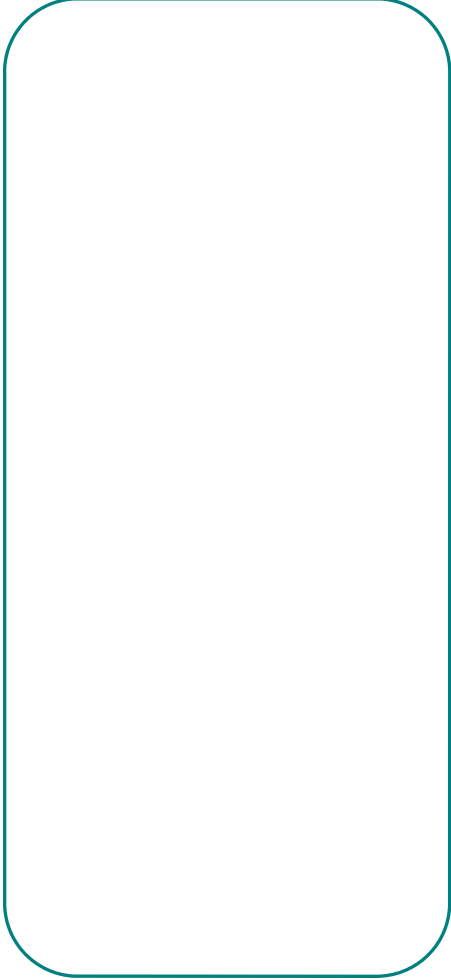
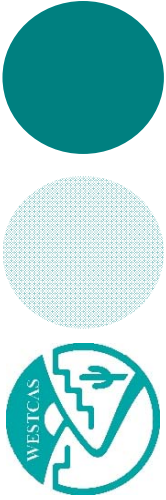


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Who is WESTCAS?

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 2010 FALL CONFERENCE

EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 4, 2010.

Registration Fees

	Early	Late	
	<i>Before</i>	<i>After</i>	
	<i>10/4/10</i>	<i>10/4/10</i>	Amount

Package Registration

Includes all breaks, Thursday's continental breakfast, Thursday's lunch, Friday's plated breakfast, receptions, and conference materials.

*Members:	\$350.00	\$400.00	\$ _____
*Non-Members:	\$400.00	\$450.00	\$ _____
*1st Time, Non-Member			
Arizona Agencies:	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$ _____
*Student Attendees:	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$ _____

Wednesday only

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

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

One day registration:	\$175.00	\$200.00	\$ _____
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Additional Ticket Purchases:

*Thursday Lunch:	# _____ @ \$35.00	\$ _____
*Thursday Reception:	# _____ @ \$35.00	\$ _____
*Friday Breakfast:	# _____ @ \$30.00	\$ _____

Total -----		\$ _____
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REGISTRATION FORM

Please print or type. One form per person. Copy and mail to Dawn Moore, WESTCAS, 1810 Wynthrop 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: _____

Attendee's Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ FAX: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Method of Payment (Please check the applicable box):

Enclosed is a check made payable to WESTCAS

Please charge my credit card:

Please check one: Visa MasterCard

Name on card: _____

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WESTCAS Refund Policy: It is the policy of WESTCAS to offer a full refund, minus a \$50.00 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 Wynthrop Manor Drive, Marietta, GA 30064 or via FAX to 770-424-9468, or via E-mail to westcas@mindspring.com.

Join us for the Annual Conference
October 27-29, 2010 at the
Westward Look Resort in Tucson, Arizona

The 2010 WESTCAS Fall Conference will return to the Westward Look to continue the WESTCAS focus on water/wastewater sustainability in the Arid West through discussions of current regulatory, legislative, and policy issues. The Conference will feature significant presentations regarding the impact and implications of the latest round of stormwater permits; a new sustainable water infrastructure paradigm; current federal regulatory/legislative initiatives; and the latest developments with contaminants of emerging concern.

HOTEL & TRAVEL INFORMATION

Westward Look Resort, 245 E. Ina Road, Tucson, Arizona, 85704
(520) 297-1151

WESTCAS has reserved a block of rooms for our attendees at the Westward Look Resort for the nights of Tuesday, October 26 through Friday, October 29, 2010. Rates are at the government per diem of \$109 (single/double) plus tax of 13.05% and a \$14 daily Resort Fee. Room rates include \$1.00 Housekeeping and \$0.50 Bellman Gratuity per night. In addition, our WESTCAS block will receive 10% off services for tennis, the spa, and the gift shop.

Set at the base of the Santa Catalina Mountains and overlooking the city of Tucson below, the Westward Look Resort is an oasis in the Arizona desert—where the natural settings combine with historic charm to welcome you and make you feel at home.

Make your sleeping room reservations before October 4, 2010 by calling 1-800-722-2500 and asking for the WESTCAS block.

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 7 days prior to arrival to avoid a late cancellation fee.

Parking: All parking at the resort is complimentary.

Airport Transfers: Attendees who fly should make their reservations into Tucson International Airport (TUS).

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

- Taxi: approximately \$62 each way from the airport.
- Rental car
- Arizona Stagecoach: \$42.00 one way/\$78.00 round trip per person. For reservations call 877-782-4355 or visit www.azstagecoach.com. Please note this is a "shared-ride" van which can make other stops from/to the hotel/airport.

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*PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Day 1

Wednesday October 27, 2010

9:30AM—12:30PM

Board of Directors Meeting

Lunch on your own

1:00PM

General Session I

- Welcome—Robert Hollander, President, WESTCAS
- Keynote Address: “A New Paradigm for Sustainable Water Infrastructure: The EPRI/WERF Report”
 - ♦ Claudio Termieden, Assistant Director of Research, WERF
 - ♦ Trevor Clements, Director of Watershed Management Services, Tetra Tech

2:00PM

General Session II: Regulatory Focus
Moderated by Harlan Agnew, Attorney, Pima County Attorney’s Office, and Chair, WESTCAS Regulatory Committee

- “Current and Anticipated Stormwater Permit Conditions in the Phoenix Metro Area” Panel moderated by Mark T. Murphy, Ph.D., Senior Water Resources Scientist, GeoSystems Analysis, Inc.
 - ♦ Todd G. Williams, M.Sc., Director, Office of Environmental Services, Arizona Department of Transportation
 - ♦ Jeremy Mikus, Environmental Program Supervisor, City of Tempe
 - ♦ Linda Palumbo, Environmental Services Division, Water Services Department, City of Phoenix
 - ♦ Stan Snitzer, Storm Water Program Supervisor, Maricopa County Environmental Services Department

3:30PM

- “Federal Regulatory Update: Nutrients, SSOs, Satellite Systems, CMON, Strategy for Achieving Clean Water, EPA Water Quality Standards Initiative”
Fred P. Andes, Esq., Partner, Barnes and Thornburg, LLP, Chicago, IL

4:30PM

Regulatory Issues Open Forum

5:00PM-5:30PM

State Reports by WESTCAS State Coordinators from CO and TX

5:30PM-7:00PM

Welcome Reception—No Host

Dinner on your own

Day 2

Thursday October 28, 2010

8:30AM

General Session III: Legislative Focus
A light breakfast of coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and muffins will be available.

- Welcome—Robert Hollander, President, WESTCAS
 - ♦ Mike Gritzuk, Director, Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department, (RWRD)
 - ♦ John Bernal, Deputy County Administrator, Pima County Public Works Department
- Keynote Address: “Sustainable Water and the Arizona Blue Ribbon Panel”
Ben Grumbles, Director, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality

9:30AM

Legislative Focus
Moderated by Linda Christie, Governmental Relations Director, Tarrant Regional Water District, and Chair, Legislative Committee

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*PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Day 2

Thursday October 28, 2010 (con’t)

11:00AM

- “Washington Report”
Fred B. Hicks, Ph. D. and J. Tom Ray, P. E., Hicks-Ray Associates
- “The 112th Congress: Issues and Opportunities for WESTCAS”
Fred B. Hicks, Ph. D. and J. Tom Ray, P. E.
- “The Arid West Wastewater Grant Program” and “Environmental Fees for Federal Facilities”
Ed Curley, Strategic Planning Manager, PCRWRD

11:30AM-12:00PM

Legislative Issues Open Forum

12:00PM—1:30PM

State Reports by WESTCAS State Coordinators from AZ and CA

1:45PM

Lunch with Featured Speaker
David W. Fitzsimmons, Editorial Cartoonist, *The Arizona Daily Star*, Tucson, AZ

General Session IV: Policy Focus
Moderated by Robert Hollander, President, WESTCAS

- “Sustainable Water Issues In California”
Tim Quinn, Ph.D., Executive Director, Association of California Water Agencies
- “Establishment and Operation of the Arizona Water Banking Authority”
Kim Mitchell, Manager, The Arizona Water Banking Authority
- “Contaminants of Emerging Concern (CECs) and Arid West Water Resources”
Shane Snyder, Ph.D., Professor and Co-Director, AZ Laboratory for Emerging Contaminants, University of Arizona

4:00PM-4:30PM

Policy Issues Open Forum

4:30PM-5:00PM

State Reports by WESTCAS State Coordinators from NM and NV

5:00PM-7:00PM

Hosted Reception
Sponsored by WESTCAS and the WESTCAS Associates Committee

Day 3

Friday October 29, 2010

8:30AM

General Session V with Plated Breakfast
(RSVP at registration check-in required for this meal)
Moderated by Kelly Collins, Senior Environmental Scientist, CDM, and Chair, Associates Committee

9:30AM—10:30AM

- Keynote Address: “Climate Change and the Arid West”
Jonathan Overpeck, Ph.D., Professor and Co-Director, Institute for the Environment, University of Arizona

Associates’ Spotlight—Presentations of Interest

- “Legal Update”
Jolene McCaleb, Taylor and McCaleb
- “Higher Profits/Lower Operating Costs: The Business Model for Sustainable Water and Energy Conservation”
Jim Brezack, President, Brezack and Associates Planning

10:30AM

Board and Membership Reports; Board Meeting if needed
Steve Bigley, Secretary, WESTCAS, Environmental Services Manager, Coachella Valley Water District, Coachella, CA

11:00AM

Closing Remarks, Cash Drawing, & Adjournment

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