



WESTCAS

The Western Coalition of Arid States

Thursday, October 26, 2017 (continued)

11:30AM Palm Room
State Reports: Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas

12:00PM Palm Terrace
Hosted Networking Lunch

1:30PM Palm Room
Arizona Systems Conservation Program
Cynthia Campbell, Water Resource Management
Advisor, City of Phoenix

2:15PM Palm Room
*NACWA/WESTCAS San Diego Collaboration Update
& Next Steps*
Emily Rimmel, Director of Regulatory Affairs,
NACWA

3:00PM BREAK

3:15PM Palm Room
*Finalization of WESTCAS Positions and Statements
for 2018: An interactive attendee workshop*

5:00PM Lookout Bar & Grill
Workshop Closes - Informal Gathering

Friday, October 27, 2017

8:00AM Palm Room
Associates Committee Meeting
Chaired by Mike Fleury, P.E., BCEE, Associate Vice
President, Carollo Engineers

9:00AM Palm Room
WESTCAS Board of Directors' Meeting

11:30AM
Conference Adjournment

*Our special thanks to Carollo Engineers for sponsoring
the Audio/Visual equipment at our conferences.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

WESTCAS 2018 Annual Conference
June 20-22, 2018
Best Western Plus Island Palms
Hotel & Marina
San Diego, CA

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."

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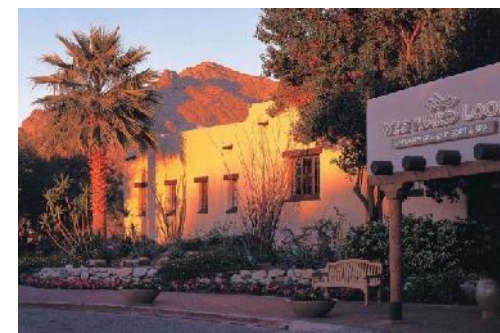
2017 Fall Conference



"Making Progress in Changing Times"

October 25-27, 2017

**Westward Look Wyndham Grand
Resort & Spa
Tucson, AZ**



*"The Voice of Water Quality
in the Arid West"*



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Tuesday, October 24, 2017

5:30PM Lookout Bar & Grill
Attendee Meet & Greet at the hotel

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

8:00AM Palm Terrace
Registration Opens – Coffee and Muffins for all

8:30AM Palm Room
Welcome & Introductions

Steve Bigley, President, WESTCAS, and
Kelly Collins, Past President, WESTCAS

8:45AM Palm Room
Washington Legislative Report

Hicks-Ray Associates
Introduction by Jolene Walsh, WESTCAS Legislative
Chair

9:45AM Palm Room
Colorado River Critical Infrastructure Needs

Morgan Snyder, Program Officer - Environment,
Colorado River Initiative, Walton Family Foundation

10:30AM BREAK

10:45AM Palm Room
Title XVI Program Update

Amanda Erath, Program Analyst, WaterSmart
Coordinator, Bureau of Reclamation

11:30AM Palm Room
Salton Sea Update

Phil Rosentrater, General Manager, Salton Sea
Authority

12:00PM Hosted Lunch Palm Terrace
David Fitzsimmons, Editorial and Political Cartoonist
for the *Arizona Daily Star*

1:30PM Palm Room
Arizona Water Quality Permitting Updates
Trevor Baggio, P. E., Director, Water Quality
Division, Arizona Department of Environmental
Quality

2:15PM Palm Room
*Associates Spotlight Presentation: El Paso Water
Advanced Water Purification Facility DPR Project*
George Maseeh, P. E., BCEE, Senior Vice President,
Carollo Engineers, Inc.

3:00PM BREAK

3:15PM Palm Room
Legal Update
Peter Nichols, Esq., Berg Hill Greenleaf & Ruscitti LLP

4:00PM Palm Room
*Presentation of WESTCAS Positions and Statements
for 2018*
Hicks-Ray Associates

4:30PM Palm Room
State Reports: California, Colorado, and Nevada

5:00PM Palm Room
Wrap Up

5:30PM Palm Terrace
Hosted Welcome Reception

Thursday, October 26, 2017

8:00AM Palm Terrace
Registration Opens – Coffee and Muffins for All

8:30AM Palm Room
*Welcome
"Looking Forward"*
Steve Bigley, President, WESTCAS, and

8:45AM Palm Room
*Science and Policy Network in the Southwest and
U.S.-Mexico Borderlands*
Chris Scott, Ph.D., Udall Center for Policy Research,
University of Arizona

9:30AM Palm Room
The State of Irrigated Agriculture in the Arid West
Kris Polly, Senior Advisor, NWRRA; President/CEO,
Water Strategies, LLC; Editor, *Irrigation Leader* and
Municipal Leader Magazines

10:15AM BREAK

10:30AM Palm Room
Regulatory Update
Moderated by Jim Kudlinski, Chair, WESTCAS
Regulatory Committee

- **Chromium 6** – Steve Bigley, Director of
Environmental Service, Coachella Valley Water
District
- **WOTUS** - Jim Kudlinski, Supervisor, Environmental
Support Services, Salt River Project
- **Salinity** – Peggy Glass, Ph.D., Principal, Alan
Plummer Associates