Southwest Florida Water Resources Conference

A History of Evolving Issues & Priorities

by John Capece and Nargiza Abduvohidova

Committee Members

#	Committee Members	Chair	All	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
1	Karen Miller, co-chair	1.7	4																													
2	Kellie Clark, co-chair	0.8	2																													
3	Ron Edenfield	4.5	26			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4	John Capece		23						1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5	Dan Van Norman		22							1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6	Win Everham	1	20							1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7	Don Duke	3	11																		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8	Mary Rawl	2	10											1		1	1	1	1								1	1	1	1	1	1
9	Nargiza Abduvohidova		9																			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10	Jonathan Wadas	0.5	4																										1	1	1	1
11	Amanda Ellsworth	0.3	3																											1	1	1
12	Sally Goldman		3																											1	1	1
13	Sergio Guzman		3																								1	1				
14	Beverly Larson		1																													1
15	Hidetoshi Urakawa		1																													1
16	Jessica Blanks		1																													1
17	Ron Hamel	1.5	9								1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1														
18	Tom Missimer		9									1		1		1	1	1	1	1												
19	Andy Tilton		7																		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
20	Robin Palmer		5																								1	1	1	1	1	1
21	Jim Bradbury	1	5													1	1	1	1	1												
22	Roxanne Gause	1	5																				1	1	1	1	1		1			
23	Alicia Dixon		4																	1	1	1	1									
24	Dan Acquaviva		4																	1	1	1		1								
25	Gillian Carney		4																			1	1	1	1							
26	Kristoph-Dietrich Kinzil		4																				1		1	1	1					
27	Kurt Harclerode		4							1	1	1	1																			
28	Sharon Arnold		4															1	1	1						1						
29	Carla Palmer		3														1	1	1													
30	Diane Bondehagen		3																1	1	1											
31	James Ink		3																								1	1	1			
32	Jeff Krieger		3							1	1	1																				
33	John Musser		3							1	1	1																				
34	Joseph Kakareka		3										1	1		1																
35	Karen Bickford	2	3																							1	1	1				
36	Sabrina Lartz		3																							1	1	1				
37	Sean Weeks	1	3							1	1	1																				
38	Susan Fohs		3										1		1		1															
39	Alphajoh Cham		2										1		1																	
40	Chris Griffin		2																										1	1		
41	Clyde Dabbs		2							1		1																				
42	Debra Tyson		2																	1	1											
43	Dewie Robinson		2										1		1																	
44	Ed Hanlon		2																							1		1				
45	Gayk Mekenyan		2																								1	1				
46	Jessica Goodstein		2																										1	1		
47	John Cassani		2										1		1																	
48	Lynne Feiknor		2								1			1																		
49	Melinda Averhart		2																										1	1		
50	Michela Meucci		2											1		1																
51	Mitch Riley		2										1		1																	
52	Pete Guasius		2																			1	1									
53	Samy Faried	1	2								1	1																				
54	Wes Kayne		2																										1	1		
55	Felicia Nudo		1																													1
56	Alexis Hunt		1																									1				
57	Andrea Pipinato		1										1																			
58	Anthony Morris		1																		1											
59	Avinash Shekhar		1																		1											
60	Bethany Brosius		1																					1								
61	Bonnie Kranzer		1									1																				
62	Brad Hedrich		1								1																					
63	Brian Mitchell		1																					1								
64	Bruce Lawson		1							1																						
65	Catherine Corbett		1															1														
66	Chris Pearce		1							1																						
67	Christy Newman		1																											1		
68	Dave Robson		1										1																			
69	David Wilkison		1																1													
70	Elena Mandia		1															1														
71	Erica Maynard		1																			1										
72	Erik Isern		1																											1		
73	Florine Asherman		1																											1		
74	Geoff Rosenaw		1																					1								
75	Janet Starnes		1										1																			
76	Janet Strutzel		1															1														
77	Jarad Horvitz		1																									1				
78	Jean Raynal		1																							1						
79	Jennifer Flaitz		1								1																					
80	Jiahua Zhou		1																											1		
81	Julie Carson		1										1																			
82	Katelyn Kersey		1																							1						
83	Kevin Higginson		1																			1										
84	Kirk Martin		1																1													
85	Kyle Binninger		1																							1						
86	Lara Collier		1																					1								
87	Maurice Gebhardt		1							1																						
88	Michael Liggins		1											1																		
89	Michelle Miller		1										1																			
90	Mike Clough		1																			1										
91	Rand Edelstein		1															1														
92	Roland Ottolini		1										1																			
93	Ron Cavallieri		1																											1		
94	Steve Kempton		1									1																				
95	Susan Brookman		1									1																				
96	Walter Gilcher		1										1																			

1991 to 2019

For the past 28 years a group of professional associations and educational institutions have joined together to host an annual meeting discussing regional water resources issues. Conference topics have included water supply, water quality, harmful algal blooms, surface water, ground water, the Caloosahatchee Basin, Estero Bay, climate change, economics, hurricanes, floods, & drought. Revenues support university student scholarships and the conference itself promotes student-professional interactions.

Themes, Attendance, & Chairs

Annual	Year	Attendance	Date	Committee Chair(s)	Venue	Theme
1	1991		15-Mar-91	Mike Cullum	Sheraton Harbor Place	Surface Water Management
2	1992-96	?	?	Missing Records	Missing Records	Missing Records
7	1997	130	21-Nov-97	Ron Hamel	Royal Palm Yacht Club	The Caloosahatchee River: The River's Role in SW FL Past, Present and Future
8	1998	?	13-Nov-98	Sean Weeks	Royal Palm Yacht Club	Estuaries of SW Fla - A Study of Health, Value & Management
9	1999	42	18-Nov-99	Ron Edenfield	Royal Palm Yacht Club	The Surface & Groundwater Connection (Tribute to Durward Boggess)
10	2000	41	1-Dec-00	Samy Faried	Royal Palm Yacht Club	Land And Water Use For the New Milliennium
11	2001	86	16-Nov-01	Win Everhem	FGCU	Water Resources in a Variable World - Coping with Hurricanes, Floods & Droughts
12	2002	86	15-Nov-02	R. Edenfield & R. Hamel	Royal Palm Yacht Club	Alternative Water Supplies: Technologies, Realities and Policies, Trifle or Trifecta
13	2003	86	21-Nov-03	Mary Rawl	FGCU	The Rising Tide: Emerging Coastal Issues
14	2004	0		Mary Rawl	Holiday Inn Riverwalk	*Scraping the Surface (Cancellation due to Hurricane Ivan, Sep 17)*
15	2005	95	18-Nov-05	Ron Edenfield	FGCU	Water Quality in the Caloosahatchee Basin - You and Your Water
16	2006	91	17-Nov-06	Ron Edenfield	FGCU	Coastal Eutrophication and Harmful Algal Blooms
17	2007	53	16-Nov-07	Ron Edenfield	FGCU	Drought Impacts: The Good, The Bad & The Ugly.
18	2008	85	7-Nov-08	Jim Bradbury	FGCU	South Florida's Water Environment - Planning for the Unpredictable
19	2009	118	20-Nov-09	Don Duke	Royal Palm Yacht Club	Sustainability through an Economic Downturn
20	2010	107	19-Nov-10	Don Duke	Royal Palm Yacht Club	The Next Generation of Water Challenges
21	2011	117	18-Nov-11	Don Duke	FGCU Kapnick Center	Blossoming Technology
	2012	0				*Cancelled due to conflict with AWRA National Conf (Nov) in Jacksonville*
22	2013	145	25-Jan-13	Ron Edenfield	Royal Palm Yacht Club	Water and Energy
23	2014	155	31-Jan-14	Karen Bickford	FGCU Cohen Center	Sea Level Rise: Fight or Flight
24	2015	166	6-Feb-15	Karen Bickford	FGCU Cohen Center	Runoff Rundown: Emerging Technology and Best Management Practices
25	2016	168	15-Jan-16	K.Miller,R.Gause,D.Duke	FGCU Cohen Center	Here We Grow Again: The Future of Water Resources in Southwest Florida
26	2017	148	13-Jan-17	K. Miller, J. Wadas	FGCU Cohen Center	Cooperative Solutions: Working Together to Address Water Challenges
27	2018	165	2-Feb-18	K.Miller,K.Clark,A.Ellsworth	Pelican Preserve	The Changing Climate of Regulation and Funding
28	2019	180	25-Jan-19	K.Miller,K.Clark	FGCU Cohen Center	Bridging Troubled Water: Uniting to Promote Regional Solutions

Host Organizations

#	Organization Name	All	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
1	American Water Resources Association, Florida Section	28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	Audubon Society of Southwest Florida	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	Florida Engineering Society, Calusa Chapter	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9	American Society of Civil Engineers, Southwest Florida Branch	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1
4	Florida Gulf Coast University	20							1	1	1	1	1		1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5	Calusa Waterkeeper	13														1	1	1	1			1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1
6	American Water Works Association, Florida Section	6																		1	1	1						1	1	1
7	Real Estate Investment Society	4																									1	1	1	1
8	Alpha Epsilon Lambda	3																										1	1	1
10	American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers	15					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
11	Florida Association of Environmental Professionals, SW FL Chapter	13							1		1			1		1			1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
12	Southwest Florida Watershed Council	11											1		1	1					1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
13	South Florida Water Management District	6							1	1	1	1				1			1											
14	University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences	5							1	1	1	1												1						
15	Watershed Enhancement and Restoration Coalition	3															1	1	1											
16	Florida Water Environment Association	3																1		1	1									
17	Florida Geological Society	3																1		1		1								
18	Everglades Geological Society	2									1						1													
19	Engineers Without Borders	2																		1	1									
20	Sierra Club, Calusa Group	1																								1				
21	Intelligentsia International	1																										1		
22	Florida Department of Environmental Protection	1								1																				

Corporate Sponsors

#	Sponsor Name	Years All	1991 1	1992 2	1993 3	1994 4	1995 5	1996 6	1997 7	1998 8	1999 9	2000 10	2001 11	2002 12	2003 13	2004 14	2005 15	2006 16	2007 17	2008 18	2009 19	2010 20	2011 21	2012 22	2013 23	2014 24	2015 25	2016 26	2017 27	2018
1	Gulf Citrus Growers Association	20								1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	Johnson Engineering	20							1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	Passarella & Associates	19								1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4	Southern DataStream	15								1	1	1	1			1					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5	Roetzel & Andress	13												1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1		1	1	1	1
6	Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program	9								1														1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7	Hans Wilson and Associates	9														1	1	1	1	1	1							1	1	1
8	GHD Services	8																					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9	Pavese Law Firm	6																					1		1		1	1	1	1
10	Boylan Environmental Consultants	4																							1	1		1		1
11	Bean, Whitaker, Lutz, & Kareh	3																							1				1	1
12	Wright Construction	3																						1				1		1
13	Audubon of Southwest Florida	2																											1	1
14	Florida Gulf Coast University	2																											1	1
15	Kimley Horrn	2																											1	1
16	NorthStar	2																											1	1
17	Garvin Law Firm	1																												1
18	Southwest Florida Watershed Council	1																												1
19	Alico	11								1		1	1	1	1	1	1		1						1	1	1			
20	Environmental Consulting and Technology	10									1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
21	Wilson Miller	7							1	1	1	1		1	1		1													
22	Intelligentsia International	5															1					1	1	1		1				
23	TKW Consulting Engineers	5									1						1				1	1								1
24	W. Dexter Bender & Associates	5									1		1				1	1			1									
25	Yoder Brothers	5							1	1	1			1		1														
26	AIM Engineering & Surveying	4									1	1		1			1													
27	Mariner Properties Development	4							1			1				1	1													
28	WCI Communities	4											1	1		1	1													
29	Bonita Bay Group	3														1	1					1								
30	CDM	3														1	1	1												
31	Lewis, Longman, and Walker, P.A.	3													1	1	1													
32	R M Edenfield Company, LLC	3																							1	1		1		
33	Schlumberger Water Services	3																					1	1	1					
34	Tetra Tech	3																							1	1				1
35	Wilkison & Associates	3							1			1	1																	
36	Agnoli, Barber, & Brundage	2							1																1					
37	Algenol Biofuels	2																							1	1				
38	CH2MHill	2																				1	1							
39	Corkscrew Regional Mitigation Bank	2															1	1												
40	Earthmark	2															1	1												
41	Forterra Pipe & Precast	2																										1	1	
42	Humphrey & Knott	2										1	1																	
43	Kitson & Partners	2																							1					1
44	Lazenby & Associates	2												1	1															
45	Mitigation Credit Sales	2											1			1														
46	RMA Geologic	2																					1	1						
47	Turrell, Hull and Associates	2																				1				1				
48	Water Enhancement and Restoration Coalition	2												1									1							
49	A. Duda & Sons	1								1																				
50	Alpha Epsilon Lambda	1																								1				
51	AMEC Foster Wheeler	1																												1
52	Banks Engineering	1										1																		
53	Berry Citrus Products	1										1																		
54	Big Cypress Mitigation Bank	1													1															
55	Big Tree	1																				1								
56	Bryan Paul Citrus	1									1																			
57	Cardno	1																										1		
58	Carter &VerPlanck	1												1																
59	Chamber of Southwest Florida	1																								1				
60	Collective Water Resources	1																										1		
61	ECO2 Oxygen Technologies	1																												1
62	Entrix Water Solutions	1																					1							
63	Floirida Environment	1													1															
64	Florida Power and Light	1															1													
65	GeoTech Environmental Equipment	1																								1				
66	Hanson Pipe & Precast	1																									1			
67	Hole, Motes & Associates	1															1													
68	Hoover Pumping Systems	1																										1		
69	In-Situ	1																						1						
70	Knott, Consoer, Ebelini, Hart, and Swett	1													1															
71	Little Pine Island Mitigation Bank	1									1																			
72	Matheson Gas	1																									1			
73	Real Estate Investment Society	1																										1		
74	Sandra Walters Consultants	1																										1		
75	The Carol Group, Inc.	1																									1			
76	The Chamber of Southwest Florida	1										1																		
77	Thirsty Duck, Ltd.	1																							1					
78	TREEO Center – UF	1																						1						
79	U.S. Sugar Corporation	1								1																				
80	Velocity Engineering Services, LLC	1																									1			
81	Water Resource Solutions	1										1																		
82	WRS Compass	1																				1								
83	YSI, Inc	1																							1					