CRWUA Annual Conference Program Agenda
Cost of Change: Challenges and Opportunities
December 9 – 11, 2009

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9
8:00 -4:00 Registration

9:00
- Membership Committee
- Resolutions Committee
- Public Affairs Committee
- Nominations Committee
- Program Committee

10:00
- Audit Committee
- Budget Committee

11:00
Committee Chairs Meeting

11:30 – 3:00 Board of Trustees Lunch and Meeting

2:00 – 6:00 Exhibits Open

2:30 – 5:00 Legal and Management Colloquium- Knowledge and relationship building between Boards and Staff on technical, political and legal issues
Moderator: Susan Bitter Smith, President, Central Arizona Project Board of Directors
- Andrew Mueller, President, Colorado River Water Conservation District Board of Directors
- Richard Wimmer, Deputy General Manager of Administration, Southern Nevada Water Authority
- Estevan Lopez, Director, New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission
- Edward Bowler, Chair, Washington County Utah Water Conservancy District Board of Trustees

Engineering and Technology Colloquium-
Moderator: Gene Shawcroft, P.E., Assistant General Manager, Central Utah Water Conservancy District

Hoover Dam Bridge Update
Quagga Mussel Response Report and Discussion
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10
6:30 -4:00  Registration

7:30 – 4:00  Exhibits Open

7:30  State Breakfasts

9:00  Welcome and Business Meeting – Ron Thompson, CRWUA President

9:30  Video: Cost of Change: Challenges and Opportunities

9:45  Secretary of the Interior and Bureau of Reclamation
- Ken Salazar, Secretary, U.S. Department of the Interior (Invited)

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10:30 – 12:00  Heated Exchange: Climate Change Politics
- Thomas Mullikin, Senior Attorney, Moore and Van Allen

12:00 – 1:45  Lunch and Entertainment

2:15 - 3:15  Infrastructure Financing for Water and Power

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3:30 – 4:45  Every Drop You Take: The Need for Augmentation
Moderator: Bill Rinne, Director of Surface Water Resources, Southern Nevada Water Authority
- Joe Busto, Weather Modification Program Coordinator, Colorado Water Conservation Board
- Dr. Jonathan Overpeck, Co-Director, Institute of the Environment, University of Arizona
- Ed Archuleta, General Manager, El Paso Water Utilities- Kay Bailey Hutchison Desalination Plant

5:00 – 7:00  Percolation and Runoff
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11
7:00 – 11:00 Exhibits Open

8:00 – 9:15 Too Hot To Handle: Uranium Waste Near The Colorado
- Steve Creamer, CEO and Chairman, Energy Solutions

9:00 – 10:00 Bureau of Reclamation Report and Discussion
Moderator: Larry Dozier, Deputy General Manager, Central Arizona Project
- Michael Connor, Commissioner, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

Adjournment

Spouses/Guest Activities:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10
8:00 – 9:00 Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 11:00 Program by Cheryl Barnett

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11
8:00 Continental Breakfast