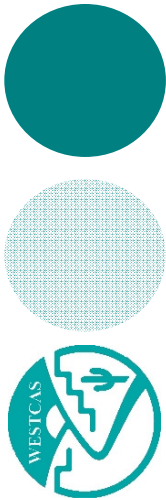


WESTCAS
2012 ANNUAL CONFERENCE
“WESTCAS at Twenty: Past, Present, and Future”



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

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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 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Join us for the Annual Conference

June 18-20, 2012 at the

Catamaran Resort & Spa in San Diego, California

The WESTCAS 2012 Annual Conference at the Catamaran Hotel in San Diego, CA June 18-20 will mark the 20th Anniversary of WESTCAS as *"The Voice of Water Quality in the Arid West!"* To celebrate this achievement, the conference will feature presentations and discussions by knowledgeable speakers and moderators on regulatory, legislative, financial, policy, and technical issues. The agenda will include discussions of current hot regulatory topics, descriptions of the current federal legislative climate, a recap on the April D.C. Fly-In to advocate for the WESTCAS Infrastructure Financing Proposal, presentations on projected future trends in water/wastewater infrastructure policies, as well as presentations by WESTCAS Associate members on water and wastewater projects. There will be a special celebration at our Tuesday evening reception to honor WESTCAS historical achievements and the exceptional people involved.

HOTEL & TRAVEL INFORMATION

Catamaran Resort & Spa, 3999 Mission Boulevard, San Diego, California, 92109

(858) 488-1081

With fresh ocean breezes, exotic ambiance, and scenic views, the Catamaran Resort & Spa offers an invigorating and creative setting for any group. Mission Bay Park, the largest aquatic man-made park on the West Coast, is at your doorstep and the enticing waves of the Pacific Ocean are just 100 yards away (one block). SeaWorld, the world-famous San Diego Zoo, and San Diego International Airport are just minutes away---and dining and shopping are within walking distance from the Catamaran's front door.

The Catamaran's rooms, studios, and suites are spacious and tastefully appointed with their own balcony or patio featuring commanding views from the La Jolla coastline to the shore breaks of the Mexican Islands. Each has a king or two double beds and all the amenities you would expect at a world-class resort---including hair dryers, coffee makers, irons and ironing boards, plasma TVs, high-speed wireless Internet services, and many with refrigerators. Once on site you can tour the Catamaran's gardens of rare tropical flora and fauna, indulge in their full service spa, get a workout in at the fitness center, or enjoy a relaxing day by the pool or beach. Water sports abound with sailboats, catamarans, jet skis, and sailboards.

WESTCAS has reserved a block of rooms for our attendees at the Catamaran Resort & Spa for the nights of Friday, June 15 through Thursday, June 21, 2012. Rates for a standard room are \$147.00 per night (single)/\$167.00 (double) plus tax of 12.5%. Other room options (Studios and Suites) are available for an additional \$50-\$100 per night (see website for details).

Make your sleeping room reservations before Wednesday, May 16, 2012 by calling 1-800-422-8386 and identifying yourself with the WESTCAS group or for more information or to book online, please go to:

https://shop.evanshotels.com/catamaran_groups/westcas1206858.html

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 72 hours out to avoid a late cancellation fee.

Parking: Self parking is \$13/day; valet parking is \$17/day with in/out privileges.

Airport Transfers: Attendees who fly should make their reservations into San Diego International Airport (SAN). The Catamaran Resort Hotel is located approximately 15 minutes (10 miles) from the airport.

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

- Cloud Nine Shuttle: \$12/person each way. They have a manned kiosk outside baggage claim or you can make advance reservations by calling them at 1-800-9SHUTTLE.
- Taxi: approximately \$25 each way from the airport
- Rental car

WESTCAS 2012 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

*PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Day 1

Monday, June 18, 2012

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| 9:30AM | WESTCAS Board of Directors Meeting |
| 12:00PM | Lunch on your own |
| 1:30PM | Welcome Ed Curley, Program Manager, Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department, Tucson, AZ and President, WESTCAS |
| 1:45PM | Keynote Speaker "Regulatory Issues Across the West" Mark Pifher, Colorado Springs Utilities (invited) |
| 2:30PM | General Session I: Current Regulatory Issues Moderated by Harlan Agnew, Esq., Pima County Attorney's Office, Chair, WESTCAS Regulatory Committee Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulatory Overview Harlan Agnew, Esq., Pima County Attorney's Office, Chair, WESTCAS Regulatory Committee Federal Water Quality Coalition Fredric P. Andes, Esq., Partner, Barnes & Thornburg, LLP, Federal Water Quality Coalition Coordinator, and Co-Chair, WESTCAS Regulatory Committee Hexavalent Chromium—the California Experience Steve Bigley, Environmental Services Manager, Coachella Valley Water District, and Secretary, WESTCAS |
| 4:15PM | State Reports —State Reports are 15 minutes summaries of state and EPA regulatory and legislative issues in each state so that members can share information and issues across the West. The Colorado and Nevada state reports will be presented in Session I. |
| 5:30PM | No Host Reception |

Day 2

Tuesday, June 19, 2012

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| 9:00AM | Welcome Ed Curley, Program Manager, Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department, Tucson, AZ and President, WESTCAS |
| 9:15AM | General Session II: Current Legislative Issues Moderated by Linda Christie, J.D., Director of Community and Government Relations, Tarrant Regional Water District, Fort Worth, TX and Chair, WESTCAS Legislative Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Washington Legislative Report Fred B. Hicks, Ph. D. and J. Tom Ray, P. E., Hicks-Ray Associates Report on DC Fly-in and responses to WESTCAS' Infrastructure Financing Proposal FY13 Energy and Water Appropriations Bill |
| 11:00AM | State Reports —Texas and New Mexico |

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Day 2

Tuesday, June 19, 2012 (con't)

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| 12:00PM | Buffet Luncheon with Keynote Speaker "National and Regional Collaboration Opportunities" Ken Kirk, Executive Director, National Association of Clean Water Agencies |
| 1:30PM | General Session III: Current Policy Issues Moderated by Ed Curley, Program Manager, Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department, Tucson, AZ and President, WESTCAS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EPA Draft Integrated Planning Approach Framework Ken Greenberg, Manager, Enforcement and Compliance, Water Division, EPA Region IX San Diego Water Purification Demonstration Project Marsi Steirer, Deputy Director, San Diego City Water Utility Alma Rife, San Diego City Water Utility |
| 4:30PM | State Caucuses —will select Directors from each state for new Board of Directors |
| 5:00PM | WESTCAS Board of Directors Meeting —will select officers for Board of Directors |
| 6:00PM | Hosted Reception —highlighting historical achievements and special guests <i>Sponsored in part by the WESTCAS Associates Committee</i> |

Day 3

Wednesday, June 20, 2012

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| 8:00AM | Associates Committee Meeting |
| 9:00AM | Welcome Ed Curley, Program Manager, Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department, Tucson, AZ and President, WESTCAS |
| 9:15AM | General Session IV: Current Associates Issues Moderated by Mike Fleury, P.E., Regional Infrastructure Manager, Carollo Engineers, and Chair, WESTCAS Associates Committee James M. Brezack, President, LEED Green Associate will demonstrate a new innovative GIS software for water supply optimization and asset management. Asset management is especially pertinent to our agency members interested in quantifying the condition, age, cost of replacement of their facilities and the WESTCAS goal of educating policymakers on the need to fund infrastructure. Adam Zacheis, Ph.D., P.E., Associate, Carollo Engineers will present a recent state of the art colored groundwater treatment system design, construction, and start-up case study for Mesa Consolidated Water District in Orange County, CA. The need to draw water from deeper aquifers, due to the lack of groundwater replenishment, is pushing the treatment envelope. |
| 10:45AM | State Reports —Arizona and California |
| 11:15AM | Board Secretary's Report and Adjournment |

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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: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Method of Payment (Please check the applicable box):

_____ Enclosed is a check made payable to WESTCAS

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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 \$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 MAY 30, 2012.

Registration Fees

| Early | Late | |
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| Before | After | |
| 5/30/12 | 5/30/12 | Amount |

Package Registration

Includes all breaks, Tuesday'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 \$ _____

Monday only

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

Tuesday only

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

Wednesday only

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

Additional Ticket Purchases:

*Tuesday Lunch: # _____ @ \$40.00 \$ _____

*Tuesday Reception: # _____ @ \$40.00 \$ _____

Total ----- \$ _____