



# WESTCAS

The Western Coalition of Arid States

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2011**

*Breakfast on your Own*

**8:30AM** Trinity Central  
**General Session IV: Associates Focus**

- “Nutrient Removal Technologies with Case Studies”  
Rudy Kilian, P.E., Associate Vice President,  
Carollo Engineers
- State Reports: Nevada and Texas

**10:30AM**  
**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.

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*Save the Date:*

**WESTCAS 2011 Annual Conference**  
**June 22-24, 2011**  
Catamaran Resort Hotel & Spa  
San Diego, CA

## **WESTCAS** **2011 Winter Conference**

**“Balancing a Three-Legged  
Stool: The Environment,  
Human Needs, and the  
Economy”**

**February 23-25, 2011**  
**The Worthington  
Renaissance Hotel**  
**Fort Worth, Texas**



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



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### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2011

**9:00AM** **Bur Oak**  
**Board of Directors Meeting**

**12:00PM—5:30PM**  
**Registration** **West Fork II Foyer**

*Lunch on your Own*

**1:30PM** **West Fork II**  
**Welcome**  
Bob Hollander, President, WESTCAS

**Opening Keynote Speaker:**  
**Richard S. Talley, Regulatory-Environmental Coordinator, Fort Worth Water Department, and Chair, Texas Section, American Water Works Association**

**2:15PM** **West Fork II**  
**General Session I: Legislative Focus**  
Moderated by Linda Christie, Chair, Legislative Committee

- “Texas’ Federal Legislative Objectives in the Current Appropriations Environment...The Future of Federal/ State Partnerships”  
Carolyn Brittin, Deputy Executive Administrator, Texas Water Development Board
- “Washington Report”  
Fred B. Hicks, Ph. D. and J. Tom Ray, P. E., Hicks-Ray Associates

**Legislative Committee Workshop**  
Interactive workshop with attendees to develop WESTCAS’ objectives in the 112th Congress

**5:30PM** **Hacienda**  
**Welcome Reception**

*Dinner on your own*

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2011

*Breakfast on your Own*

**8:00AM—5:00PM** **Trinity Central Foyer**  
**Registration**

**8:30AM** **Trinity Central**  
**General Session II: Regulatory Focus**  
Moderated by Fredric P. Andes, Esq., Partner, Barnes & Thornburg, LLP, FWQC Coordinator

**Keynote Speaker:**  
**“EPA Thoughts on Nutrients”**  
**Ephraim King, Director, Office of Science and Technology, Environmental Protection Agency**

- “Nutrients...Achievability and Costs Associated with Potential Permit Limits”  
David Clark, HDR Engineering
- “Making the Case for a Rational Approach to Nutrient Control”  
Chris Hornback, Senior Director, Regulatory Affairs, National Association of Clean Water Agencies
- “Water and the Cat: A Perspective on Environmental Flows”  
David L. Buzan, Senior Scientist, PBS&J, an Atkins Company
- “E Flows: Balancing the Needs of the Environment with Those of Man”  
Glenn C. Clingenpeel, Senior Manager of Planning and Environmental Management Division, Trinity River Authority
- “Stormwater Permitting: New Requirements and Significant Changes”  
Tim Simpson, AMEC Geomatrix
- Federal Regulatory Update  
Fredric P. Andes, Esq., Partner, Barnes & Thornburg, LLP, FWQC Coordinator
- “Highlighting Recent Safe Drinking Water Issues”  
Steve Bigley, Environmental Services Manager, Coachella Valley Water District and Chair, WESTCAS Safe Drinking Water Sub-Committee

- State Reports: California

**12:00PM** **Elm Fork I**  
**Luncheon with Speaker:**  
Dale A. Fisseler, P.E., City Manager, Emeritus, City of Fort Worth, TX

**1:30PM** **Trinity Central**  
**General Session III: Policy Focus**  
Moderated by Bob Hollander, President, WESTCAS

- “Invitation to Participate in a Targeted Collaborative Research opportunity (TCR)”  
Claudio Ternieden, Assistant Director of Research, Water Environment Research Foundation (WERF)
- “WESTCAS’ response to the National Academy of Science Review proposed ‘Principles and Guidelines’”  
Bob Hollander, President, WESTCAS
- “Response to Federal Water Policy Challenges”  
Amy W. Larson, Esq., President, National Waterways Conference, Inc., and Fred Caver, P.E., President, Caver and Associates, Inc.; Chairman of the Board, National Waterways Conference, Inc.
- “Texas’ Goals and Objectives for the Western States Water Council”  
David Mitamura, Director, Policy Integration and Federal Coordination, Texas Water Development Board
- State Reports: Arizona, Colorado, and New Mexico

**Policy Committee Workshop**  
Discussion of WESTCAS’ policy topic papers, policy documents from the EPA, and a briefing on the Clean Water America Alliance Water Policy Dialogue

**5:00PM** **Hacienda**  
**Reception**  
*Sponsored in part by the Associate Members*