

APWA/SAWWA/RWA Joint Meeting in Sacramento

Radisson Hotel, 500 Leisure Lane

Meeting Agenda

FRIDAY, September 3, 2010

9:00 am - 9:30am	<p>Water Efficient Landscape Design David Campbell, The HLA Group</p> <p>Description: With increasing demands on our water supply and distribution systems, the use of sustainable practices in the design of exterior space to create attractive and enduring places is paramount. Combining function and form often yields additional benefits, including lower land acquisition costs and the preservation of natural habitats. Discussion will also include the use of and concerns surrounding alternative water sources.</p>
9:30 am - 10:00 am	<p>AMR: The Future of Water Resources Management Ross Thompson, Ferguson Water Works</p> <p>Description: Advances in new meter reading technologies allow for the automatic collecting of consumption, diagnostic, and status data from water meters. This timely information coupled with analysis, can help both utility providers and customers better manage water consumption and promote conservation. Ross Thompson will discuss emerging AMR technologies and explore the future of automated water meter infrastructures.</p>
10:00 am - 10:30 am	<p>Best Management Practices (BMPs): Strategies for Achieving Conservation Results Angela Anderson, California Urban Water Conservation Council (CUWCC)</p> <p>Description: The CUWCC was created to increase efficient water use statewide through partnerships among urban water agencies, public interest organizations, and private entities. The CUWCC's goal is to integrate urban water conservation best management practices (BMPs) into the planning and management of California's water resources. BMP water savings goals can be accomplished in one of three ways and strategies to accomplish these will be discussed.</p>
10:30am - 11:00 am	<p>Regulatory Considerations: The New Landscape for Water Conservation Ed Kriz, City of Roseville</p> <p>Description: With the passage of recent legislation, including AB1420 and SB7, many California water agencies are becoming more engaged in water conservation programs and adjusting their methods of doing business to include a greater focus on conservation. Discussion will include responding to state and federal legislation and policy and its potential impact.</p>
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm	<p>Keynote Address: John Woodling, RWA</p> <p>Conservation as Part of a Comprehensive Strategy: The American River Basin (ARB) Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP). The presentation describes just what an IRWMP is, the various agencies and stakeholder groups that have "driven" water resources planning in the region, planning efforts, descriptions of the projects/programs that will be implemented, and plans for implementing them.</p>

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