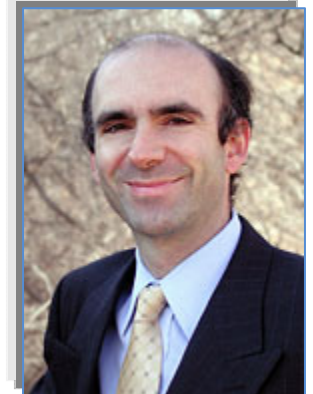


FEDERAL WATER QUALITY ASSOCIATION MARCH LUNCHEON PROGRAM

The Next Generation of Water...Challenges and Opportunities

Featured Speaker: Joseph Romm, Ph.D. editor of Climate Progress

The March luncheon speaker is Dr. Joseph Romm. Dr. Romm is editor of Climate Progress and a Senior Fellow at the Center for American Progress. He holds a Ph.D. in physics from MIT. In 2008, Dr. Romm was elected a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science for “distinguished service toward a sustainable energy future and for persuasive discourse on why citizens, corporations, and governments should adopt sustainable technologies.”



In 2009, *Time Magazine* named him one of the “Heroes of the Environment” and “The Web’s most influential climate-change blogger, and The *New York Times*’ Tom Friedman wrote that Dr. Romm is “a physicist and climate expert who writes the indispensable blog climateprogress.org.” In 2009, *U.S. News & World Report* named Dr. Romm one of the 8 “most influential energy and environmental policymakers in the Obama era,” writing, “In terms of his cachet in the blogosphere, Joe Romm is something like the climate change equivalent of economist (and New York Times columnist) Paul Krugman.” Also in 2009, *Rolling Stone* named Dr. Romm #88 on its list of The 100 “people who are reinventing America” calling him “America’s fiercest climate-change activist-blogger.”

Dr. Romm was Acting Assistant Secretary of Energy for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy during the Clinton Administration where he directed \$1 billion in research, demonstration, and deployment of clean energy and carbon-mitigating technology. In 2007, *Time Magazine* named Climate Progress one of the “Top 15 Green Websites,” writing that “Dr. Romm occupies the intersection of climate science, economics and policy.... On his blog and in his most recent book, *Hell and High Water*, you can find some of the most cogent, memorable, and deployable arguments for immediate and overwhelming action to confront global warming.”

LOCATION: Channel Inn, 650 Water Street, SW, Washington, D.C.

DATE: Wednesday, March 24, 2010

TIME: 11:30 a.m. Registration\Networking
12:00 p.m. Lunch

COST: \$25 (with reservation) \$30 (walk-in)

RESERVATIONS: Call Jim Wheeler (202) 564-0662 or Clara Alston (202) 564-0677 by *Monday, March 22, 2010* to make your reservation and menu selection (tarragon chicken, filet of sole, medallions of beef, fruit plate, pasta, or seafood Newburg).

NOTICE: Cancellations must be made 48 hours prior to the luncheon (no-shows will be billed).