



WESTCAS

The Western Coalition of Arid States

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2015

9:00AM Rousseau Center
**WESTCAS Board of Directors Meeting
and Election of Officers**

11:00AM Rousseau Center
**WESTCAS Board of Directors Meeting
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 2015 Annual Conference

"A Working Symposium"

**June 17-19, 2015
Catamaran Resort & Spa
San Diego, California**



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

SAVE THE DATE!!!

**WESTCAS 2015 Fall
Conference**

October 27-29, 2015

Westward Look

**Wyndham Grand Resort
Tucson, AZ**



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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2015

9:00AM Rousseau Foyer
Registration

10:00AM Rousseau Center
Welcome
Ed Curley, President, WESTCAS

Greeting
James Smyth, P.E., General Manager,
Sweetwater Authority, Chula Vista, CA

10:15AM Rousseau Center
Washington Report: "Conflicts & Chaos"
Hicks-Ray Associates

11:15AM Rousseau Center
**Review of WESTCAS 2015 Legislative and
Regulatory Plan**
Hicks-Ray Associates
Kelly Collins, PG, BCES, CDM Smith

12:00PM Rousseau Center
Current State Issues: Nevada and Texas

12:15PM Board Room
Hosted Networking Lunch

1:45PM Rousseau Center
**Greeting & Keynote: "Water Resiliency in
Times of Change"**
Celeste Cantu, General Manager, Santa Ana
Watershed Project Authority

2:30PM Rousseau Center
"2015 Drought: Four Years and Counting"
David Bolland, Special Projects Manager,
Association of California Water Agencies

3:30PM Rousseau Foyer
Break

3:45PM Rousseau Center
**"A Constructive Critique of USEPA Methods for
Nutrient Permitting: Going Beyond the Toxics
Paradigm"**
Clifton Bell, P.E., P.G., Technical Leader for Water
Quality, Brown and Caldwell

4:45PM Rousseau Center
Current State Issues: Colorado and New Mexico

5:30PM
Relax and network at Moray's (no host)

Dinner on your Own

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2015

8:30AM Rousseau Foyer
Registration

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

9:15AM Rousseau Center
Waters of the U.S.
"Status and Progress of Western Concerns"
Jim Kudlinski, Supervisor, Environmental Field
Services, Salt River Project

**"A Deeper Critique of the SAB Connectivity
Report"**
Mark Murphy, Ph.D., Senior Scientist/Tucson
Office Manager, Allwyn Environmental

10:30AM Rousseau Foyer
Break

10:45AM Rousseau Center
"Recent Western Water Legal Issues"
Scott Miller, Esq., Patrick, Miller & Noto, P.C.

11:40AM Rousseau Center
Current State Issues: Arizona and California

12:00PM Board Room
Hosted Networking Lunch

1:30PM Rousseau Center
**Greeting & Keynote: "Next Steps: Allocation Based
Pricing Structures"**
Paul Jones, General Manager, Eastern Municipal
Water District

2:30PM Rousseau Center
Regulatory Relief Mechanisms - Part I
"Next Generation Approach to Compliance"
Kelly Collins, PG, BCES, CDM Smith

3:30PM Rousseau Foyer
Break

3:45PM Rousseau Center
**Update of WESTCAS 2015 Legislative and
Regulatory Plan**
Hicks-Ray Associates
Kelly Collins, PG, BCES, CDM Smith

- What is Our Next Move?
- Action Items Going Forward

4:45PM Rousseau Center
State Caucuses/Election of Directors

5:30PM Board Room with Foyer
Hosted Awards Reception