

Hyatt Regency Crystal City - (703) 418-1234

Alexandria, VA • Near Braddock Road Metro stop

Crowne Plaza Old Town Alexandria - (703) 683-6000

Towne Motel Alexandria - 703-548-3500

Near King Street Metro stop

Hampton Inn - (703) 299-9900

Hilton Alexandria Old Town - (703) 837-0440

Washington, DC • Near Capitol Hill

Washington Court Hotel - (202) 628-2100

Phoenix Park Hotel - (855) 371-6824

The George (Kimpton) - (800) 546-7866

The Liaison - (888) 513-7445

Hyatt Regency - (202) 737-1234

REGISTRATION FORM

There is not a headquarters hotel for the Fly-in, but the list at left contains a selection of hotels near subway stops, at a wide variety of price points. BOOK EARLY! Most hotels fill up quickly in May, and the best room rates are snapped up quickly. There is no registration fee for this event, but all participants must be registered. Please print legibly.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Congressional Visits

Please let us know if you intend to visit your local elected Senators or Representatives:

Member of Congress: _____

NOWRA to make appointment Will make appointment myself

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**Thank you for participating! Please return this form to:
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