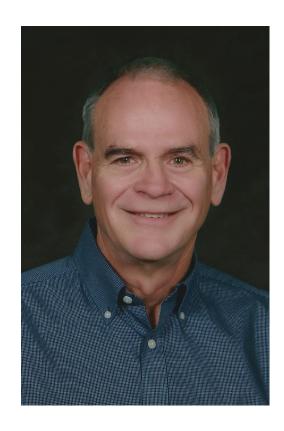
Lunch Panel Discussion: Regional and National Collaborations Advance Water Science

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