

Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future Topical Lunch

Title: *Leveraging Cornell's Strength in Water to Help Policymakers Address the 21st Century's Looming Water Crises*

Host: Dr. Todd Cowen Kathy Dwyer Marble and Curt Marble Faculty Director for Energy, David R. Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future, Director, DeFrees Hydraulics Laboratory, Professor, School of Civil & Environmental Engineering

Date: Tuesday April 10, 2018 1:15 – 2:15pm 300 Rice Hall – NOTE TIME CHANGE

Cornell has broad and deep strength in water, from large scale hydrology to water quality to water supply to water movement, to fate and transport of nutrients and pollutants to ground water, to treatment at community scale and point of use scale and to transboundary water governance, and all within an overarching envelope of climate change impacts looking forward and the history of water as a key element of civilization looking backward.

In this topical lunch Atkinson Center Visiting Professor of the Practice and Distinguished Practitioner in Residence Jennifer Haverkamp, a former ambassador and U.S. special representative for environment and water resources, will lead the Cornell water community in a conversation about ways to leverage our collective skills to help policymakers address the 21st century's looming water crises.