

**ACEC Water, Environment, and Energy Committees
Winter Meeting
Washington D.C.
February 3rd and 4th , 2026**

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Context: 2026 Midterms, Data Center/AI Policies, Permitting Reform, Water Infrastructure,

Meeting Details:

Location: ACEC National Headquarters
1400 L Street, NW,
Suite 400
Washington, DC 20005

Hotel:

A special room rate of **\$179 per night** is available at **The Madison**. Rooms can be booked directly using the link below:

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Registration:

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<i>Tuesday, February 3rd, 2026, Plenary - ACEC Conference Room</i>

8:00 a.m. Breakfast - Opening Remarks

- Introductions & Announcements

8:30 a.m. Meeting goals & political outlook

- Anne Cabrera, Chair Water & Env Committee & Hillary VonAhsen, Chair Energy Committee
- Jordan & Nando/ACEC Staff

9:00 a.m. 2026 Economic Outlook

- Curtis Dubay, Chief Economist, U.S. Chamber

9:45 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. Regulatory Outlook|Administration- This session will provide an update on administration efforts on permitting reform, Executive Orders.

- Katherine Scarlett, Chair, White House Council of Environmental Quality
- Nuclear Regulatory Commission

10:30 a.m. Data Center Markets– Energy & Water Policies; Outlook for ‘26

- Speaker: Cy McNeil- Data Center Coalition

11:00 a.m. Lunch

- Speaker: Molly Tuttle, Director, Workforce Development, ACEC

12:00 p.m. Travel to Capitol Hill

<i>Capitol Hill Speakers - Capitol Committee Conference Room</i>

1:00 p.m. House of Representatives Members/Staff

- Speaker: Chair Bruce Westerman(R-AK)
- Speaker: Julie Fedorchak(R-ND)
- Speaker: Lizzie Fletcher(D-TX)
- Speaker: Scott Peters(D-CA)

2:00 p.m. Senate Enviromental Public Works/Energy Natural Resources Staff

- Speaker: Jacob McCurdy, Senate ENR Majority Staff
- Speaker: Anais Borja, Senate ENR Minority Staff

3:00 p.m. House/Senate Leadership Staff

- Speaker: Dave Adkins, Policy Director, Senate Majority Office
- Speaker: Senate Minority Office
- Speaker: House Speakers Office
- Speaker: House Minority Office

**4:00 p.m. Senator Martin Heinrich(D-NM) Reception
ACEC Residence; 2 Sixth Street, NE**

<i>Plenary Dinner</i>

6:00 p.m. Joe’s Seafood, Prime Steak & Stone Crab; 750 15th Street, NW

Wednesday February 4th, 2026, Plenary Breakfast – ACEC Conference Room

8:00 a.m. Plenary Breakfast

Wednesday February 4th, 2026, ACEC Conference Room

9:00 a.m. Open Discussion

Wednesday, February 4th, 2026, Energy Committee Breakout Session – 3rd Floor Conference Room

10:00 a.m. Neil Chatterjee, Former Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

11:00 a.m. Task Force Updates; align policy objectives.

Wednesday, February 4th, 2026, Water & Environment Committee Breakout Session – ACEC Conference Room

10:00 a.m.

- Key takeaways

12:00 p.m. Adjourn|Box Lunch

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