

WRRC Annual Conference - March 17, 2009
University of Arizona Student Memorial Union Ballroom

**In Collaboration with the Morris K. Udall Foundation and
The Arizona Water Institute**

Best Practices for Stakeholder Engagement in Water Resources Planning

Agenda

- 8:30 Welcomes: Sharon Megdal, Water Resources Research Center
Ellen Wheeler, Morris K. Udall Foundation
- 8:40 Introductory Remarks and Introduction of Betsy Rieke: Kathy Jacobs, Arizona Water Institute
- 8:45 Keynote Address: ***Natural Resources Decision Making: Adaptive Management of Your Skills and Roles***
Betsy Rieke (former Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Water and Science and Director of the Arizona Department of Water Resources) U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Lahontan Basin (retired)
- 9:15 **Plenary Session 1: Issues in Stakeholder Engagement**
Moderator, Sarah Palmer, U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution, Morris K. Udall Foundation
- ***Tailoring the process to the situation - one size does not fit all***
Sharon Megdal, Water Resources Research Center, The University of Arizona
 - ***Resources, knowledge and power***
Dave White, School of Community Resources and Development, Arizona State University
 - ***Tribal Engagement***
Dexter Albert, Intrinsic Consulting
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 **Plenary Session 2: Lessons from the Trenches**
Moderator, Tim Bray, Central Arizona Project Board
- ***Sonoran Desert Conservation Plan***
Carolyn Campbell, Coalition for Sonoran Desert Protection
 - ***Statewide Drought Planning***
Mike Crimmins, Climate Service Applications Program, The University of Arizona
Susan Craig, Arizona Department of Water Resources
 - ***Central Arizona Project ADD Water Process***
Tom McCann, Central Arizona Project
- 11:30 Recorded video remarks by Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords
- 11:35 Poster session
- 12:15 Lunch
Luncheon Speaker: Grady Gammage, Gammage & Burnham, ***Envisioning Arizona***
- 1:45 Concurrent Workshops (Panel presentations followed by interactive discussion)
- ***Innovations and Experiments***
Kathy Jacobs, Arizona Water Institute – facilitator
Jim Holway, Global Institute of Sustainability, Arizona State University
Holly Hartmann, Arid Lands Information Center, The University of Arizona
Gregg Garfin, Institute for Environment and Society, The University of Arizona
 - ***IWRM (Integrated Water Resource Management) - What does it mean?***
Brian Manwaring, US Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution, Morris K. Udall Foundation – facilitator
Karen Fann, Mayor, Town of Chino Valley
James Callegary, Arizona Water Science Center, United States Geological Survey
Jean Calhoun, The Nature Conservancy
 - ***Participation - Getting people to engage***
Teresa Makinen, Makinen Professional Services – co-facilitator
Nicole Ewing-Gavin, City of Tucson, City Manager's Office – co-facilitator
Anne Browning-Aiken, Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy, The University of Arizona – co-facilitator
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 Report from the workshops
- 3:45 **Plenary Session 3: Engagement Technology**
Moderator, Maggie McCaffrey, US Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution, Morris K. Udall Foundation
- ***GIS for participatory processes***
Kristine Ulhman, Arizona NEMO (Non-point Education for Municipal Officials), The University of Arizona
 - ***Use of Models***
Maggie McCaffrey, US Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution, Morris K. Udall Foundation
 - ***Visualization***
Tim Lant, Decision Theater, Institute of Sustainability, Arizona State University
- 4:45 Closing Comments
- 5: 15 Optional End of Conference and St. Patrick's Day Reception: cash bar at Gentle Ben's, E. University Blvd.