



COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & LIFE SCIENCES
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

**WATER RESOURCES
RESEARCH CENTER**

WRRC CONFERENCE **THE BUSINESS OF WATER**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2018
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, STUDENT UNION

AGENDA

7:30 – 8:15 am	REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
8:15 – 8:30 am	WELCOME ADDRESSES Sharon B. Megdal, Director, Water Resources Research Center, UA Shane Burgess, Vice President for Agriculture, Life and Veterinary Sciences, and Cooperative Extension; Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, UA
8:30 – 9:00 am	KEYNOTE: PROSPECTS FOR FUNDING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE – A FEDERAL VIEW Ian Lyle, Executive Vice President, National Water Resources Association
9:00 – 10:00 am	PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS Moderator: Rod Smith, President, Stratecon, Inc. Mike Irlbeck, Director of Business Development, EPCOR Water Chris Higgins, Executive Director, Goldman-Sachs John H. Moffatt, Economic Development Director, Pima County
10:00 – 10:15 am	BREAK
10:15 – 10:55 am	KEYNOTE: WATER TRANSACTIONS Welcome and Introduction: Dr. Robert C. Robbins, President, University of Arizona Honorable Stephen Roe Lewis, Governor, Gila River Indian Community

10:55 – 11:55 am	WATER TRANSACTIONS: COMPLEXITIES, LESSONS LEARNED, AND ETHICS
	<p>Moderator: David Wegner, Senior Scientific Consultant, Jacobs Engineering</p> <p>Water Transactions:</p> <p>Complexities – Peter Culp, Partner, Culp & Kelly, LLP</p> <p>Lessons Learned – Cynthia Campbell, Water Resources Management Advisor, City of Phoenix</p> <p>Ethics – Richard Morrison, Chairman, Morrison Enterprises</p>
11:55 – 1:20 pm	LUNCHEON AND PANEL DISCUSSION – BINATIONAL COOPERATION
	<p>Moderator: Sharon B. Megdal</p> <p>Edward Drusina P.E., Commissioner, International Boundary and Water Commission</p> <p>Salvador López-Córdova, Chief Environmental Officer, NADBank</p>
1:20 – 2:00 pm	POSTER PRESENTATIONS, DESSERT
2:00 – 3:20 pm	THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE BUSINESS OF WATER
	<p>Moderator: Kevin Moran, Senior Director of Water Program, Environmental Defense Fund</p> <p>Todd Reeve, Chief Executive Officer, Bonneville Environmental Foundation</p> <p>Taylor Hawes, Colorado River Program Director, The Nature Conservancy</p> <p>Yamilett Carillo, Director, Colorado River Delta Water Trust</p> <p>Ted Kowalski, Senior Program Officer, Walton Family Foundation</p>
3:20 – 3:40 pm	BREAK
3:40 – 4:40 pm	WATER AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY
	<p>Moderator: Susan Craig, Communications Director, Water Infrastructure Finance Authority</p> <p>Charles Flynn, Director, Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area</p> <p>Doug Von Gausig, Mayor, Town of Clarkdale</p> <p>Timothy Thomure, Director, Tucson Water, City of Tucson</p> <p>Nathan Wright, Program Manager, Community and Economic Development, City of Phoenix</p>
4:40 – 5:05 pm	KEYNOTE: THE BUSINESS OF WATER: THE FUTURE
	<p>Tom Buschatzke, Director, Arizona Department of Water Resources</p>
5:05 – 5:20 pm	POSTER PRIZES, CLOSING COMMENTS