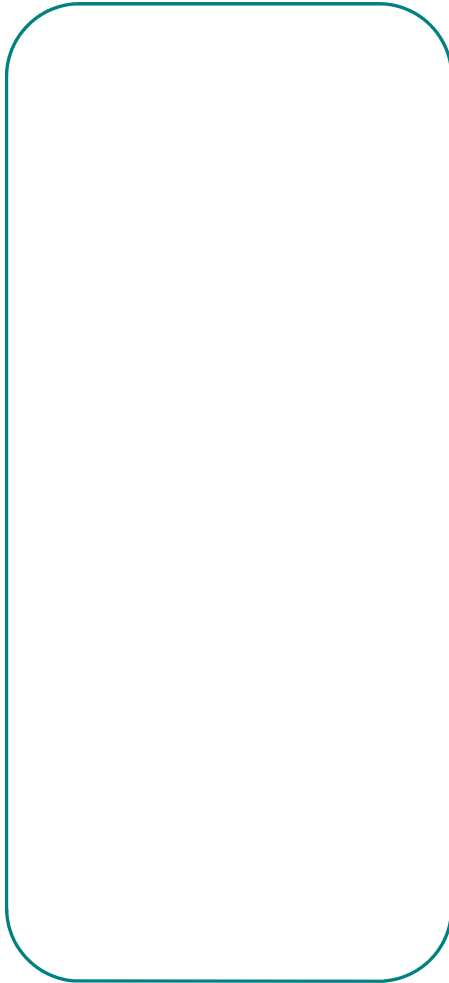
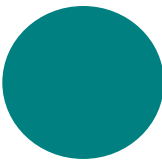
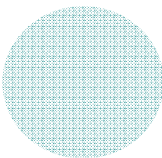


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## Who is WESTCAS?

### *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 2012 FALL CONFERENCE

Join us for the Annual Conference

October 10-12, 2012 at the

Westward Look Wyndham Grand Resort & Spa in Tucson, AZ

### **WESTCAS Sprints Ahead in the Water Quality Olympics**

WESTCAS, led by its 120 water agencies, Associate, and Affiliate members, has championed western water quality issues in the legislative, regulatory, and technical arenas for over 20 years earning gold, silver, and bronze medals on all of these playing fields. To continue its winning tradition, the WESTCAS Fall 2012 Conference will feature renowned speakers with insights on current national and regional policies, Federal legislation, pressing regulatory issues, significant national litigation, as well as the latest technical and policy perspectives on contaminants of emerging concern (CECs).

### **HOTEL & TRAVEL INFORMATION**

Westward Look Wyndham Grand Resort & Spa, 245 E. Ina Road,  
Tucson, Arizona, 85704  
**(520) 297-1151**

Situated on 80 acres at the base of the Santa Catalina Mountains in the pristine Sonoran Desert, authentic Southwestern charm prevails at Westward Look, a Wyndham Grand Resort & Spa. The resort offers a true sense of serenity, where you will wake to colorful sunrises, explore indigenous plant life and nature paths across the resort, or indulge in soothing treatments at their award-winning Sonoran Spa. With a recent \$14 million renovation, this certified green resort is the perfect oasis in the desert for business or recreational guests—where modern luxuries meet native traditions.

WESTCAS has reserved a block of rooms for our attendees at the Westward Look Wyndham Grand Resort & Spa for the nights of Tuesday, October 9 through Saturday, October 13, 2012. Rates for a standard room are \$109.00 per night (single)/\$119.00 (double) plus tax of 13.05%, plus a \$7.00 daily resort fee.

**Make your sleeping room reservations before Tuesday, September 18, 2012 by calling 1-800-722-2500 and identifying yourself with the WESTCAS group.**

Please note that the hotel's check in time is 4:00PM; 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:** All parking at the resort is complimentary.

**Airport Transfers:** Attendees who fly should make their reservations into Tucson Internal Airport (TUS).

There are three ways to transfer from the airport to the resort:

- Taxi: approximately \$45 each way from the airport
- Rental car
- Arizona Stagecoach: \$44.00 one way/\$80.00 round trip per person. For reservations call 877-782-4355 or visit [www.azstagecoach.com](http://www.azstagecoach.com). Please note that this is a "shared ride" van which can make other stops from/to the resort/hotel.

## WESTCAS 2012 FALL CONFERENCE

### \*PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Day 1	Wednesday, October 10, 2012
9:30AM	<b>WESTCAS Board of Directors Meeting</b>
12:00PM	Lunch on your own
1:30PM	<b>Welcome</b> Ed Curley, Program Manager, Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department, Tucson, AZ and President, WESTCAS
1:45PM	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> Ben Grumbles, President, Clean Water America Alliance
2:30PM	<b>General Session I: Current Regulatory Issues</b> Moderated by Harlan Agnew, Esq., Pima County Attorney's Office, Chair, WESTCAS Regulatory Committee  Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lawrence Bazel, Esq., Briscoe, Ivester &amp; Bazel, LLP "LA County Flood Control District litigation before the Supreme Court"</li> <li>Fredric P. Andes, Esq., Partner, Barnes &amp; Thornburg, LLP, Counsel, Federal Water Quality Coalition "Federal Water Quality Updates"</li> <li>Harlan Agnew, Esq., Pima County Attorney's Office, Chair, WESTCAS Regulatory Committee "Pending New Regulations"</li> </ul>
4:15PM	<b>State Reports</b> —State Reports are 15 minutes summaries of state and EPA regulatory and legislative issues so that members can share information. Arizona and California will present state reports in Session I.

Day 2	Thursday, October 11, 2012
9:00AM	<b>Welcome</b> Ed Curley, Program Manager, Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department, Tucson, AZ and President, WESTCAS
9:15AM	<b>General Session II: Current Legislative Issues</b> Moderated by Linda Christie, J.D., Director of Community and Government Relations, Tarrant Regional Water District, Fort Worth, TX and Chair, WESTCAS Legislative Committee  Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fred B. Hicks, Ph. D. and J. Tom Ray, P. E., Hicks-Ray Associates "Washington Report"</li> <li>Legislative Challenges for 2013</li> </ul>
11:30AM	<b>State Reports</b> —Colorado and Nevada

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### \*PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Day 2	Thursday, October 11, 2012 (con't)
12:00PM	<b>Luncheon featuring Keynote Speaker</b> David Fitzsimmons, National Syndicated Political Cartoonist for the <i>Arizona Star</i> (Invited)
1:30PM	<b>General Session III: Current Policy Issues</b> Moderated by Ed Curley, Program Manager, Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department, Tucson, AZ and President, WESTCAS  Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Honorable Robert Johnson, former Commissioner, U. S. Bureau of Reclamation</li> <li>Dr. Timothy Quinn, Executive Director, Association of California Water Agencies</li> <li>Dr. Shane Snyder, Professor, Chemical and Environmental Engineering, and Co-Director, Arizona Laboratory for Emerging Contaminants (ALEC), University of Arizona, Tucson "Emerging Contaminants: What's New and What's Not"</li> </ul>
4:30PM	<b>State Reports</b> —New Mexico and Texas
5:30PM	<b>Hosted Reception</b> <i>Sponsored in part by the WESTCAS Associates Committee</i>
Day 3	Friday, October 12, 2012
8:15AM	<b>Associates Committee Meeting</b>
9:15AM	<b>Welcome</b> Ed Curley, Program Manager, Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department, Tucson, AZ and President, WESTCAS
9:30AM	<b>General Session IV: Associates Spotlight</b> Moderated by Mike Fleury, P.E., Regional Infrastructure Manager, Carollo Engineers, and Chair, WESTCAS Associates Committee  Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fred Rosenfeld, Esq., Gust Rosenfeld P.L.C. "Municipal Finance 101 – Water and Wastewater"</li> <li>Public-Private Partnerships: The Ongoing Design, Build, Operate Project for the Pima County new 32 MGD Water Campus</li> </ul>
11:00AM	<b>Board Secretary's Report and Adjournment</b>

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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: \_\_\_\_\_  
(name as it is to appear on the badge)

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

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**WESTCAS Refund Policy:** It is the policy of WESTCAS to offer a full refund, minus a \$75.00 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 OCTOBER 1, 2012.

### Registration Fees

Early	Late	
Before	After	
10/1/12	10/1/12	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  
Organizations:**                      **\$175.00**                      **\$175.00**                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*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**                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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