THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2014 (con’t)
5:45PM Salons A & B
State Report: Arizona

6:00PM Adjournment of General Session
Dinner on your own
- Direct transportation provided to Old Towne Scottsdale restaurants and Light Rail System for rail service to Downtown Phoenix and Tempe restaurants.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2014
Happy Halloween!

8:00AM Salons A & B
Associates Committee Meeting
Chaired by Robert A. Hollander, P. E., Hollander Consulting Services, LLC

9:00AM Salons A & B
WESTCAS Board of Directors Meeting
Chaired by Ed Curley, President, WESTCAS
- Directors and Committee Chairs meet to review and discuss WESTCAS activities. All members are welcome to attend.

11:00AM Salons A & B
Board of Directors Meeting 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:
WESTCAS 2015 Annual Conference
June 17-19, 2015
Catamaran Resort & Spa
San Diego, CA
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2014

8:30AM Salon A & B Foyer
Registration

9:00AM Salons A & B
Welcome: Ed Curley, President, WESTCAS
Greeting: Michael J. O’Connor, Associate General Manager and Chief Legal Executive, Salt River Project

9:20AM Salons A & B
Legislative Session: Moderated by Linda Christie, J.D., Chair, WESTCAS Legislative Committee
- Washington Report – Hicks-Ray Associates
- “Western Water: Do We Need a Crisis?” Kathleen Ferris, Executive Director, Arizona Municipal Water Users Association
- Federal Legislative Workshop

11:30AM Salons A & B
State Reports: California & New Mexico

12:00PM Palm Court Patio
Hosted Networking Lunch
Greeting: Marilyn DeRosa, P.E., R.G., City of Tempe Deputy Public Works Director, Water Utilities

1:30PM Salons A & B
Keynote Speaker
“Colorado River Shortage Impacts on Arizona”
David Modeer, General Manager, Central Arizona Water Conservation District

2:30PM Salons A & B
Special Session on “Waters of the U.S”
Moderated by Jim Kudlinski, Supervisor, Environmental Field Services, Salt River Project
- “Policy and Litigation Background”
  D. Lee Decker, Esq., Shareholder, Gallagher & Kennedy

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2014

7AM-9AM Helicopter Tour of the Lower Salt River Watershed for the lucky lottery winners to be announced at lunch on Wednesday

8:30AM Salon A & B Foyer
Registration

9:00AM Salons A & B
Welcome: Ed Curley, President, WESTCAS
Greeting: Brian K. Biesemeyer, Executive Director, City of Scottsdale Water Resources Division

9:20AM Salons A & B
Special Presentations Sponsored by WESTCAS Associates
Moderated by Robert A. Hollander, P. E., Chair, WESTCAS Associates Committee

- “Inside the SAB”
  Mark Murphy, Ph. D., Principal Scientist, Hassayampa Associates
- “Where Do We Go Next?”
  Hicks-Ray Associates and Kelly Collins, PG, BCES, CDM Smith
- “EPA’s Water Transfers Rule: Will it Survive?”
  Peter Nichols, Esq., Berg Hill Greenleaf & Ruscitti LLP
- “Healthy Forests, Healthy Economy: The Four Forest Initiative”
  Russell D. Smoldon, CEO, B3 Strategies
- “Salt River Project and the Threat of Mussel Invasion in the Southwest”
  Brian Moorhead, Senior Environmental Scientist, Salt River Project

11:30AM Salons A & B
State Reports: Colorado & Texas

12:00PM Palm Court Patio
Hosted Networking Lunch
Greeting: Kathryn Sorensen, Water Services Director, City of Phoenix

1:30PM Salons A & B
Keynote Speaker
“Western Water: the Drought, the Future and Possible Solutions”
The Honorable Robert Johnson, Former Commissioner, USBR; Executive Vice President, NWRA

2:30PM Salons A & B
Regulatory Session
Moderated by Kelly Collins, PG, BCES, Chair, WESTCAS Regulatory Committee
- Regulatory Update
  Kelly Collins, PG, BCES, CDM Smith
- “What’s New in Drinking Water Regulation”
  Steve Bigley, Director of Environmental Services, Coachella Valley Water District
- “Innovative Desalination of Brackish Groundwater in Alamogordo New Mexico”
  Robert Fowlie, P.E., CDM Smith