WRRC Annual Conference - March 17, 2009
University of Arizona Student Memorial Union Ballroom
In Collaboration with the Morris K. Udall Foundation and The Arizona Water Institute

Best Practices for Stakeholder Engagement in Water Resources Planning

Agenda

8:30 Welcomes: Sharon Megdal, Water Resources Research Center
Ellen Wheeler, Morris K. Udall Foundation

8:40 Introductory Remarks and Introduction of Betsy Rieke: Kathy Jacobs, Arizona Water Institute

8:45 Keynote Address: *Natural Resources Decision Making: Adaptive Management of Your Skills and Roles*
Betsy Rieke (former Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Water and Science and Director of the Arizona Department of Water Resources) U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Lahontan Basin (retired)

9:15 Plenary Session 1: Issues in Stakeholder Engagement
Moderator, Sarah Palmer, U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution, Morris K. Udall Foundation
- Tailoring the process to the situation - one size does not fit all
  Sharon Megdal, Water Resources Research Center, The University of Arizona
- Resources, knowledge and power
  Dave White, School of Community Resources and Development, Arizona State University
- Tribal Engagement
  Dexter Albert, Intrinsic Consulting

10:15 Break

10:30 Plenary Session 2: Lessons from the Trenches
Moderator, Tim Bray, Central Arizona Project Board
- Sonoran Desert Conservation Plan
  Carolyn Campbell, Coalition for Sonoran Desert Protection
- Statewide Drought Planning
  Mike Crimmins, Climate Service Applications Program, The University of Arizona
  Susan Craig, Arizona Department of Water Resources
- Central Arizona Project ADD Water Process
  Tom McCann, Central Arizona Project

11:30 Recorded video remarks by Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords

11:35 Poster session

12:15 Lunch
Luncheon Speaker: Grady Gammage, Gammage & Burnham, *Envisioning Arizona*

1:45 Concurrent Workshops (Panel presentations followed by interactive discussion)
- Innovations and Experiments
  Kathy Jacobs, Arizona Water Institute – facilitator
  Jim Holway, Global Institute of Sustainability, Arizona State University
  Holly Hartmann, Arid Lands Information Center, The University of Arizona
  Gregg Garfin, Institute for Environment and Society, The University of Arizona
- IWRM (Integrated Water Resource Management) - What does it mean?
  Brian Manwaring, US Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution, Morris K. Udall Foundation – facilitator
  Karen Fann, Mayor, Town of Chino Valley
  James Callegary, Arizona Water Science Center, United States Geological Survey
  Jean Calhoun, The Nature Conservancy
- Participation - Getting people to engage
  Teresa Makinen, Makinen Professional Services – co-facilitator
  Nicole Ewing-Gavin, City of Tucson, City Manager's Office – co-facilitator
  Anne Browning-Aiken, Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy, The University of Arizona – co-facilitator

3:00 Break

3:15 Report from the workshops

3:45 Plenary Session 3: Engagement Technology
Moderator, Maggie McCaffrey, US Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution, Morris K. Udall Foundation
- GIS for participatory processes
  Kristine Ulhman, Arizona NEMO (Non-point Education for Municipal Officials), The University of Arizona
- Use of Models
  Maggie McCaffrey, US Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution, Morris K. Udall Foundation
- Visualization
  Tim Lant, Decision Theater, Institute of Sustainability, Arizona State University

4:45 Closing Comments

5:15 Optional End of Conference and St. Patrick’s Day Reception: cash bar at Gentle Ben’s, E. University Blvd.