



WESTCAS

The Western Coalition of Arid States

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2010

7:30AM Rousseau East/West
Associates Committee Meeting

8:30AM Rousseau Center
General Session IV with Featured Speaker

- Welcome: Robert Hollander, President, WESTCAS
- “Agricultural Impacts of the California Water Crisis”
Jason Peltier, Chief Deputy General Manager, Westlands Water District, Fresno, CA

9:30AM Rousseau Center
Associates’ Spotlight
Moderated by Kelly Collins, PG, CHMM, Senior Environmental Scientist, CDM

- “Constructed Wetlands: A Tool to Improve Water Supply Sustainability for the San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District”
Tim Noack, P.E., Principal, Alan Plummer Associates, Inc., Dallas, TX and Robert Neufeld, General Manager, San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District, Redlands, CA
- “Carlsbad Desalination Project”
Peter MacLaggan, P.E., J.D., Senior Vice President of Project Development, Poseidon Resources Corporation, San Diego, CA
- “Use of Microalgae for Wastewater Treatment and Production of Renewal Biofuels”
James C. Levin, Ph.D., Director, Molecular Research, Kent BioEnergy Corporation, San Diego, CA

11:00AM Rousseau Center
Closing Board and Membership Reports
Steve Bigley, Environmental Services Manager, Coachella Valley Water District, Coachella, CA and Secretary, WESTCAS

Adjournment

The WESTCAS Mission:

WESTCAS strives to be:

- The premier, grass-roots organization for providers of water, wastewater and reclaimed water services in the Arid West.
- A responsive coalition on behalf of our members and their customers.
- A reliable source of information about water quality issues to our members and the public.
- An advocate for environmentally sound management of water resources and the protection of public health.
- A contributor to policy, regulations, science, legislation, and appropriations on Arid West water quality and quantity issues.

Save the Date:

WESTCAS 2010 Fall Conference
October 27-29, 2010
Westward Look Resort
Tucson, AZ

WESTCAS **2010 Annual Conference**

“Western Water Sustainability: The California Crisis— Impacts and Implications”

June 16-18, 2010
Catamaran Resort & Spa
San Diego, CA



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*“The Voice of Water Quality
in the Arid West”*



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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2010

9:00AM—11:30AM Rousseau East/West
Board of Directors' Meeting

12:00PM—4:30PM Rousseau Foyer
Registration

1:00PM Rousseau Center
General Session I with Featured Speaker

- Welcome: Robert A. Hollander, P.E., Senior Project Manager, Alan Plummer Associates, Inc. and President, WESTCAS, Tempe, AZ
- “An Overview of California Water Issues” Timothy Quinn, Executive Director, Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA)

2:00PM Rousseau Center
Policy Committee Focus
Moderated by Robert Hollander, President, WESTCAS

- “Colorado River Studies” Terrance J. Fulp, Ph.D., Deputy Regional Director, Lower Colorado Region, Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Department of the Interior

- “Principals and Standards Roundtable” J. Tom Ray, P.E., Hicks-Ray Associates

Policy Committee Work Session

6:00PM—7:00PM Boardroom East
Welcome Reception

Dinner on Your Own

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2010

Breakfast on your own

8:00AM—4:30PM Rousseau Foyer
Registration

8:30AM Rousseau Center
General Session II

- Welcome: Robert Hollander, President, WESTCAS

Legislative Committee Focus

Moderated by Wayne P. Owen, Jr., Planning Director, Tarrant Regional Water District, Fort Worth, Texas, and Vice President, WESTCAS

- “Title XVI Projects: New Funding Criteria” William Steele, Area Manager, Bureau of Reclamation, Lower Colorado Region, Southern California Area Office
- “Washington Update” Fred B. Hicks, Ph. D. and J. Tom Ray, P. E. , Hicks-Ray Associates

Legislative Committee Work Session

12:00PM—1:15PM Cockatoo
Luncheon with Featured Speaker:

“Colorado River: Quality, Supply, and Legal Issues” Bill Hasencamp, Manager, Colorado River Resources, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

1:30PM Rousseau Center
General Session III: Regulatory Focus
Moderated by Harlan Agnew, Esq., Deputy County Attorney, Pima County, Tucson, AZ

- “Federal Nutrient Initiatives” Fredric P. Andes, Esq., Partner, Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Chicago, IL
- “Watershed-Based Stormwater Permits” Drew Kleis, Program Manager, City of San Diego Storm Water Department, San Diego, CA
- “Green Infrastructure in Arid and Semi-Arid Climates: Rainwater Harvesting” Ed Curley, Strategic Planning Manager, Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department, Tucson, AZ

State Reports by WESTCAS State Coordinators

Regulatory Committee Work Session

4:30PM Rousseau Center
WESTCAS State Caucuses and Director Elections

5:00PM Rousseau East/West
WESTCAS Board of Directors' Meeting

6:00PM Boardroom
Hosted Reception & Annual Awards Presentation
Sponsored in part by the WESTCAS Associates Committee