



WESTCAS

The Western Coalition of Arid States

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2013

7:30AM **Rousseau East/West
Associates Committee Meeting**

8:30AM **Rousseau Center
Welcome**—Mike Fleury, P.E., WESTCAS
Associates Committee Chair

8:45AM **Rousseau Center
General Session IV: Associates Spotlight
Breakfast**

*“Rates and Revenues in a Difficult Economic
Environment”*

Sanjay Gaur, Senior Manager, Raftelis
Financial Consultants

- Board Secretary’s Report and
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.

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 2013 Annual Conference

***“The Intersection of Water
and Economics”***

**June 26-28, 2013
Catamaran Resort & Spa
San Diego, California**



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

SAVE THE DATE!!!

**WESTCAS 2013
Fall Conference**

October 30-November 1, 2013

**Westward Look Resort
Tucson, AZ**



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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2013

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

12:00PM—Lunch on your own

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

1:00PM **Rousseau Center**
Welcome—Ed Curley, WESTCAS President

1:15PM **Rousseau Center**
Keynote Speaker—Bill Hasencamp
Colorado River Program Manager, Metropolitan
Water District of Southern California

*“Lower Basin Perspective on the Colorado River
Basin Study”*

2:00PM **Rousseau Center**
General Session I: Current Regulatory Issues

Moderated by Harlan Agnew, WESTCAS
Regulatory Committee Chair and Kelly Collins,
WESTCAS Vice President and Regulatory
Committee Co-Chair

- *“Tentative Dance Partners: Resource
Regulation and Economics”*
Ed Harvey, Principal, Harvey Economics
- *“Regulatory Experiences from the Headwaters
State of Colorado—This May Be Your State
Next”*
Mary Gardner, Regulatory Program Manager,
Littleton/Englewood Wastewater Treatment
Plant, and Nancy Keller, Regulatory
Compliance Coordinator, City of Pueblo

- *Federal Water Quality Coalition Report*
Harlan Agnew, WESTCAS Regulatory
Committee Chair
- *Regulatory Committee Workshop*
Moderated by Kelly Collins, WESTCAS Vice
President and Regulatory Committee Co-Chair

5:00PM **Rousseau Center**
State Reports: Arizona, California, Colorado,
Nevada, New Mexico, and Texas.

5:30PM **Moray’s Lounge at the Catamaran**
Networking Reception (no host)

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2013

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

9:00AM **Rousseau Center**
Welcome—Ed Curley, WESTCAS President

9:15AM **Rousseau Center**
General Session II: Current Legislative Issues
Moderated by Wayne Owen, Planning Director,
Tarrant Regional Water District, Fort Worth, TX

- *Washington Report*
Hicks-Ray Associates
- *“Water Supply and Project Funding—The
Texas Example”*
Dan Hardin, Ph.D., Interim Deputy Executive
Administrator for Water Resources and
Information, Texas Water Development Board
- *“Effective Communication Techniques with
Congress and Federal Agencies”*
Ron Sullivan, Board Member, Eastern
Municipal Water District

- *Legislative Committee Workshop*
Water and Wastewater Legal Issues Update
Moderated by Wayne Owen, Planning
Director, Tarrant Regional Water District, Fort
Worth, TX

12:00PM **Toucan**
Luncheon with Keynote Speaker

*“Bumping Along the Bottom: The Challenge for
State & Local Agencies During Sustained Slow
Economic Growth and Low Returns on Investment”*

Ron Knecht, MS, JD & PE, Economist and Regent
for Nevada System of Higher Education

1:30PM **Rousseau Center**
General Session III: Current Policy Issues
Moderated by Ed Curley, WESTCAS President

- *“Upper Basin Perspective on the Colorado
River Basin Study”*
Eric Kuhn, General Manager, Colorado River
Water Conservation District
- *“A NACWA Perspective”*
Ken Kirk, Executive Director, National
Association of Clean Water Agencies
- *Policy Committee Workshop*
Moderated by Ed Curley, WESTCAS President

4:30PM **Rousseau Center**
State Caucuses

5:00PM **Rousseau East/West**
**WESTCAS Board of Directors Meeting and
Election of Officers**

6:00PM **Boardroom**
Hosted Reception
Sponsored by the WESTCAS Associates Committee

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