2008 FALL CONFERENCE

Water Is Power

October 29-31, 2008
Loews Denver Hotel
Denver, CO

WESTCAS
“The Voice of Water Quality In the Arid West”
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 have to 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 legal 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 other concerned with management of issues related to water and wastewater supply, such as attorneys, engineering firms and consulting firms.
Join us

for the WESTCAS Fall Meeting
October 29-31, 2008
at Loews Denver Hotel
Denver, Colorado

Keynote speakers will be

Clayton Palmer, Economist, Western Area Power Administration
Floyd Ciruli, Independent Pollster, Denver.

The theme of the conference is, “Water is Power,” and will focus on the myriad of water and power issues in the arid west, and how water professionals can expect to address these issues as they begin to coincide with one another in more complexity, with the many competing demands for both.

Networking and roundtable discussion will take place during the working committee meetings, and is a major component of the program. WESTCAS strives to have a strong presence in Washington, DC and in regional and state regulatory and legislative decision-making. Your participation in these meetings is vital to the progression of the support and active involvement in water and policy issues at a local, regional, and national level.
Reservations

The call in number for hotel reservations is (303) 782-9300 8 am-5 pm, Monday-Friday. Be sure to mention WESTCAS (Western Coalition of Arid States) to receive our negotiated government rate of $140 per room per night. The cut-off date is October 7, 2008.

Airport Transfer Information:

- Super Shuttle: $21 per person each way. Super Shuttle has a desk in the rental car area at the airport. No reservation required.
- Taxi: $65 each way plus gratuity (estimate).

Driving Directions

- Exit the Denver International Airport on Pena Blvd for 10 miles
- Take Interstate 70 West for 8 miles
- Go Left or South at the end of the Colorado Blvd Exit (#276B) for 5 miles
- Turn left on Mississippi Avenue for 1 block
- Hotel is located on the right
**Featured Activity**
Float above the picture-perfect Rocky Mountains in a hot air balloon. To take advantage of this breathtaking experience, call the hotel and ask to speak with the Concierge.

**Points of Interest**
Enjoy the convenience of Denver’s top tourist attraction, the Cherry Creek Shopping District. Loews Denver Hotel complimentary shuttle service will whisk you to Cherry Creek’s 400 boutiques and shops, over 50 restaurants, over 50 spas and salons and a selection of art galleries.
Other nearby attractions include the Denver Museum of Nature and Science, the eclectic Larimer Square, the Denver Zoo, the United States Mint, and Red Rocks Park and Amphitheatre.

**Museums**
The Children’s Museum, the Denver Art Museum and its new wing, the Frederic C. Hamilton Building and the Denver Museum of Nature and Science are perfect for little and big folk alike.

**Sporting Events**
Denver is the sports spectator’s paradise, offering a host of local professional teams including the Denver Broncos (NFL), Colorado Rockies (MLB), the Nuggets (NBA), the Avalanche (NHL) and the Rapids (MLS). Other area sports include seasonal snowboarding and skiing competitions, pari-mutuel horse and greyhound racing, and the nation’s largest rodeo, the Western National Stock Show.

**Culture**
- When in Denver, you have a wealth of choices when it comes to cultural outings. Enjoy a performance at the Buell Theatre, hum along with the Colorado Symphony Orchestra, sway in time with the Colorado Ballet, or breathe in some fresh mountain air while at a concert at the Red Rocks outdoor amphitheatre.
- Take the time to stop and smell the roses at the Denver Botanical Gardens or hang with the monkeys at the Denver Zoo.

*Take advantage of all that Denver has to offer.*
*Loews provides complimentary shuttle service to all these attractions.*
Preliminary Program

Day 1 – Wednesday, October 29, 2008:

10:00 am - 4:00 pm  Registration

9:00 am - 11:30 am  Board of Directors Meeting and Strategy Session

11:30 am - 1:00 pm  Lunch on Your Own

1:00 pm - 1:15 pm  Welcome and Introductions, Charlie Nylander, WESTCAS President
                     Chris Treese, Manager, External Affairs, Colorado River District —Things to do and see in Denver

1:15 pm - 2:00 pm  Opening Keynote: Clayton Palmer, Economist, Western Area Power Administration

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  Alternative Fuels Panel
                     Moderator: Doug Daily, Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Authority
                     Dr. James Pritchett, Assistant Professor, Agricultural and Resource Economist Colorado State University
                     Dr. Neil Grigg, Colorado State University, Professor of Engineering
                     National Renewable Energy Laboratory —speaker to be determined

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm  Break

3:15 pm - 4:15 pm  Policy Committee Workshop
                     Charlie Nylander, Committee Chair

4:15 pm - 5:15 pm  Regulatory Committee Workshop
                     Harlan Agnew, Committee Chair, Deputy County Attorney, Pima County Attorney’s Office

5:15 pm  Closing Comments and Adjourn

Tour - Information regarding the tour is forthcoming.
Day 2 - Thursday, October 30, 2008

7:30 am - 4:00 pm  Registration

7:30 am - 8:30 am  Continental Breakfast

8:30 am - 8:35 am  Call To Order & Welcome
                   Charlie Nylander, WESTCAS President

8:35 am – 10:00 am  Water and Energy Panel
                    Moderator: Ed Curley, Environmental Planning
                    Manager, Pima County Wastewater Department
                    Randy Rhodes, Senior Water Resources Analyst
                    Xcel Energy, Shoshone Plant, Denver
                    Effects of Water and Power
                    Mike Hightower, Distinguished Member Technical Staff,
                    Sandia National Laboratories
                    Tom Plant, Colorado Governor’s Energy Office
                    Posiedon Desalination project TBD

10:00 am - 11:00 am  Hicks-Ray Associates, Legislative Update

11:00 am - 11:15 am  Break

11:15 am -12:15 pm  Legislative Committee
                    Dorothy O’Brien, Committee Chair

12:15 pm - 1:30 pm  Luncheon Keynote:
                    Moderator: Chris Treese, Manager, External Affairs,
                    Colorado River District
                    Floyd Ciruli, Independent Pollster, Denver
                    Changing Attitudes of the Public Based on Elections

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm  Associates Spotlight
                    Moderator: Bruce Johnson, Program Manager,
                    CH2M Hill Engineering
                    Jeannie Renne-Malone, HDR Engineering
                    Brown and Caldwell Associate Highlight Project
                    TBD
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| 8:30 am - 10:00 am | Breakfast and Breakfast Keynote Speaker  
**Moderator: Fred Hicks.** Hicks-Ray Associates  
**Whit Van Cott,** Former Commissioner Toledo Ohio |
| 10:00 am - 11:00 am | Board Report; Committee Reports, State Reports  
**Moderator, Peggy Glass,** Principal, Alan Plummer Associates, Inc. |
| 11:00 am     | Closing Remarks and Adjourn                                           |
To register, please complete this form. Type or print, one registration form per person. Photocopy as needed. Make checks payable to WESTCAS. You may also register online by going to www.westcas.org.

Mail to: WESTCAS
Dawn Moore, CMP
1810 Wynthrop Manor Drive
Marietta, GA 30064

Name: _________________________________________________________

Title: _________________________________________________________

Organization: ________________________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________

City/State/Zip: _______________________________________________ 

Phone: ___________________________ Fax: ________________________

E-mail: _______________________________________________________

Will you be staying at the hotel? Yes ___ No ___

If so, will you book under our room block Yes ___ No ___

___ Please check here if you require a hard copy of the Washington Report
## FEES

*Please circle items for which you are registering.*

**Early Registration Deadline is October 17, 2008**

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| Additional breakfast *                        | $20  |
| Additional lunch*                             | $20  |
| Conference Materials                         | $35  |
| One Day Registration Members                  | $150 |
| One Day Registration Non-Members              | $175 |

*Some meals included in registration fee: additional meals are for paid attendees’ guests who would like to join us.*

A member is an organization who paid their 2008 membership dues.

**WESTCAS Refund Policy:**

It is the policy of WESTCAS to offer a full refund, minus a $50.00 administrative fee, for conference registrations if the cancellation is made five (5) business days in advance of the date of a scheduled conference. Cancellations made after five (5) business days prior to the date of a scheduled conference will not receive a refund. Cancellations must be received by WESTCAS via mail, fax or e-mail

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