



AWRA 2011 ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

The Art of the Deal: Colorado's Landmark Water Agreements

How water agreements throughout the State have influenced water resources

Friday, April 22, 2011

Mount Vernon Country Club, 24933 Clubhouse Circle
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Agenda

- 7:30 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
 8:30 a.m. **Introduction and Welcome** *Karen Wogsland, President, AWRA Colorado Section*
 8:40 a.m. **National AWRA** *William Battaglin, President, National AWRA*
 8:50 a.m. **Colorado Foundation for Water Education** *Nicole Seltzer, Executive Director*
 9:00 a.m. **KEYNOTE PRESENTATION**
John Stulp, Special Policy Advisor on Water to Governor Hickenlooper
BREAK
 9:30 a.m. **MORNING PANEL SESSION - Looking into the Future – New Agreements in Colorado Water**
 9:45 a.m. **Colorado's Water Future**
Eric Hecox, Colorado Water Conservation Board
Jacob Bornstein, Colorado Water Conservation Board
Denver Water/West Slope Mediation
Jim Lochhead, Denver Water
Eric Kuhn, Colorado River District
The WISE Partnership – A Regional Partnership for a Sustainable Water Future
Ed Tauer, Mayor of Aurora
Dave Bennett, Denver Water
Joe Stibrich, Aurora Water
 11:30 p.m. **BUFFET LUNCHEON**
 12:00 p.m. **Luncheon Presentation: No Country for Old Habits: Denver, the West, and Water**
Patty Limerick, Center of the American West at the University of Colorado



BREAKOUT SESSION

- Session B1 – Solving Colorado's Water Supply Issues – Water Supply Agreements**
 1:00 p.m. **Student Presentations - Scholarship Recipients**
Hydrological assessment of the Upper Arkansas River Basin in Chaffee County,
Colorado in consideration of a basin-wide decision support system—Gregory Steed, CSU
The Colorado Front Range as an evolving boundary condition for synorogenic sedimentation
(Dawson, Denver, and Arapahoe aquifers) in the Denver Basin—Erich Heydweiller, CSM
 1:20 p.m. **Making the Most of Cherry Creek**
Greg Sullivan, Spronk Water Engineers, Inc.
Eagle Park Project
Mark Pifher, Aurora Water
Advancing a Water Project: The Southern Delivery System
John Fredell, Southern Delivery System Program Director
Clinton Reservoir: Who, What, When, Why, and Who Cares
John Currier, Colorado River District

BREAKOUT SESSION

- Session B2 – Preserving Colorado's Quality of Life – Environmental and Recreational Agreements**
 1:00 p.m. **Student Presentations - Scholarship Recipients**
The mountain pine beetle infestation of the Rocky Mountain West: Integrated hydrologic
modeling of the water and energy budgets – Kristin Mikkelsen, CSM
Biotransformation of nitrosamines by a conserved microbial oxygenase – Carissa Homme, CSU
 1:20 p.m. **AHRA & the VFMP, How Does The Flow Program Work?**
Rob White, Arkansas Headwaters Recreation Area
10825 Acre-Foot of Water for Colorado River Endangered Fish
Jeff Drager, Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District
South Platte Protection Plan
Tom Krol, Trout Unlimited
Denver Water/USFS Forests to Faucet Partnership
Rick Cables, National Forest Service

- 2:40 p.m. **BREAK**
 3:00 p.m. **PANEL DISCUSSION: Factors contributing to successful agreements / cautionary tales**
Panelists: Gary Barber - President, Two Rivers Water Company
Jennifer Gimbel - Director, Colorado Water Conservation Board
John McClow - General Counsel, Upper Gunnison River Water Conservancy District
Dave Nickum - Director, Colorado Trout Unlimited
Mark Pifher - Director, Aurora Water
 4:00 p.m. **CASH BAR & RECEPTION - Silent Auction Winners Announced!**

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