FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2013

7:30AM  Rousseau East/West Associates Committee Meeting

8:30AM  Rousseau Center
Welcome—Mike Fleury, P.E., WESTCAS
Associates Committee Chair

8:45AM  Rousseau Center
General Session IV: Associates Spotlight Breakfast

“Rates and Revenues in a Difficult Economic Environment”
Sanjay Gaur, Senior Manager, Raftelis
Financial Consultants

• Board Secretary’s Report and Adjournment

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!!!

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“The Intersection of Water and Economics”

June 26-28, 2013
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“The Voice of Water Quality in the Arid West”
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2013

9:30AM Rousseau East/West
WESTCAS Board of Directors Meeting

12:00PM—Lunch on your own

11:00AM—5:00PM Rousseau Foyer
Registration

1:00PM Rousseau Center
Welcome—Ed Curley, WESTCAS President

1:15PM Rousseau Center
Keynote Speaker—Bill Hasencamp
Colorado River Program Manager, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
“Lower Basin Perspective on the Colorado River Basin Study”

2:00PM Rousseau Center
General Session I: Current Regulatory Issues
Moderated by Harlan Agnew, WESTCAS Regulatory Committee Chair and Kelly Collins, WESTCAS Vice President and Regulatory Committee Co-Chair

• “Tentative Dance Partners: Resource Regulation and Economics”
  Ed Harvey, Principal, Harvey Economics

• “Regulatory Experiences from the Headwaters State of Colorado—This May Be Your State Next”
  Mary Gardner, Regulatory Program Manager, Littleton/Englewood Wastewater Treatment Plant, and Nancy Keller, Regulatory Compliance Coordinator, City of Pueblo

• Federal Water Quality Coalition Report
  Harlan Agnew, WESTCAS Regulatory Committee Chair

• Regulatory Committee Workshop
  Moderated by Kelly Collins, WESTCAS Vice President and Regulatory Committee Co-Chair

5:00PM Rousseau Center
State Reports: Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, and Texas.

5:30PM Moray’s Lounge at the Catamaran
Networking Reception (no host)

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2013

8:30AM—5:00PM Rousseau Foyer
Registration

9:00AM Rousseau Center
Welcome—Ed Curley, WESTCAS President

9:15AM Rousseau Center
General Session II: Current Legislative Issues
Moderated by Wayne Owen, Planning Director, Tarrant Regional Water District, Fort Worth, TX

• Washington Report
  Hicks-Ray Associates

• “Water Supply and Project Funding—The Texas Example”
  Dan Hardin, Ph.D., Interim Deputy Executive Administrator for Water Resources and Information, Texas Water Development Board

• “Effective Communication Techniques with Congress and Federal Agencies”
  Ron Sullivan, Board Member, Eastern Municipal Water District

12:00PM Toucan Luncheon with Keynote Speaker
“Bumping Along the Bottom: The Challenge for State & Local Agencies During Sustained Slow Economic Growth and Low Returns on Investment”
Ron Knecht, MS, JD & PE, Economist and Regent for Nevada System of Higher Education

1:30PM Rousseau Center
General Session III: Current Policy Issues
Moderated by Ed Curley, WESTCAS President

• “Upper Basin Perspective on the Colorado River Basin Study”
  Eric Kuhn, General Manager, Colorado River Water Conservation District

• “A NACWA Perspective”
  Ken Kirk, Executive Director, National Association of Clean Water Agencies

• Policy Committee Workshop
  Moderated by Ed Curley, WESTCAS President

4:30PM Rousseau Center
State Caucuses

5:00PM Rousseau East/West
WESTCAS Board of Directors Meeting and Election of Officers

6:00PM Boardroom
Hosted Reception
Sponsored by the WESTCAS Associates Committee
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