

September 9, 2025

Annual Meeting of the Members, Volunteers and Associates on

Program Planning for-2025-2026

Date: November 1, 2025 (Saturday)

Location: Unity by the Bay, 4 Pointless Forest Trail, Annapolis, MD 21409

Begins at: 9:30 AM US (EDT); India - 7:00 PM; China/Philippines – 9:30 PM

ROW Volunteers or Friends of ROW are encouraged to donate to support the 2025-2026 activities

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AGENDA

Registration/Introductions

[Attendees](#) – sign in - (9:30 AM)

1. Welcome – William E. Roper (5 mins.)
2. Introduction – Subijoy Dutta (5 mins) –

A. Accomplishments for 2024-25 and Plans for 2025-26




9:40 AM (EDT) – China and Philippines

- 9:40 – 9:50 PM (Local time) Philippines (Noel/Neil (Summarize 2026 plan), Neil Ravena, Lito Pogoy, Jasmine. –Rivers– Iloilo, Tigum, and Butuanon (Cebu)
- 9:50 – 10:00 PM (Local) China, (Ms. Hong Zhao/Yi Heng – Yangtze River status

10:00 AM - Subijoy Dutta - ROW Activities -2024-25 and Plans -2025-2026.

Q&A - 5 minutes

10:30 AM EDT - India  (8:00 PM IST) and Nepal

(group a. to e. 15 min. ea.)

- a. Anup Samantaray, and Sarat Sahu, SOA Univ. Bhubaneswar, India
- b. Suresh Soman – Delhi Flood and UP water Filters
- c. Sudhir Nautiyal – Water, and Environmental Activities at the Himalayan English School(HES), Ghansali, Uttarakhand
- d. Gautam Lahkar –Brahmaputra River in spate, Assam
- e. Malali Gowda –Conservation forestry helps NW.

Q & A – 5 min.

11:40 PM

WWD 2025 – Award Announcement

Best Event, Best Children Participation, and Best Reporting,



11:45 PM Flute Recital by renowned John Wubbenhorst (Hari P. Chaurasia- Disciple)

12:00 - 12:45 PM

- Lunch (provided) (10:30 PM IST -11:15 PM IST)

12:45 –PM (EDT)

- Updates from US & Europe team: (California, Illinois, Maryland/DC, Oklahoma; Zurich, Switzerland)

Europe (Switzerland) –**Marc Emmenegger**, ROW member, Zurich, Switzerland
Maryland -**Fred Tutman**, Patuxent Riverkeeper -
California -**Salvador Rico**, (ESRAG), Ukiah, California- *Community Action for Fresh Water*
Illinois - **Prakasam Tata**, ESRAG, Rotarian, Naperville, IL
Oklahoma - **Daryl Jackson**, Poteau, OK

2:00 –PM (EDT)

William E. Roper

a. *Environmental Stormwater Management – Sustainable Cities*

B. GROUP Discussion –

2:30 PM

Lead: **Subijoy Dutta, Vikram Pattarkine,**

Action Items for the Coming Year 2025-2026

- i. Environmental Training Seminars –
Bhubaneswar, Vizianagaram – India, Kathmandu – Nepal , Iloilo city – Philippines.
- ii. Climate Resilience and Revival Projects – Khatling Glacier, Uttarakhand, Floods/Landslides, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, India
- iii. Water Quality Testing/Monitoring – Ghansali, Gokul, Odisha, India; Iloilo, Philippines;
- iv. Ponds/Lakes Restoration – Guwahati, Odisha, and Vizianagaram, India

Q & A

Place **Qs** in Chat Box.

3:30 PM

C. Fundraising plus

- **William E. Roper** (Memberships and responsibilities)
- **Subijoy Dutta** (RFPs) – pursue grants
- **Donald Henry** (Financial Report)

D. Wrap Up

- **Q?s** received through chat box plus - email: Qs Rowfoundation@gmail.com
Help with clearing up the Conference Room and placing the Tables/Chairs in their original position

4:00 PM

Adjourn -