

The Future of Water

PROTECTING WATER SUPPLIES THROUGH WATER
QUALITY POLICY AND INCENTIVES

The Center for Environmental Policy at American University's School of Public Affairs, in partnership with the Everglades Foundation, invites you to participate in *The Future of Water* – a forum exploring water quality policy in Florida and throughout the US.

This interactive program will discuss initiatives within the state of Florida and nationwide to address water quality issues from both a policy perspective and from a market-based incentive approach. Join experts including **William K. Reilly**, State Senator **Joe Negron** of Florida (32nd District), **Eric Eikenberg**, SPA/'98, CEO of the Everglades Foundation, and **Dan Fiorino**, Director of the Center for Environmental Policy for a conversation about the current state of water quality policy, initiatives to help address water quality from a market-based approach and models of water quality policy.

The forum will take place at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, December 10, 2014, at the Biltmore Hotel in Miami, Florida. There is no charge for attending, although pre-registration by December 1st is requested at sparsvp@american.edu (202-885-2660).

The event is part of a series of dialogue sessions on "The Future of Water," hosted by the Center for Environmental Policy and under the auspices of the William K. Reilly Fund for Environmental Governance and Leadership. The Reilly Fund, established at American University in 2013, recognizes the substantial contributions that Mr. Reilly has made to U.S. environmental and energy policy. The Reilly Fund directly supports two annual environmental leadership awards; a student scholarship program; and forums, such as "The Future of Water," that contribute to dialogue and debate on critical environmental policy issues.



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's School of Public Affairs 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.

