

April 11, 2018

# 5TH ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE FLY-IN



Join Us in Washington, DC on April 11, 2018 and Help the Onsite Wastewater Industry Get More Support From Congress!

## YOUR VOICE MATTERS

By joining colleagues from around the nation for NOWRA's 5th Annual Legislative Fly-In, you will:

- Encourage your Congressman to join the Decentralized Wastewater Recycling Caucus
- Tell your elected representatives about the NOWRA Act and why it's important for them to support it
- Help your Senators and House Member understand how our industry affects their constituents



**We have a great story to tell in Washington, and you are in the best position to communicate our story in a meaningful way. As a constituent, you have more power than you know to influence your representatives. Nothing focuses the attention of a Member of Congress than hearing from voters who are affected by their policy decisions. You can make a difference!**

## 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 to 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 minuscule 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!*

## WE'LL HELP YOU HAVE A SUCCESSFUL VISIT



You will be well-prepared for your visit. We will brief you on the key issues before you knock on your first door, and provide you with useful data and handouts to share during your meetings. We can assist you in making Congressional appointments, and an experienced member of the lobbying team will accompany you on your visit. **We just need you!**

### AGENDA • APRIL 11, 2018

**9:00 - 10:30 am**

Briefing/Breakfast in Rayburn House Office Building

**11:00 am - 4:30 pm**

Congressional Visits (*lunch on your own*)

**4:30 - 6:00 pm**

Cocktails/Debriefing

**6:00 - 8:30 pm**

Optional Dinner

## ACCOMMODATIONS

NOWRA has reserved a block of rooms at the Holiday Inn Ballston at a reduced room rate of \$229/night. To obtain this rate, book your hotel room by calling (866) 876-4238 and identifying yourself as a member of NOWRA or you can register online: <https://aws.passkey.com/e/49604305>. Please note, this rate is good until March 21, 2018. After that date, rooms and availability are on a space-available basis at prevailing rates.

## HOTEL GROUP RATE

**Holiday Inn Ballston • \$229 per night**

4610 Fairfax Drive, Arlington VA 22203

Phone 703-243-9800

## 2018 FLY-IN REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Fees

#### NOWRA Member

\$150 (*includes Wednesday dinner*)  \$100 ea. (*excludes Wednesday dinner*)

#### NOWRA Board of Governors Member

\$75 (*includes Wednesday dinner*)  \$25 ea. (*excludes Wednesday dinner*)

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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### Congressional Visits

*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 with payment to:**

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