



WESTCAS

The Western Coalition of Arid States

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2009

7:30AM—8:30AM Desert Room
Associates Committee Meeting

8:00AM—10:00AM Sonoran Foyer
Registration

8:30AM—9:30AM Javelina Room
Breakfast

Keynote Speaker:
Robert Glennon, Ph.D., Morris K. Udall Professor of Law and Public Policy, University of Arizona College of Law: “Unquenchable: America’s Water Crisis and What To Do About It”

9:30AM—10:30AM Javelina Room
General Session IV: Associates Focus
Moderated by Kelly Collins, Senior Environmental Scientist, CDM

Spotlight Associates Speakers:

- Jerry C. Bish, P.E., BCEE, Greeley and Hansen and Bart Kreps, Senior Consultant, Raftelis Financial Consultants: “Pima County Regional Optimization Master Plan”
- George Maseeh, P.E., BCEE, Vice President, Malcolm Pirnie, Inc.: “Clearwater CAP Recharge”

10:30AM Javelina Room
Closing Remarks & Adjournment
Bob Hollander, President, WESTCAS

10:45AM—1:30PM Offsite
Tour of City of Tucson Sweetwater Wetlands/ Recharge. Presentation by Alan Forrest, P.E., Manager, Tucson Area Office, CH2M HILL: “City of Tucson Sweetwater Wetlands”

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 Winter Conference
February 17-19, 2010

Embassy Suites
Albuquerque, NM

WESTCAS 2010 Annual Conference
June 16-18, 2010

Catamaran Resort
San Diego, CA

WESTCAS **2009 Fall Conference**

**“ABC’s for Sustainability of
Water and Wastewater in
the 21st Century”**

October 28-30, 2009
Westward Look Resort
Tucson, AZ



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



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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2009

9:00AM—12:00PM Desert Room
Board of Directors Meeting

12:00PM—5:00PM Sonoran Foyer
Registration

1:30PM—1:45PM Javelina Room
General Session: Welcome
Bob Hollander, Compliance and Regulatory Affairs
Administrator, City of Phoenix; President, WESTCAS

1:45PM—5:30PM Javelina Room
General Session I (A): Policy Focus
Moderated by Bob Hollander

State & National Policy Issues Panel:

- Marie S. Pearthree, P.E., Assistant General Manager for Business Planning; Mitch Basefsky, Central Arizona Project: “Central Arizona Project Water Planning”
- Dave Roberts, Salt River Project: “Salt River Project Water Planning”
- Tom Buschatzke, Water Resources Management Advisor, City of Phoenix: “Sustainable Water Planning”

General Session I (B): Policy Focus
Moderated by Ed Curley, Strategic Planning Manager,
Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation
Department

- Tim Thomure, P.E., Project Manager, HDR Engineering, Inc.: “Arizona’s Water Highways”
- Melaney Seacat, Senior Program Manager, Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department and Nicole Ewing-Gavin, Assistant to the City Manager, City of Tucson: “Pima-Tucson Water/Wastewater Study”
- Kevin Lansley, Ph.D., Professor and Chris Scott, Ph.D., Assistant Research Professor of Water Resources Policy, University of Arizona: “Optimization of Conjunctive Water Supply in High Growth Water Scarce Regions (NSF EFRI-RESIN Grant)”

5:30PM—6:00PM Desert Room
Policy Committee Working Meeting

6:00PM—7:30PM Sonoran Rooftop
Welcome Reception

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2009

7:30AM—8:30AM Sonoran Terrace
Continental Breakfast

8:00AM—5:00PM Sonoran Foyer
Registration

8:30AM—9:00AM Javelina Room
General Session: Pima County Welcome
John Bernal, P.E., Deputy County Administrator for
Public Works; Ann Day, Pima County Board of
Supervisors—District 1; Michael Gritzuk, P.E., Director,
Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation
Department

9:00AM—9:45AM Javelina Room
Hicks-Ray Associates’ Washington Update
Fred B. Hicks, Ph. D. and J. Tom Ray, P. E.

9:45AM—11:00AM Javelina Room
General Session II: Legislative Focus
Moderated by Wayne P. Owen, Jr., Planning Director,
Tarrant Regional Water District, Fort Worth, Texas;
Vice President, WESTCAS

National Legislative/Policy Issues Panel:

- T. Fred Caver, Jr., P.E., President, Caver & Associates, Inc.
- Steve Bigley, Environmental Services Manager, Coachella Valley Water District
- Tom Pitts, Consultant, Water Consult, Engineering and Planning Consultants, Loveland, CO

11:00AM—11:30AM Javelina Room
Speaker:

- Michael Gritzuk, P.E., Director, Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department: “HB 3202: Clean Water Trust Fund”

11:30AM—12:00PM Desert Room
Legislative Committee Working Meeting

12:00PM—1:30PM Lookout Bar & Grill
Luncheon with Keynote Speaker:
David W. Fitzsimmons, Editorial Cartoonist, *The Arizona Daily Star*, Tucson, AZ

1:30PM—2:30PM Javelina Room
General Session III: Regulatory Focus
Moderated by Harlan Agnew, Pima County Attorney’s
Office; Chair, WESTCAS Regulatory Committee

Keynote Speaker:

- Benjamin Grumbles, Director, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality: “State and National Water Quality Regulatory Issues”

2:30PM—5:00PM Javelina Room
National Regulatory Issues Panel:

- Harlan Agnew: “Federal Rulemaking Updates”
- Dave Clark, P.E., Senior Vice President, WBG National Director Wastewater, HDR Engineering, Inc.: “National Nutrient Standards”
- Timothy Simpson, P.E., G.E., Vice President and Principal Engineer, AMEC Geomatrix: “Stormwater Regulatory Issues”

WESTCAS State Regulatory Reports

- WESTCAS State Coordinators

5:00PM—5:30PM Desert Room
Regulatory Committee Working Meeting

6:00PM—7:30PM Sonoran Rooftop
Reception: *Sponsored in part by the Associates Members*