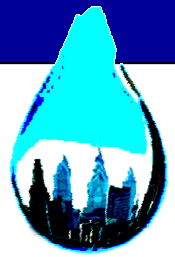




Lessons Learned: Experiences in Water Supply & Sanitation in Developing Countries



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Saturday, April 5, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

University of Pennsylvania, Logan Hall

Followed by a reception at the Fairmount Water Works Interpretive Center

Join the Philadelphia Global Water Initiative for an interactive conference at the University of Pennsylvania where we will bring together experts working on water & sanitation projects in developing countries.

- Exchange lessons learned
- Hear about the challenges ahead
- Identify opportunities to get involved

Admission to this Conference is free but advance registration is requested.

A preliminary agenda for this unique, free conference & workshop:

8:15 a.m: Registration and continental breakfast

9:00 a.m: Welcoming remarks: Michael Nutter, Mayor of Philadelphia [invited]; Dr. Fred Scatena, Chair, Dept. of Earth and Environmental Science, University of Pennsylvania; Stanley L Laskowski, President, Philadelphia Global Water Initiative.

9:45 a.m: Keynote address: Dr. Aslam Chaudhry, Chief, Water, Natural Resources and SIDS Branch, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations

10:15 am: Panel Discussion: Latest developments at the national & international levels. Colleen Stiles, Executive Director, Water for People; Stephanie Adrian, Office of International Activities, USEPA; others TBA

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11:15 a.m: Lessons Learned Breakout Sessions. Concurrent sessions with Philadelphia-area and other experts to compare experiences in the field

Africa: Kenya - Dr Elijah Korich, Founder and Chairman, Keiyo Soy Ministries.
Cameroon - PGWI and Penn Chapter of Engineers Without Borders.
Others TBA

Latin America: Honduras - Penn Chapter Engineers Without Borders; Dr. Fred Scatena, Chair, Dept. of Earth and Environmental Science; others TBA

Asia: India - Dr. Arun Deb. Afghanistan - Aldo Magazzeni; others TBA

Women & project planning: Cameroon - Renee Lambert and Anastasia Shown, Penn School of Social Policy & Practice

Topics of additional workshops will be announced as they are formed.

12:15 p.m: Lunch on your own at nearby Houston Hall; **poster session** in lobby of Logan Hall

1:00 p.m: Recommendations from Conference Attendees: Concurrent sessions continue
Objective: Based on experiences in developing countries, develop list of most important steps that need to be taken to meet the UN MDGs for water/sanitation
Optional special workshop for participating high school students

1:45 p.m: Entertainment

2: 00 pm: Plenary Discussion - Representatives from each session report on lessons learned and recommendations for most important steps

2:45 p.m: Special Presentations by Dr. L.A. (Sampurno) Bruijnzeel, Professor, Department of Hydrology and Geo-Environmental Sciences, Vrije Universiteit, The Netherlands, on "Forests and Water" and **Joseph Dellapenna**, Professor of Law, Villanova University, on "Water Law in Developing Countries."

3: 30 pm: Plenary Panel & Discussion: How you can become involved in addressing the global water/sanitation crisis.

4:15 pm: Closing remarks. TBA

4:30 pm: Adjournment & transportation to reception (Fairmount Water Works Interpretive Center)

5:00 pm: Reception, entertainment, and photo display at the Fairmount Water Works Interpretive Center. Bus transportation returning to Logan Hall at the reception's close.

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