



## Announcing the Domestic WaSH Track at the 2016 Water & Health Conference: Where Science Meets Policy

The Water and Health Conference: Where Science Meets Policy convened by The Water Institute at the Gillings School of Global Public Health has focused on water, sanitation, and hygiene (WaSH) in a global context since its inception; however, this year we are excited to announce a new track dedicated to domestic WaSH in high income countries.

On Tuesday, 11 October, we will host a one-day special event addressing **Drinking Water Challenges in Under-Served Communities in the United States**. For those interested in attending this U.S. water quality focused event, single day registration is available for \$275 or \$150 for NC state, county, and municipal employees. To learn more visit the Conference [website](#).

This session is eligible for CEU's through the William & Ida Friday Center for Continuing Education. More information is available on our [CEU registration page](#). Applications have also been submitted for REHS credits through the North Carolina Board of Environmental Health Specialist Examiners.



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### About Marc Edwards

Dr. Marc Edwards is currently the Charles Lunsford Professor of Civil Engineering at Virginia Tech, where he teaches courses in environmental engineering, applied aquatic chemistry and engineering ethics. His research on premise plumbing led him to issue a prescient warning to officials about lead levels in Flint, MI and continues to spur new federal laws to protect the public from water quality hazards.

### Schedule of Events

#### Tuesday, 11 October 2016 at the William & Ida Friday Center for Continuing Education

- 7:30 am Registration Opens
- 8:30 **Drinking Water and Public Health in High Income Countries**  
*Convened by CDC*
- 10:30 **The Safe Drinking Water Act: Drinking Water Regulations & Their Impact on Public Health**  
*Convened by Virginia Tech, National Tribal Water Center & Corona Engineering*
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 **Theme Keynote Speaker - Dr. Marc Edwards**
- 2:00 **Strategies for Improving Drinking Water Quality in Underserved U.S. Communities**  
*Featuring guest panelists: Marc Edwards, Virginia Tech; Alan Roberson, Corona Environmental Consulting; Wilson Mize, Environmental Services Department of Wake County, NC; and Eric Burneson, EPA.*  
*Moderated by: Vincent Hill, CDC*