

“Connected by the Colorado”
CRWUA Annual Conference Program (DRAFT)
December 14 – 16, 2011

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

8:00 -4:00 **Registration**

8:00 – 12:00 **Hoover Dam Tour**
Registration is limited. There will be an additional charge for this tour to cover transportation and admission costs.

1:00 – 2:15 **Colorado River 101: Equalization Implementation**
This is an offering for newcomers to the organization and conference or for those who would simply like additional background information. Participants will receive an overview on Equalization Implementation and the Law of the River that makes it possible.

2:30 – 5:00 **Legal Colloquium**

Engineering/Technology Colloquium - Cyber Security
[\(call for proposals\)](#)
Deadline for proposal submissions is September 15.

Public Affairs Colloquium

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

6:30 -4:00 **Registration**

7:00 –7:00 **Exhibits Open**

7:30 **State Breakfasts**

9:00 **Welcome– John Zebre, CRWUA President**

9:15 **Business Meeting**

9:30 **Video to present annual theme (Kathryn)**

9:45 – 10:15 **Connected by Weather**

—BREAK and PRIZE DRAWING—

10:30 – 12:00 **Connected by Preservation**

- *Denver Effluent Recycling*
- *Southern Nevada Conservation*
- *San Juan Endangered Fish Species*
- *Central Arizona Project Recharge*
- *Cloud Seeding*

12:00 – 1:45 **Lunch and Entertainment**

2:00 **Prize drawing following lunch**

2:00 - 3:30 **Connected by Purpose**

- *Yuma Wetlands*
- *Recreation*
- *Rural Usages*
- *Native American Tribes*
- *Energy*

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3:45 – 5:00 **Connected by Boundaries**

- *Earthquake*
- *Desalination*
- *Negotiations*
- *Yuma Desalination*

5:00 – 7:00 **Percolation and Runoff Reception**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

7:00 – 11:00 **Exhibits Open**

8:00 – 8:45 **Navajo Generating Station**

TBD **Bureau of Reclamation Report and Discussion**
- Michael Connor, Commissioner, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (invited)

TBD **Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs**
- Larry Echo Hawk, Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior (invited)

TBD **Secretary of the Interior**
- Ken Salazar, Secretary, U.S. Department of the Interior (invited)

10:30 **Adjournment**

1:00 – 5:00 **Sustainability Tour**
Las Vegas' reputation of excess is unfounded when it comes to water. Go behind the scenes of a major resort on the Las Vegas Strip to see how the gaming industry is investing millions of dollars into water-efficient technologies. Afterwards, visit the Las Vegas Springs Preserve—a 180-acre facility nestled in the heart of Las Vegas that is changing the way Las Vegas is living. The site is one of the largest platinum-rated LEED facilities in the nation.

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SPOUSES/GUEST ACTIVITIES:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

8:00 – 9:00 Continental Breakfast

Program/Activity