A Water Luncheon Seminar







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The Water Management Association of Ohio and
The Ohio Water Resources Center

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Wilma H. Schiermeier Olentangy River Wetland Research Park, The Heffner Building, 352 Dodridge St., Columbus, OH 43202



From St. Rt. 315, exit east onto Ackerman Rd, continue past Olentangy River Rd onto W. Dodridge St, then left into Park driveway.

ORBA, ORSANCO, and PAS—Toward a Unified Voice for the Ohio River Basin, Harry Stone, PhD, ORSANCO/ORBA PAS Project Manager, hstone@orsanco.org

In 2009, an Ohio River Basin Summit was held by the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission (ORSANCO), the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), and the US EPA. The Summit identified a need for a unified voice with respect to priorities and strategies for the Ohio River Basin. Eight goal areas are included in the planning: flood risk reduction; abundant clean water; dependable water transportation; healthy ecosystems; world-class nature based recreation; vibrant economy; knowledge-informed decisions; and resilience. This presentation will describe the Basin-wide collaborative planning initiative that is underway, invite your engagement, and clarify the expanded "alphabet soup" involved in the process.

Speaker Biography: After retiring from Battelle in 2015, Dr. Stone is leading the push to complete a collaborative Ohio River Basin strategy. Dr. Stone managed scores of multidisciplinary projects for Battelle underpinned by his academic breadth: a Ph.D. (Miami University, multidisciplinary in ecology, political science, and economics), MBA (University of North Carolina - Greensboro), and an MS (Vanderbilt University, plant physiology). Dr. Stone is managing the Ohio River Basin-wide planning initiative for ORBA and ORSANCO in collaboration with USACE.