

## AGENDA WRRC CONFERENCE 2013 TUESDAY, MARCH 5 / Tucson, Arizona







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7:30 - 8:30	REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST
8:30 - 8:45	Welcome  Sharon B. Megdal, Director, Water Resources Research Center (WRRC), University of Arizona (UA)  John Hoffmann, Director, Arizona Water Science Center, United States Geological Survey (USGS)  Shane Burgess, Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, UA
8:45 - 9:15	Session 1 Opening Keynote - What is Water Security?  Anthony Cox, Head of Economy and Environment Integration Division, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
9:15 - 10:15	Session 2 From the Ground Up - How secure are we?  Moderator - Leslie Katz, Hydrogeologist, Principal, Montgomery & Associates  William Alley, Director, Science and Technology, National Groundwater Association  Peter Mock, President and Principal Scientist, Peter Mock Groundwater Consulting, Inc.  James Leenhouts, Associate Director and Investigations Section Chief, Arizona Water Science Center, USGS
10:15 - 10:30	BREAK
10:30 - 11:00	Session 3 Climate and Water Security, Colorado River Scenarios  Carly Jerla, Program Manager for the Colorado River Basin Water Supply and Demand Study, United States Bureau of Reclamation, Lower Colorado Region
11:00 –12:00	Session 4 Water Security Challenges - What keeps you up at night? Moderator - Dave Roberts, Senior Director, Water Resource Management, Salt River Project Brian Betcher, General Manager, Maricopa Stanfield Irrigation District Linda Stitzer, Senior Advisor, Western Resource Advocates Alan Forrest, Director, Tucson Water
12:15 - 1:45	LUNCH & POSTER SESSION  Speakers Panel - A Look to Our Water Future  Moderator - Guy Carpenter, Vice President, Water Supply & Reuse, Carollo Engineers, Inc.  Jamie McEvoy, Ph.D. Candidate, School of Geography and Development, UA  Ross Rayner, Undergraduate, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, UA  Lisa Snyders, Water and Wastewater Process Engineer, Carollo Engineers
1:45 - 3:00	Session 5 Water Security Policies Moderator - Robert Varady, Deputy Director and Research Professor of Environmental Policy, Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy Kathleen Ferris, Executive Director, Arizona Municipal Water Users Association Rodney Smith, President, Stratecon, Inc. Elma Montaña, Researcher, Human, Social and Environmental Sciences Institute, National Scientific and Technical Research Council, Professor, National University of Cuyo, Argentina
3:00 - 3:30	Session 6 Native American Perspectives <b>Katosha Nakai,</b> Tribal Affairs & Policy Development Manager, Central Arizona Project (CAP)
3:30 - 3:45	BREAK
3:45 - 5:00	Session 7 Solutions to Water Security - Are we on the right track? <u>Q&amp;A</u> Moderator - <b>Sharon B. Megdal,</b> Director, WRRC, UA <b>Thomas Buschatzke</b> , Assistant Director, Water Planning Division, Arizona Department of Water Resources <b>Dennis Rule</b> , Manager, Central Arizona Groundwater Replenishment District, CAP <b>Rita Maguire</b> , Attorney, Maguire & Pearce, PLCC
5:00	Announcement of Student Poster Award Winners and Closing Comments