## Walking Tour: A History of Flooding on the National Mall

Did you know Washington DC has its own levee system? Or that many of the memorials and monuments on the National Mall are prone to flooding? Join us on 2 mile walking tour, guided by Nick Bonard of the National Capital Planning Commission, as we explore the City's history of flooding with the National Mall as our backdrop.

## Saturday June 4, 2016

The group will meet at 10am at the Smithsonian Metro Station, and the tour will conclude at the Federal Triangle Metro Station at approximately 12 noon.

## Nick Bonard, National Capital Planning Commission

Mr. Bonard is the Climate Adaptation Lead at the National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC), the federal planning agency for America's Capital. Addressing the effects of extreme weather, flooding, and climate change is a primary concern for NCPC as it formulates plans and policies to guide the future development of facilities which house the federal government. Nick leads the interagency Monumental Core Climate Adaptation working group and manages NCPC's initiatives on stormwater management and flooding. Nick also represents NCPC as a member of the MWCOG Climate, Energy and the Environment Policy Committee and the DC Silver Jackets, an interagency group focused on flood risk management in the district.

Nick has a Master in Urban Planning from Harvard University and a Bachelor in Urban and Environmental Planning from the University of Virginia. He is an AICP certified planner, a LEED Accredited Professional, and a trained mediator.

**REGISTRATION** is only \$5. Please register by **Wednesday**, **June 1st** at <a href="http://www.awrancrs.org/events.html">http://www.awrancrs.org/events.html</a>, or email Mathini Sreetharanat/Membership Chair at <a href="natcapawra@gmail.com">natcapawra@gmail.com</a> and pay at the event. (Make checks payable to AWRA-NCR Section). ). Pre-registration is much appreciated, but walk-ins the day of the event are welcome! Become a member at <a href="http://www.awrancrs.org/membership.html">http://www.awrancrs.org/membership.html</a>.