

OHIO RIVER VALLEY WATER SANITATION COMMISSION

**Roundtable Issues Forum
Sheraton Columbus Hotel at Capitol Square
Columbus, Ohio
Wednesday, October 4, 2017
1:15 PM to 2:15 PM EST**

Ohio River Basin Alliance (ORBA) and ORSANCO Collaboration

The Ohio River Basin Alliance (ORBA) is an outcome of the October 2009 Ohio River Basin summit that was co-sponsored by the US Environmental Protection Agency, the US Army Corps of Engineers and the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission (ORSANCO). ORBA is a relatively informal collaboration that has included representatives from over 80 state, local and federal agencies, industry, academia, and not-for-profit organizations. ORBA is guided by a 12 member Steering Committee. The Steering Committee's Chair, Harry Stone will be providing an overview of ORBA including current and potential ORBA initiatives such as a propose Ohio River Basin Restoration Initiative. The Roundtable Issues Forum will also include an overview by ORSANCO staff on Commission collaboration with ORBA. One example of this collaboration includes ORSANCO's selection by ORBA to be their Fiscal Sponsor. This Roundtable Issues Forum will provide the Commission the opportunity to better understand, ask questions, and to help guide future collaboration efforts with ORBA.