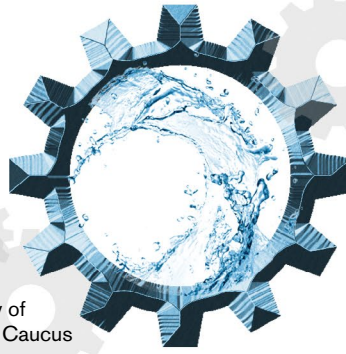


Critical Role of Water *for* Manufacturing



Hosted by: Arizona State University, The American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), and House Manufacturing Caucus

Date: Thursday, September 28, 2017

Time: 10:30-11:45 a.m.

Location: United States Capitol Visitor Center,
Congressional Meeting Room South (Room 217)

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Coffee and danish will be served

Members invited

Rep. Tom Reed (NY), Rep. Tim Ryan (OH), Rep. Elizabeth Esty (CT), Rep. Tom O'Halleran (AZ), Rep. Paul Gosar (AZ), Rep. Ruben Gallego (AZ), Rep. Raul Grijalva (AZ), and Rep. Kyrsten Sinema (AZ)

Introductions

Andrew Bicos, Senior Legislative Fellow, Office of U.S. Congressman Reed

Panelists

- Moderator: **Chuck Podolak**, Professional Staff, U.S. Senator Flake (AZ)
- **Tim Finley**, Global Water/Waste Water Technology Leader at Dow Chemical
- **Jon Freedman**, Vice President - Global Partnerships & Policy at GE Water & Process Technologies
- **Steve Harper**, Global Director, Environment, Energy and Sustainability Policy
- **Valri Lightner**, Program Manager for R&D Consortia, Department of Energy Advanced Manufacturing Office
- **John Sabo**, Professor and Director of Director of Future H₂O at Arizona State University

With a special emphasis on mega water infrastructure updates, this briefing will launch an important dialogue with a national group of expert panelists who will explore collaborations evolving in various sectors in relation to challenges associated with water and manufacturing. Outcomes will include opportunities for federal engagement where neither industry nor academia have the capacity to facilitate system-wide improvements.