



WESTCAS

The Western Coalition of Arid States

Thursday, October 24, 2019 (continued)

12:30PM Hosted Lunch Cholla Room

William (Billy) Kovacs, Director of Outreach for Congresswoman Ann Kirkpatrick, Member of the House of Representatives Subcommittee on Energy & Water Appropriations

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2:00PM Ocotillo & Saguaro Rooms

Rosemont Mine Litigation Recent Decisions: Background/Current Status/Going Forward

Harlan Agnew, Esq., WESTCAS Emeritus and Ed Curley, WESTCAS Emeritus

2:45PM Ocotillo & Saguaro Rooms

Legal Update and PFAS Legal Challenges

Lowry Crook, Esq., Partner, Best Best & Krieger, LLP

3:30PM Ocotillo & Saguaro Rooms

State Report: Texas

3:45PM BREAK Ocotillo & Saguaro Rooms

4:15PM Ocotillo & Saguaro Rooms

WESTCAS Winter/Spring 2020 Plan

Hicks-Ray Associates

4:45PM Ocotillo & Saguaro Rooms

Wrap up and Adjournment

Steve Bigley, President, WESTCAS

Friday, October 25, 2019

8:00AM Palm Room

Associates Committee Meeting

Chaired by Mike Fleury, P.E., BCEE, Associate Vice President, Carollo Engineers

9:00AM Palm Room

WESTCAS Board of Directors Meeting

Thank you!

A special thank you to Carollo Engineers, Coachella Valley Water District, and to Eastern Municipal Water District for their sponsorship of our Fall Conference!

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."

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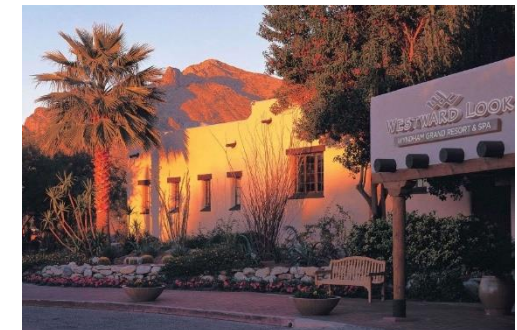
2019 Fall Conference



"Overcoming New Challenges to Arid West Resiliency"

October 23-25, 2019

**Westward Look Wyndham Grand Resort & Spa
Tucson, AZ**



"The Voice of Water Quality in the Arid West"



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Tuesday, October 22, 2019

5:30PM Lookout Bar & Grill
Attendee Meet & Greet at the hotel

Wednesday, October 23, 2019

8:30AM Santa Catalina Foyer
Registration and Coffee

9:00 AM Ocotillo & Saguaro Rooms
Welcome & Introductions
Steve Bigley, President, WESTCAS

9:15AM Ocotillo & Saguaro Rooms
PFAS (Poly- and Perfluoroalkyl Substances): What's the Hoopla?
John McCray, Ph.D. Professor, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Colorado School of Mines

10:00AM **BREAK** Ocotillo & Saguaro Rooms
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Washington Legislative Report
Hicks-Ray Associates
Introduction by Jolene Walsh, WESTCAS Legislative Chair

11:30AM Ocotillo & Saguaro Rooms
State Report: Arizona and New Mexico

12:00Noon *Hosted Lunch* Cholla Room
David Fitzsimmons, Editorial and Political Cartoonist for the *Arizona Daily Star*

Wednesday, October 23, 2019

1:30PM Ocotillo & Saguaro Rooms
Skype Interview with Ian Bennett, Republican Staff Director for the House Subcommittee on Water and the Environment

2:00PM Ocotillo & Saguaro Rooms
Reconnecting Communities to Their Rivers, and the River to the Sea
Jeremy Stapleton, Director of Climate Resilience, Sonoran Institute

3:00PM **BREAK** Ocotillo & Saguaro Rooms

3:30PM Ocotillo & Saguaro Rooms
Regulatory Update
Kelly Collins, PG, CHG, BCES, Managing Principal, Brown & Caldwell

- WESTCAS Regulatory Issues
- EPA's Deletion of Draft Policies
- Draft Aluminum Criteria Implementation
- New Water Enforcement Policy
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4:30PM Ocotillo & Saguaro Rooms
State Reports: California and Colorado

5:00PM Ocotillo & Saguaro Rooms
Wrap Up

5:30PM Palm Terrace
Hosted Welcome Reception and Recognition of James C. "Bing" Brown

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Welcome and Introduction of Poly- and Perfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Session
Steve Bigley, President, WESTCAS

9:15AM Ocotillo & Saguaro Rooms
PFAS Background, Sources, and Toxicology
Renee Lani, J.D., American Chemistry Council

10:00AM Ocotillo & Saguaro Rooms
PFAS in Arizona and Regulatory Climate
Chelsey McGuire, MPH, REHS/RS, Technical Assistance Liaison, Water Quality Division Arizona Department of Environmental Quality

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PFAS Treatment Technologies
Corin Marron, P.E., Senior Engineer, Carollo Engineers

11:45AM Ocotillo & Saguaro Rooms
Water Agency PFAS Case Study
Scott Schladweiler, Director, Marana Water