

**WESTCAS**

**2011 WINTER CONFERENCE**

**“Balancing a Three-Legged Stool: The Environment, Human Needs, and the Economy”**



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**FEBRUARY 23-25, 2011**

**The Worthington Renaissance Hotel  
Fort Worth, Texas**

**Western Coalition of Arid States**

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

## WESTCAS 2011 WINTER CONFERENCE

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## Who is WESTCAS?

### ***Protecting the Area's Water and Environment***

The Arid West has a unique ecosystem. Many months have no rain, and annual precipitation often is less than 12 inches. Consequently, it is essential to protect both the quantity and quality of water supplies. To this end, in 1992 the area's water and wastewater providers joined together to share their talents and resources, assuming the name Western Coalition of Arid States or WESTCAS. A grassroots organization, WESTCAS is dedicated to encouraging the development of water programs and regulations which assure adequate supplies of high quality water for those living in the arid regions while protecting the environment.

### ***What does WESTCAS offer?***

WESTCAS provides members with a powerful presence in Washington, D.C. and in regional and state regulatory and legislative decision-making; an effective vehicle for information exchange through meetings and publications; the opportunity to help draft federal, regional, state, and local legislation and regulations about water quality and supply.

### ***Who should belong to WESTCAS?***

Water and wastewater service providers, including cities and towns, water and irrigation districts, wastewater agencies, Native American nations, and others concerned with management of issues related to water and wastewater supply, such as attorneys, engineering firms, and consulting firms.

## WESTCAS 2011 WINTER CONFERENCE

Join us for the Winter Conference

February 23-25, 2011 at the

Worthington Renaissance Hotel, Fort Worth, Texas

The theme of the conference is "Balancing a Three-Legged Stool: The Environment, Human Needs, and the Economy." The great challenge of water resources management is finding the balance between environmental and human needs. The challenge is even greater now as we strive to address economic and social factors to attain sustainable water resource strategies. The WESTCAS 2011 Winter Conference will provide a forum to discuss these often competing interests from the arid west perspective.

### **HOTEL & TRAVEL INFORMATION**

The Worthington Renaissance Hotel, 200 Main Street,  
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

**(817) 870-1000**

WESTCAS has reserved a block of rooms for our attendees at the Worthington Renaissance Hotel for the nights of Tuesday, February 22 through Friday, February, 25, 2011. Rates are \$138.00 per night (single/double) plus tax of 15%.

**Make your sleeping room reservations on or before  
Tuesday, February 8, 2011 by calling 1-800-266-9432 and  
identifying yourself with the WESTCAS group.**

Please note that the hotel's check in time is 3:00PM; check out time is 12:00PM. If you must cancel your hotel room, please do so at least 24 hours out to avoid a late cancellation fee.

**Parking:** On-site parking at the hotel is \$16/day. Valet parking is also available at \$22/day. Off site parking is available at \$10/day or \$3/hour.

**Airport Transfers:** Attendees who fly should make their reservations into Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport (DFW) or Dallas/Love Field (DAL). The hotel is approximately 17 miles from DFW and 38 miles from DAL.

The hotel does not provide shuttle service. Instead, there are four ways to transfer from the airport to the Hotel:

- Super Shuttle: \$17 each way. Advance reservations required. Call 1-817-329-2000 for reservations and further information.
- Taxi: approximately \$55-60 each way from the airport
- Bus Service: approximately \$20 each way
- Rental car

## WESTCAS 2011 WINTER CONFERENCE

### \*PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

#### Day 1 Wednesday February 23, 2011

9:00AM	Board of Directors Meeting
12:00PM—5:30PM	Registration
	Lunch on your Own
1:30PM	Welcome Bob Hollander, President, WESTCAS
	<b>Opening Keynote Speaker:</b> <b>Richard S. Talley, Regulatory-Environmental Coordinator, Fort Worth Water Department, and Chair, Texas Section, American Water Works Association</b>
2:15PM	General Session I: Legislative Focus Moderated by Linda Christie, Chair, Legislative Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“Texas’ Federal Legislative Objectives in the Current Appropriations Environment...The Future of Federal/State Partnerships” Carolyn Brittin, Deputy Executive Administrator, Texas Water Development Board</li> <li>“Washington Report” Fred B. Hicks, Ph. D. and J. Tom Ray, P. E., Hicks-Ray Associates</li> </ul> Legislative Committee Workshop—Interactive workshop with attendees to develop WESTCAS’ objectives in the 112th Congress
5:30PM	Welcome Reception

#### Day 2 Thursday February 24, 2011

	Breakfast on your Own
8:00AM—5:00PM	Registration
8:30AM	General Session II: Regulatory Focus Moderated by Fredric P. Andes, Esq., Partner, Barnes & Thornburg, LLP, FWQC Coordinator
	<b>Keynote Speaker:</b> <b>“EPA Thoughts on Nutrients”</b> <b>Ephraim King, Director, Office of Science and Technology, Environmental Protection Agency</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“Nutrients...Achievability and Costs Associated with Potential Permit Limits” David Clark, HDR Engineering</li> <li>“Making the Case for a Rational Approach to Nutrient Control” Chris Hornback, Senior Director, Regulatory Affairs, National Association of Clean Water Agencies</li> <li>“Water and the Cat: A Perspective on Environmental Flows” David L. Buzan, Senior Scientist, PBS&amp;J, an Atkins Company</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“E Flows: Balancing the Needs of the Environment with Those of Man” Glenn C. Clingenpeel, Senior Manager of Planning and Environmental Management Division, Trinity River Authority</li> <li>“Stormwater Permitting: New Requirements and Significant Changes” Tim Simpson, AMEC Geomatrix</li> <li>Federal Regulatory Update Fredric P. Andes, Esq., Partner, Barnes &amp; Thornburg, LLP, FWQC Coordinator</li> <li>“Highlighting Recent Safe Drinking Water Issues” Steve Bigley, Environmental Services Manager, Coachella Valley Water District and Chair, WESTCAS Safe Drinking Water Sub-Committee</li> <li>State Reports: California</li> </ul>
12:00PM	<b>Luncheon with Speaker:</b> Dale A. Fisseler, P.E., City Manager, City of Fort Worth, TX
1:30PM	General Session III: Policy Focus Moderated by Bob Hollander, President, WESTCAS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“WESTCAS’ response to the National Academy of Science Review of the Corps of Engineers’ proposed ‘Principles and Guidelines’” Kelly Collins, Senior Environmental Scientist, CDM, and Co-Chair, Associates Committee</li> <li>“Response to Federal Water Policy Challenges” Fred Caver, P.E., President, Caver and Associates, Inc.; Chairman of the Board, National Waterways Conference, Inc.</li> <li>“Texas’ Goals and Objectives for the Western States Water Council” David Mitamura, Director, Policy Integration and Federal Coordination, Texas Water Development Board</li> <li>State Reports: Arizona, Colorado, and New Mexico</li> </ul>
4:00PM	Policy Committee Workshop—Discussion of WESTCAS’ policy topic papers, policy documents from the EPA, and a briefing on the Clean Water America Alliance Water Policy Dialogue
5:00PM	Reception: <i>Sponsored in part by the Associate Members</i>

#### Day 3 Friday February 25, 2011

	Breakfast on your Own
8:30AM	General Session IV: Associates Focus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“Nutrient Removal Technologies with Case Studies” Rudy Kilian, P.E., Associate Vice President, Carollo Engineers</li> <li>State Reports: Nevada and Texas</li> </ul>

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# REGISTRATION FORM

Please print or type. One form per person. Copy and mail to Dawn Moore, WESTCAS, 1810 Wyntrop Manor Drive, Marietta, GA 30064, FAX to 770-424-9468, E-mail to westcas@mindspring.com, or register online at www.westcas.org.

Attendee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Attendee's Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment (Please check the applicable box):

\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is a check made payable to WESTCAS

\_\_\_\_\_ Please charge my credit card:

Please check one: \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Account #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**WESTCAS Refund Policy:** It is the policy of WESTCAS to offer a full refund, minus a \$50.00 administrative fee, for conference registration if the cancellation is made at least five (5) business days in advance of the date of a scheduled conference. Cancellations made within five (5) business days will not receive a refund. Cancellations must be received by WESTCAS via mail to Dawn Moore, Administrative Director, WESTCAS, 1810 Wyntrop Manor Drive, Marietta, GA 30064 or via FAX to 770-424-9468, or via E-mail to westcas@mindspring.com.

## EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 11, 2011.

### Registration Fees

Early	Late	
Before	After	
2/11/11	2/11/11	Amount

### Package Registration

Includes all breaks, Thursday's lunch, receptions, and conference materials.

**\*Members:** \$350.00 \$400.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Non-Members:** \$400.00 \$450.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### \*1st Time, Non-Member

**Texas Agencies:** \$125.00 \$125.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Student Attendees:** \$50.00 \$50.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Wednesday only

One day registration: \$175.00 \$200.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Thursday only

One day registration: \$175.00 \$200.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Friday only

One day registration: \$175.00 \$200.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional Ticket Purchases:

\*Thursday Lunch: # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$40.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Thursday Reception: # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$40.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** ----- \$ \_\_\_\_\_