

# The Future of Water

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 7:00 PM**  
**HOTEL MONACO, SAN FRANCISCO**

The Center for Environmental Policy at American University invites you to participate in, “**The Future of Water**” – a forum exploring water resource issues in California and across the United States. A distinguished panel featuring **William K. Reilly**, one of the nation’s most respected environmental leaders, will share their insights on the impact of water resource issues and how the public and private sector can work collaboratively to address these economic and environmental challenges.

Opening remarks by **Dan Fiorino**, Director of the Center for Environmental Policy, will highlight the emerging challenges and opportunities at the federal level. American University alumnus **Kathleen Shaver**, Director Sustainability and Risk, Supply Chain Management at Cisco Systems, will moderate a conversation with leading water policy experts, including **William K. Reilly**, **Susan Leal**, Senior Vice President, Chief Strategy Officer, Water at AECOM and **Chad Spitler**, Managing Director, Corporate Governance & Responsible Investment, BlackRock.

The event will take place at **7:00 PM** on **Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013**, at the **Hotel Monaco** in **San Francisco**. There is no charge for attending, although pre-registration by November 3<sup>rd</sup> is required at [sparsvp@american.edu](mailto:sparsvp@american.edu) (202-885-2660).



## **ABOUT WILLIAM K. REILLY**

William K. Reilly is one of the most respected environmental leaders in the country. From 1989 to 1993, Mr. Reilly served as the sixth Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under President George H.W. Bush, where he was recognized for outstanding qualities of leadership and the ability to achieve results. In 2010, President Barack Obama named him as co-chair of the bipartisan National Commission on the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling. Among his other positions are the President of the World Wildlife Fund, President of the Conservation Foundation, and Founding Partner of Aqua International Partners, a private equity fund investing in companies in the water sector. He currently is Senior Advisor to TPG Global, LP, and Co-chairman of the Bipartisan Policy Center Energy Project and of the Board of the Global Water Challenge.

## **ABOUT THE FUTURE OF WATER INITIATIVE AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY**

The Center for Environmental Policy at American University is proud to launch a series of public events to promote a public dialogue on water resources with an initiative on “The Future of Water.” These efforts are being conducted under the auspices of the William K. Reilly Fund for Environmental Governance and Leadership. Over the next two years, the Center will sponsor dialogues on water resources issues in Washington, DC, and other cities; support student research projects on water policy issues; and contribute to dialogue and debate on the critical areas of water technology innovation through its existing participation in the Partnership for Technology, Innovation, and the Environment with the US Environmental Protection Agency and other national partners.



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