

Tuesday, August 6, 2019

12:00 – 5:00 pm State Executives Meeting
Atrium Ballroom

Wednesday, August 7, 2019

8:00 am NWRA Memorial Golf Tournament / Fundraiser
Rose City Golf Course - 2200 NE 71st Ave., Portland, Oregon 97213 (503) 253-4744

12:00 – 5:00 pm Registration in Lobby
Pavilion Foyer

1:00 – 2:30 pm Budget and Finance Committee Meeting
Broadway III/IV

2:30 – 3:30 pm Strategic Planning Committee Meeting
Park

2:30 – 3:30 pm Nominations Committee Meeting
Broadway I/II

3:30 – 4:30 pm Policy Development Committee Meeting
Pavilion Ballroom West

4:30 – 5:30 pm Irrigation Caucus Meeting
Pavilion Ballroom West

4:30 – 5:30 pm Municipal Caucus Meeting
Broadway I/II

4:30 – 5:30 pm Groundwater Caucus Meeting
Park

5:30 – 6:30 pm Welcome Reception
Skyline I

Thursday, August 8, 2019

7:45 am – 3:00 pm Registration in Lobby
Pavilion Foyer

7:45 – 8:00 am Conference Welcome: Cheryl Zittle and Christine Arbogast
Pavilion Ballroom

8:00 – 8:30 am Pavilion Ballroom	Keynote Session: The Honorable Brenda Burman, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation
8:30 – 9:30 am Pavilion Ballroom	General Session: Colorado River Drought Contingency Plan - Next Steps Moderator: Jim Broderick, Executive Director, Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District Peter Nelson, Chairman, Colorado River Board of California Rebecca Mitchell, Director, Colorado Water Conservation Board
9:30 – 10:00 am Pavilion Foyer	Networking Break
10:00 – 11:00 am Pavilion Ballroom	General Session: Endangered Species Act and the Deschutes Basin Conservation Plan – Legal, Irrigation, and Conservation Perspectives David E. Filippi, Partner, Stoel Rives LLP Mike Britton, General Manager, North Unit Irrigation District Craig Horrell, Managing Director, Central Oregon Irrigation District
11:00 – 12:00 pm Pavilion Ballroom	General Session: Public Affairs – Key Steps to Community Outreach Jennifer Persike, JP & Co. Ashley Metzger, Outreach and Conservation Manager, Desert Water Agency Karry Rathje, Public Information Manager, Washington County Water Conservancy District Chris Treese, External Affairs Manager, Colorado River Conservation District
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Lunch on Own: Portland has some of the most innovative and delicious restaurants in the world. Step outside our conveniently located hotel and explore a wide variety of incredible dining options.
1:30 – 2:30 pm Pavilion Ballroom	General Session: Wildfire – Identifying Solutions and Protecting Watersheds Moderator: Dave Eggerton, Executive Director, Association of California Water Agencies Andy Fecko, Placer County Water Agency Mark Stern, Forest Restoration Program Director, The Nature Conservancy, Oregon Chris Marklund, Chief of Staff, Office of the Undersecretary for Natural Resources and Environment, USDA
2:30 – 3:30 pm Pavilion Ballroom	General Session: Columbia River – Managing This Great Resource Moderator: Paul Arrington, Executive Director, Idaho Water Users Association Kristin Meira, Executive Director, Pacific Northwest Waterways Association Jaime A. Pinkham, Executive Director, Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission
3:30 – 4:00 pm Pavilion Foyer	Networking Break

<p>4:00 – 5:00 pm Pavilion Foyer</p>	<p>General Session: Biological Opinions – Major BiOps Affecting Western Water Users Moderator: Dave Solem, South Columbia Basin Irrigation District Paul S. Simmons, Executive Director, Klamath Water Users Association Jordan Smith, Executive Director, National Endangered Species Act Reform Coalition (NESARC), Van Ness Feldman</p>
<p>5:00 – 6:00 pm Stoel Rives Rooftop 760 SW Ninth Ave., Suite 3000 Portland, OR</p>	<p>Women and Water Scholarship Celebration The first-ever Women in Water scholarship will be awarded this year. All are welcome and encouraged to join the Women in Water founding members to celebrate the next generation of water leaders.</p>
<p>6:30 – 10:00 pm Atrium Ballroom</p>	<p>NWRA Western Family BBQ & Internship Silent Auction BBQ Welcome: Eric Stokes, Northwest Pipe Company Spend an evening enjoying delicious food and great company. Those interested in participating in some good-natured competition can take part in the internship silent auction. All proceeds go toward the NWRA internship fund to help fund future interns. Please Note: The Western Family BBQ is complimentary for all registered attendees. All spouses and guests must purchase tickets online prior to event. Hosted Bar 6:00 – 7:00 pm Dinner Served at 6:30 pm Cash Bar 7:00 – 10:00 pm</p>
<p>Friday, August 9, 2019</p>	
<p>7:00 – 8:00 am Pavilion Ballroom</p>	<p>Federal Affairs Coffee – Expert Update from Washington, DC Christine Arbogast, Kogovsek and Associates Shelby Hagenauer, Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation Ada Benavides, Senior Policy Advisor, Army Corps of Engineers</p>
<p>8:00 – 8:30 am Pavilion Ballroom</p>	<p>Keynote Session: David Palumbo, Deputy Commissioner of Operations, Bureau of Reclamation</p>
<p>8:30 – 10:00 am Pavilion Ballroom</p>	<p>General Session: Federal Funding – Funding Opportunities at the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of Agriculture, and Army Corps of Engineers Steve Stockton, Former Director of Civil Works, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Mark Mazzanti, Army Corps of Engineers, Chief of Programs Southwestern Division Jay Gibbs, Oregon State Conservationist (Acting), USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service Avra Morgan, Program Analyst, Policy and Administration, Bureau of Reclamation</p>
<p>9:00 – 10:00 am Broadway I/II</p>	<p>Policy Development Committee Meeting Follow Up</p>
<p>10:00 am Grand Ballroom II</p>	<p>NWRA Board Meeting</p>