Friday, November 1, 2013

7:30AM
Desert Room
Associates Committee Meeting

8:30AM—10:00AM
Santa Catalina Foyer
Registration

8:30AM
Ocotillo/Saguaro
General Session IV: Associates Spotlight
Breakfast

Moderated by Ron Williams, P.E., CH2M Hill &
Jackson Jenkins, P.E., Director, Pima County
Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department

Breakfast, Board Secretary’s Report, and a
“Pre-Opening” Field Trip to Pima County’s new
state-of-the-art DBO Water Reclamation Facility
---The Agua Nueva Plant. Sponsored by CH2M
Hill and Pima County Regional Wastewater
Reclamation Department.

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.”

SAVE THE DATE:
WESTCAS 2014 Annual Meeting
June 18-20, 2014
Catamaran Resort
San Diego, CA

WESTCAS
2013 Fall Conference
“Sharing Insights and
Opportunities---Has the
Arid West Drawn the
“Shortage Straw”?”

October 30-November 1, 2013
Westward Look
Wyndham Grand Resort & Spa
Tucson, Arizona
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2013

10:00AM Desert Room
WESTCAS Board of Directors Meeting

11:00AM—4:00PM Santa Catalina Foyer
Registration
Lunch on your own

1:00PM Ocotillo/Saguaro
Welcome
Ed Curley, President, WESTCAS

1:15PM Ocotillo/Saguaro
Keynote Speaker
"Water Future"
Kris Polly, President, Water Strategies, LLC, Editor-in-Chief, Irrigation Leader Magazine

2:00PM Ocotillo/Saguaro
General Session I: Current Regulatory Issues
Moderated by Kelly Collins, Vice President, WESTCAS

- Regulatory Working Session - Breakout groups will focus on the following current regulatory topics:
  - Revised Ammonia Criteria
    Mark Murphy Ph.D., Hassayampa Associates
  - Waters of the U.S.
    Jeremy Mikus, Environmental Program Supervisor, City of Tempe
  - Water Quality Standards
    Kelly Collins, Vice President, WESTCAS

5:00PM Ocotillo/Saguaro
State Reports: Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico and Texas

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2013
Happy Halloween!

8:30AM—4:00PM Santa Catalina Foyer
Registration

9:00AM Ocotillo/Saguaro
Welcome
Ed Curley, President, WESTCAS

9:15AM Ocotillo/Saguaro
General Session II: Current Policy Issues
Moderated by Ed Curley, President, WESTCAS

- “Climate Change in the Southwest”
  Gregg Garfin, Ph.D., Assistant Professor in Climate, Natural Resources, and Policy—University of Arizona School of Natural Resources and the Environment

12:00PM Cholla Room
Luncheon with Keynote Speaker
Brad Lancaster, Award-Winning Author of Rainwater Harvesting for Dry Lands and Beyond

1:30PM Ocotillo/Saguaro
General Session III: Current Legislative Issues
Moderated by Linda Christie, J.D., Chair, WESTCAS Legislative Committee

- “Washington Report”
  Hicks-Ray Associates – Updates on reauthorization of WRDA, US Fish and Wildlife Service policy impacts on water transfers/Lacey Act/invasive species, FY14 Appropriations, Colorado River/Rio Grande water supply issues
- “Lower Colorado River Basin Perspective”
  Brad Hiltscher, Executive Legislative Representative, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
- Legislative Working Session

5:00PM Palm Room and Terrace
Hosted Reception (Costumes Optional!)
Sponsored in part by the WESTCAS Associates Committee