



# 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

November 8-10, 2021

Crowne Plaza San Marcos Golf Resort  
One San Marcos Place, Chandler, AZ 85225

**September 28, 2021 Draft AGENDA**

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## Monday, November 8, 2021

11:00 am – 6:00 pm      **Registration Open**

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11:00 am – 11:30 am      **Lower Colorado Region Commissioner Meeting (Tentative)**

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11:30 am – 12:00 pm      **Upper Colorado Region Commissioner Meeting (Tentative)**

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12:00 pm – 1:30 pm      **State Executives Luncheon / Lunch on Own**

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1:30 pm – 2:15 pm      **Keynote Welcome**

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2:15 pm – 2:45 pm      **Reflections on the Colorado River**  
The Honorable Bob Johnson, former Commissioner, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation  
Brit Allan Storey, PhD, retired historian, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

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2:45 pm – 3:15 pm      **Networking Break**

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3:15 pm – 4:30 pm      **Building Water Supply Resilience**

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4:30 pm – 5:30 pm      **Public Affairs Outreach Methods: Online, In Print, In Person**

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5:30 pm – 6:30 pm      **Welcome Reception**



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## Tuesday, November 9, 2021

7:00 am – 4:00 pm

**Registration**

7:00 am – 8:00 am

**Federal Affairs Coffee**

8:00 am – 8:30 am

**Columbia Pacific Northwest Region Commissioner Meeting (Tentative)**

8:30 am – 9:00 am

**California Great Basin Region Commissioner Meeting (Tentative)**

9:00 am – 10:00 am

**International Water Issues: Industry and Conservation Considerations**

Sandy Fabritz, Director of Water Strategies, Freeport-McMoRan Inc.  
Thomas M Iseman, Director of Water Scarcity and Markets, Global Freshwater Program, The Nature Conservancy

10:00 am – 10:30 am

**Networking Break**

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

**General Session: Colorado River**

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm

**U.S. Bureau of Reclamation**

Camille Touton, Deputy Commissioner, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Invited)

12:45 pm – 2:15 pm

**Awards Luncheon** – The Honorable Amelia Flores, Chairwoman, Colorado River Indian Tribes (Invited)

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

**General Session: Tribal Access to Water**

Heather Tanana: Assistant Professor of Law and Wallace Stegner Center Fellow, University of Utah  
Jaime Garcia: Getches-Wilkinson Center Water Law Fellow, University of Colorado School of Law  
Anne Castle: Senior Fellow, Getches-Wilkinson Center, University of Colorado School of Law



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**3:30 pm – 4:00 pm      Networking Break**

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**4:00 pm – 5:30 pm      Inside Washington**  
Get one of a kind insight from both the left and the right. Hear from former members of congress, policy experts, and Washington insiders as they discuss both the politics and the policies of a new Administration and issues that will affect water users in the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress.

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**5:30 pm – 6:30 pm      President’s Reception**

## Wednesday, November 10, 2021

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**7:30 am – 9:00 am      Registration**

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**7:30 am – 8:30 am      NWRA Caucus Meetings**  
-Groundwater  
-Irrigation  
-Municipal

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**8:30 am – 9:00 am      Missouri Basin Region Commissioner Meeting (Tentative)**

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**9:00 am – 9:30 am      Arkansas – Rio Grande – Texas Gulf Region Commissioner Meeting (Tentative)**

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**9:30 am – 10:00 am      U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**  
Jaime Pinkham Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works) (Invited)

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**10:00 am                  NWRA Board of Directors Meeting**