



University of Arizona Student Union Memorial Center, Tucson, AZ | Tuesday, April 8, 2014

AGENDA**7:30 - 8:15 REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST (Sponsored by Southern Arizona Water Users Association)****8:15 - 8:30 Welcome**

Sharon B. Megdal, Director, Water Resources Research Center (WRRRC), University of Arizona (UA)
Shane C. Burgess, Vice Provost and Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, UA

8:30 - 9:00 Session 1 – Opening Keynote

Michael J. Lacey, Director, Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR)

9:00 - 9:30 Session 2a – Closing the Gap Basin-Wide Keynote

Kay Brothers, Co-Chair, Colorado River Basin Study Next Steps Working Groups Coordination Team

9:30 - 10:30 Session 2b – Closing the Gap Basin-Wide Panel

Moderator: Tom Buschatzke, Assistant Director Water Planning Division, ADWR

Healthy Flows – Taylor E.C. Hawes, The Nature Conservancy

Agricultural Conservation and Water Transfers – Reagan Waskom, Director, Water Resources
Research Institute, Colorado State University

Municipal & Industrial Conservation and Water Reuse – Carol M. Ward-Morris, Program Manager,
Demand Management and Sustainability, Arizona Municipal Water Users Association (AMWUA)

Water Resources of the Navajo Nation – Jason John, Director, Navajo Nation Water Mgmt. Branch

10:30 - 10:45 BREAK**10:45 - 11:45 Session 3 – Closing the Gap: A Menu of Options**

Moderator: Michael Fulton, Director, Water Quality Division, Arizona Dept. of Environmental Quality
Conservation – Bradley M. Hill, Utilities Director, City of Flagstaff

Transactions – Nathan Bracken, Legal Counsel, Western States Water Council

Reuse – Tim Thomure, Water Reuse Practice Lead, HDR Engineering, Inc.

12:00 - 1:00 LUNCHEON (Sponsored by Arizona Public Service, Salt River Project, and EPCOR Water)

Featuring AUDIENCE VOICES, 12:30 – 1:00

1:00 - 1:45 POSTER SESSION (Sponsored by Arizona Department of Environmental Quality)**1:45 - 3:15 Session 4 – Closing the Gap: Arizona Perspectives Panel**

Moderator: Bruce L. Hallin, Director, Water Rights and Contracts, Salt River Project

Joe Gysel, President of Epcor Water, USA

Margaret R. Gallogly, Director, Fennemore Craig

Nicole Horseherder, To Nizhoni Ani

John Kmiec, Utilities Director, Town of Marana

Tom W. Davis, General Manager, Yuma County Water Users' Association

Kelly Mott Lacroix, Research Analyst and Ph.D. Candidate, WRRRC

3:15 - 3:30 BREAK (Sponsored by Montgomery & Associates)**3:30 - 5:00 Session 5 – Closing the Gap: How Can We Do It? (Q&A)**

Moderator: Sharon B. Megdal, Director, WRRRC

George Arthur, Immediate Past President, Colorado River Water Users Assn., Ten Tribes Partnership

Sandra Fabritz-Whitney, Director, Water Strategy, Freeport-McMoRan

Kathleen Ferris, Executive Director and Legal Counsel, AMWUA

Rick C. Lavis, Executive Vice President, Arizona Cotton Growers Association

Rodney B. Lewis, Attorney, Gila River Indian Community

Thomas W. McCann, Assistant General Manager, Operations, Planning and Engineering,
Central Arizona Project

Jennifer McCloskey, Deputy Regional Director, Lower Colorado Region, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

5:00 Closing Comments and Student Poster Award Presentations