FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2015

8:00AM  Palm  Associates Meeting
9:00AM  Palm  WESTCAS Board of Directors Meeting
        Chaired by Kelly Collins, President, WESTCAS
11:00AM Palm  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.”

Watch your mailbox or visit the website at www.westcas.org for updates and information about our February 2016 Workshop and the Annual Meeting in June 2016

WESTCAS 2015 Fall Conference
“Drought or Mirage? How to make every drop count.”

October 28-30, 2015
Wyndham Grand Resort & Spa
Tucson, Arizona

WESTCAS
“The Voice of Water Quality in the Arid West”
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2015

8:30AM  Palm Terrace  Registration

9:00AM  Palm  Welcome  Kelly Collins, President, WESTCAS

Greeting  John Bernal, Deputy County Administrator for Public Works, Pima County, Tucson, AZ

9:15AM  Palm  Keynote: “CAP Overview of AZ Water Issues”  Guy Carpenter, P.E., Carollo Engineers

10:15AM  Break

10:30AM  Palm  “NACWA Initiatives”  Adam Krantz, Esq., CEO, National Association of Clean Water Agencies

11:30AM  Palm  State Reports: Colorado, Nevada, and Texas

12:00PM  Palm Terrace  Hosted Networking Lunch

1:45PM  Break

2:00PM  Palm  “D.C. Update”  Hicks-Ray Associates

2:30PM  Palm  “WOTUS Update”  
  - Matthias L. Sayer, General Counsel, New Mexico Department of Game and Fish
  - Jim Kudlinski, Supervisor, Environmental Field Services, Salt River Project
  - Hicks-Ray Associates

3:30PM  Break

  Steve Canton, Senior Aquatic Ecologist, V.P., GEI Consultants, Inc.

4:45PM  Palm  “Animas River Gold King Spill and Downstream Effects”  
  Aaron Chavez, Acting Executive Director, San Juan Water Commission

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  Hicks-Ray Associates

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10:00AM  Palm  “The Last Straw: Building Lake Mead Intake No.3”  
  Marc Jensen, Director of Engineering, Southern Nevada Water Authority

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