



AWRA Colorado

American Water Resources Association - Colorado Section

Water Resources Networking Event

Wednesday, November 2nd

Please join us for an evening at the Breckenridge Brewery in downtown Denver for our student networking event. We have invited area university students studying water resources to Denver for a panel presentation. We invite you to join in this discussion on water resources career opportunities, marketable skills, and other related topics. We hope you'll join us in networking with these potential future water resources professionals and other colleagues. We encourage you to share your experience in the water resources profession to help the students in choosing their career paths.

Panelists Include:

Carl Chambers, Forest Hydrologist, Arapáho/Roosevelt NF & Pawnee National Grasslands

Education: B.S. Watershed Management, Utah State University

Past Employers: 27 years with the Forest Service, Routt National Forest in Colorado, Bridger-Teton National Forest in Wyoming, Forest Hydrologist since 1991.

Areas of Expertise: predicting and mitigating the effects of land management activities on watersheds and water resources and watershed restoration

Mike Eytel, Water Resources Specialist, Colorado River Water Conservation District

Education: B.S. Forest Hydrology, University of Georgia

Past Employers: State Engineer's Office - Division of Water Resources - Division 1 - 1997 -2007

Other: Middle Park Water Conservancy District Board of Directors, Western Coalition of Arid States (WESTCAS) Board of Directors, AWRA Colorado Section Board of Directors

Areas of Expertise: water rights, water marketing/contracting, project development, river/reservoir operations, water quality regulations and standards.

Erin Gleason, Civil Engineer, AECOM

Education: B.S. Civil Engineering, University of Colorado at Denver

Past Employers: Bureau of Reclamation

Areas of Expertise: design of hydraulic structures including spillways, stilling basins, and outlet works; 1D and 2D hydraulic modeling, dam break inundation mapping, hydrology, and reservoir siting.

Taylor Hawes, Colorado River Program Director for The Nature Conservancy

Education: B.A. Political Science, University of North Carolina, JD, Vermont Law School

Past Employers: practiced water, local government, water quality, and land use law

Other: Colorado Foundation for Water Education Board, Colorado Water Trust Board, Governor appointee to Colorado's Inter-basin Compact Committee

Areas of Expertise: coordinating TNC's freshwater conservation efforts across the Colorado River Basin, synthesizing priority strategies, and working with key stakeholders

Rick Marsicek, Water Resources Planning Manager, Aurora Water

Education: B.S. Civil Engineering (Water Resources emphasis) Michigan Technological University

Past Employers: Calibre Engineering and Nolte & Associates

Areas of Expertise: oversees long range water resources planning and has been integrally involved in the Prairie Waters Project, Aurora's new \$650 million state of the art water delivery and treatment project

Chris Sanchez, Principal - Hydrogeologist, Bishop-Brogden Associates, Inc.

Education: B.A. Geology, Colorado College

Areas of Expertise: Ground and surface water resource planning and development, water rights, hydrogeology, ground water supply development, water well design and construction, ground water modeling, augmentation plan development and expert testimony. Past President, AWRA- Colorado

Zach Shelly, Program Director, Big Thompson Watershed Forum

Education: B.S., M.S. Health and Safety Management, West Virginia University, M.S. Environmental Science and Policy, Johns Hopkins University

Past Employers: State of Florida's, Department of Environmental Protection, Ecology and Environment, Inc., BDM Engineering Services Company, Martin Marietta Corporation, and GE Aerospace

Areas of Expertise: leadership and management of a non-profit, include operations such as administrations, budget, planning, outreach, research and water quality monitoring and assessment

5:30 - Free Appetizers
provided by sponsoring firms

Additional sponsors
encouraged!

6:00 - Program Begins
Students have an opportunity to ask questions to a group of professional panelists in the water resources field. Opportunities to network with professionals following the panelist session.

Event Location:
Breckenridge Brewery & Pub
2220 Blake St.
Denver, CO

Cash Bar!

Please RSVP by 10/26 to:
sartoris@headwaterscorp.com

Be sure to include your name, employer, title, and education so we may include this information in the program!

Space is limited, reserve your spot early!