

Monday, December 15

Registration 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m. Membership Committee – Messina

9:00 a.m. Public Affairs Committee – Senate Boardroom

9:00 a.m. Resolutions Committee – Siena

9:30 a.m. Program Committee – Forum Boardroom

9:30 a.m. Upper Basin Colorado River Commission – Pisa

9:30 a.m. Budget and Audit Committees – Verona

10:30 a.m. Committee Chairs – Roman III

11:30 a.m. CRWUA Board of Trustees – Roman III

2:00 – 6:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open – Palace III

Continued on reverse: Afternoon Legal and Engineering Colloquiums

Monday, December 15

2:30 – 5:00 p.m. Legal and Engineering Colloquiums

Legal Colloquium – Emperors I

Glen Canyon Dam: Historic Uses, Modern Challenges

Moderator: Douglas K. Miller, General Counsel,
Central Arizona Project

Joe M. Feller, Senior Counsel, National Wildlife Federation

Richard J. Ingebretsen M.D., Ph.D., President, Glen Canyon Institute

S. Clayton Palmer, Environmental and Resource Planning Manager,
Western Area Power Administration

Engineering Colloquium – Emperors II

Colorado River Augmentation Study

Moderator: Thomas A. Minwegen, Deputy General Manager
of Engineering/Operations, Las Vegas Valley
Water District

Tim Carlson, Executive Director, Tamarisk Coalition

Jörg Drewes, Director, Advanced Water Technology Center,
Colorado School of Mines

Les Lampe, Project Manager, Colorado River Water Consultants

Halla Razak, Colorado River Programs Director, San Diego
County Water Authority

Bill Rinne, Surface Water Resources Director, Southern Nevada
Water Authority

Tuesday, December 16

Registration 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

- 7:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.** **Exhibit Hall Open** – Palace I-II
Continental breakfast available 7:00-9:00 a.m.
in Exhibit Hall
- 7:30 a.m.** **State Breakfasts**
Arizona State Caucus – Roman III
California State Caucus – Pompeian I-II
Colorado State Caucus – Messina
Ten Tribes Partnership – Anzio
Nevada State Caucus – Emperors I
New Mexico State Caucus – Capri
Utah State Caucus – Pisa
Wyoming State Caucus – Siena
- 9:00 a.m.** **Welcome and Introduction**, Ron Thompson,
CRWUA President – Palace III
- 9:05 a.m.** **Welcoming Remarks**, Jan Jones, Senior Vice
President of Communications and Government
Affairs, Harrah's Entertainment
- 9:10 a.m.** **Business Meeting**
- 9:30 a.m.** **Video Presentation: The Power of Water**
- 9:45 – 10:15 a.m.** **Dam Powerful: An Update on Hydropower
Development** – Palace III
Jeffrey Leahy, Esq., Senior Manager, Govern-
ment and Legal Affairs, National Hydropower
Association
- 10:15 – 10:45 a.m.** **Currency from Currents: Water as an Economic
Driver** – Palace III
Jeff Kightlinger, General Manager, Metropolitan
Water District of Southern California
- 10:45 – 11:00 a.m.** **Break and Prize Drawing**

Continued on reverse

- 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.** **State of the River—2050** – Palace III
Tom McCann, Resource Planning and Analysis
Manager, Central Arizona Project
- 11:30 a.m. – Noon** **Gazing Through Green-colored Glasses:
Eco-friendly Water Supplies** – Palace III
Taylor Hawes, Colorado River Program Director,
Nature Conservancy
- Noon – 1:45 p.m.** **Lunch and Entertainment with the Soul Acrobats**
– Augustus I-IV
Music provided by the James Kilpatrick Quartet
Prize drawings
- 2:00 p.m.** **Prize Drawing**
- 2:00 – 4:30 p.m.** **Water World: Water Management Issues Around
the Globe** – Palace III
Moderator: Jim Davenport, Water Division Chief,
Colorado River Commission of Nevada
- 2:25 – 2:55 p.m.** Mario López Pérez, Manager of Engineering
and Technical Norms, National Water Commission
of Mexico
- 2:55 – 3:10 p.m.** **Mid-session Break and Prize Drawing**
- 3:10 – 3:40 p.m.** Eilon Adar, Director of the Zuckerberg Institute
for Water Research, Ben Gurion University of the
Negev, Israel
- 3:40 – 4:10 p.m.** Alan Warburton, Manager, Mechanical and
Electrical Services, Water Corporation of Western
Australia

A Q&A for all three international speakers will be held during
the final portion of this session.
- 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.** **Percolation and Runoff** – Palace III
Music provided by the James Kilpatrick Quartet
Prize drawing

Wednesday, December 17

- 7:00 – 10:30 a.m.** **Exhibit Hall Open** – Palace I-II
Continental breakfast available 7:00-9:00 a.m.
in Exhibit Hall
- 8:00 – 9:15 a.m.** **A Word from the Secretary of the Interior and
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Commissioner**
– Palace III
Dirk Kempthorne, Secretary, U.S. Department
of the Interior (invited)
Robert Johnson, Commissioner, U.S. Bureau
of Reclamation
- 9:15 – 10:30 a.m.** **Transition of Power** – Palace III
Marcus G. Faust, Attorney and Counselor
at Law, Marcus G. Faust, PC
Guy Martin, Partner, Perkins Coie
Bennett Raley, former Assistant U.S. Secretary
for Water and Science and Attorney
J. Tom Ray, P.E., Water Resources Manager,
Lockwood, Andrews & Newnam, Inc., and
Principal, Hicks-Ray Associates
- 10:30 a.m.** **Final Prize Drawing and Adjournment**
– Palace III

CRWUA video honored with Telly Award

CRWUA's 2007 video production, *Global Changes, Local Impacts*, written and produced by Central Arizona Project, Southern Nevada Water Authority and Central Utah Project, has been honored with a national Telly Award. The program, which kicked off last year's annual conference, covers the impacts of global warming on the Southwest region's water supplies. Telly Awards recognize outstanding local, regional and cable television commercials and programs, as well as video and film productions. More than 14,000 entries from all 50 states compete for Telly recognition. Extra copies of *Global Changes, Local Impacts* will be available at the conference Registration Desk this year.

Spouse and Guest Activities

Monday, December 15

No scheduled activities

Tuesday, December 16

8:00 a.m. Continental breakfast and prize drawings – Emperors II
Special entertainment program with Bette Midler’s look-alike!

Wednesday, December 17

8:00 a.m. Continental breakfast and prize drawings – Emperors II

Additional suggestions for your independent activities include:

Shopping:

Town Square* (south Strip)

Fashion Show Mall* (central Strip)

Las Vegas Premium Outlets (downtown)

*Numerous dining options also at these locations

Culture/Sightseeing

Springs Preserve (Valley View Boulevard and U.S. 95, 702-822-7700)

Conservatory and Fountains at the Bellagio (adjacent to Caesars Palace)

Red Rock National Conservation Area (west of Charleston Boulevard and I-215 interchange)

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