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Tomorrow, the Obama Administration will be releasing their FY2017 budget proposal, including the funding levels for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps). The Corps' press conference regarding details of the budget is scheduled for 12:00 p.m. Pacific (3:00 p.m. Eastern). Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works Jo-Ellen Darcy and Lt. General Thomas Bostick, USACE Commanding General, will both be speaking at the press conference, along with several senior staff from the ASA's office and Corps Headquarters.

If you are interested in listening to the press conference, you may dial in at either 1-877-369-5243 or 1-617-668-3633. Please plan to call five minutes before the conference starts (11:55am Pacific) and use ID number 0530635.

Please note that the FY2016 Corps workplan is also expected to be released tomorrow. PNWA will be monitoring the rollout of both, and will be providing information as it is available. If you have any questions, please contact Heather Stebbings.

Register now for the PNWA 2016 Mission to Washington DC

Early registration is available for PNWA's [2016 Mission to Washington](#) and the [Regional Meetings](#). The 2016 Mission to Washington will be held March 13th-17th at the [Sofitel Hotel](#). The 2016 PNWA Mission to Washington promises to be one of our greatest events! Our highest priority projects and issues are on the agenda for this year's event, including Corps funding, waterways issues, surface transportation reauthorization implementation, the national wheat picture, 2016 political climate and much more! Throughout the program, participants are able to gain valuable insights, share information, and network with key federal agency officials, industry partners and DC insiders. We'll also spend two days on Capitol Hill meeting with the Northwest Congressional

delegation. Registration is \$895 if you register before February 19th, after February 19th the rate is \$920. Mark your calendars and [register today!](#)

While visiting our website, you can also register for one of our [2016 Regional Meetings](#). We hope you can join us for a local opportunity to provide updates on your individual projects and to hear the latest from PNWA staff on advocacy efforts in DC and around the region. Your input is critical as we prepare our agenda for the 2016 Mission to Washington. The Regional Meetings are free to all PNWA members and friends, and a boxed lunch will be provided.

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