

# 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