



WESTCAS

The Western Coalition of Arid States

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2012

8:00AM Rousseau East/West
Associates Committee Meeting

9:00AM Rousseau Center
Welcome
Ed Curley, Senior Program Manager, Pima County
Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department,
Tucson, AZ and President, WESTCAS

9:15AM Rousseau Center
General Session IV: Current Associates Issues
Moderated by Mike Fleury, P.E., Regional
Infrastructure Manager, Carollo Engineers, and
Chair, WESTCAS Associates Committee

- *Innovative GIS Software for Water Supply Optimization and Asset Management*
James M. Brezack, President, Brezack & Associates Planning, LLP, Walnut Creek, CA
Joe Purohit, Founder and CEO, EcoLayers, Inc., San Diego, CA
- *Highly Colored Water Removal Using Nanofiltration Membranes at the Colored Water Treatment Facility (Mesa Consolidated Water District, Orange County, CA)*
Adam Zacheis, Ph.D., P.E., Carollo Engineers

10:45AM Rousseau Center
State Reports: Arizona and California

11:15AM Rousseau Center
Board Secretary's Report and Adjournment

SAVE THE DATE!!!

WESTCAS 2012 Fall Conference
October 24-26, 2012
Westward Look Resort
Tucson, AZ

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.

What are the goals of WESTCAS?

WESTCAS' members network their talents and resources to work on common issues.

1. Advocate laws, regulations, standards, and policies that provide for environmentally sound, science-based protection and wise use of water resources in unique Arid West ecosystems.
2. Actively champion federal funding for water quality and quantity issues, programs, and infrastructure in the Arid West states.
3. Ensure **WESTCAS** remains effective as the "Voice of Water Quality in the Arid West."

WESTCAS **2012 Annual Conference**

***"WESTCAS at Twenty:
Past, Present, and Future"***

June 18-20, 2012
Catamaran Resort & Spa
San Diego, California



WESTCAS
***"The Voice of Water Quality
in the Arid West"***



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MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2012

9:30AM Rousseau East/West
WESTCAS Board of Directors Meeting

12:00PM
Lunch on your own

11:00AM—5:00PM Rousseau Foyer
Registration

1:30PM Rousseau Center
Welcome
Ed Curley, Senior Program Manager, Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department, Tucson, AZ and President, WESTCAS

Keynote Address
Regulatory Issues Across the West
Mark Pifher, Principal Project Manager, Colorado Springs Utilities

2:30PM Rousseau Center
General Session I: Current Regulatory Issues
Moderated by Harlan Agnew, Esq., Pima County Attorney's Office, Chair, WESTCAS Regulatory Committee

- *Regulatory Overview*
Harlan Agnew, Esq., Pima County Attorney's Office, Chair, WESTCAS Regulatory Committee
- *Federal Water Issues Update*
Jeffrey S. Longworth, Esq., Partner, Barnes & Thornburg, LLP, Washington, D.C.
- *Hexavalent Chromium—the California Experience*
Steve Bigley, Environmental Services Manager, Coachella Valley Water District, and Secretary, WESTCAS

4:15PM Rousseau Center
State Reports: Colorado and Nevada

5:30PM Toucan/Foyer
Welcome Reception (no host)

TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2012

8:30AM—5:00PM Rousseau Foyer
Registration

9:00AM Rousseau Center
Welcome
Ed Curley, Senior Program Manager, Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department, Tucson, AZ and President, WESTCAS

9:15AM Rousseau Center
General Session II: Current Legislative Issues
Moderated by Linda Christie, J.D., Director of Community and Government Relations, Tarrant Regional Water District, Fort Worth, TX and Chair, WESTCAS Legislative Committee

- *Washington Legislative Report*
Fred B. Hicks, Ph. D. and J. Tom Ray, P. E., Hicks-Ray Associates
- *Report on DC Fly-in and responses to WESTCAS' Infrastructure Financing Proposal*
- *FY13 Energy and Water Appropriations Bill*

11:00AM Rousseau Center
State Reports: Texas and New Mexico

12:00PM Toucan/Macaw
Buffet Luncheon with Keynote Speaker
The Clean Water Act at 40...National and Regional Collaboration Opportunities
Ken Kirk, Executive Director, National Association of Clean Water Agencies, Washington, D.C.

1:30PM Rousseau Center
General Session III: Current Policy Issues
Ed Curley, Senior Program Manager, Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department, Tucson, AZ and President, WESTCAS

- *EPA Draft Integrated Planning Approach Framework*
Ken Greenberg, Environmental Engineer, Manager, Enforcement and Compliance, Water Division, EPA Region IX, San Francisco, CA
- *San Diego Water Purification Demonstration Project*
Marsi Steirer, Deputy Director, City of San Diego, Public Utilities Department, San Diego, CA
- *Overview of the Colorado River Basin Water Supply and Demand Study*
Carly Jerla, Operations Research Analyst, U. S. Bureau of Reclamation-Lower Colorado Region, Boulder, CO

4:30PM Rousseau Center
State Caucuses—Will select Directors from each state for Board of Directors

5:00PM Rousseau East/West
WESTCAS Board of Directors Meeting—Will select officers

6:00PM Boardroom
Hosted Reception—highlighting historical achievements and special guests

Sponsored by the WESTCAS Associates Committee