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81st Annual Convention



January 22-25, 2018
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NWRA Appointments

Dan Darrington, Director
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Committee Chairs

Steve Howser, Legislative
Dan Davidson, Resolutions
Terrell Sorensen, Education
Brian Olmstead, Water Quality
Jay Barlogi, Rural & Urban Affairs
Julie Sievers, Nominating & Awards

Monday, January 22

Committee Meetings – Juniper Room	
1:00	Resolutions Committee <div style="text-align: right;"><u>Dan Davidson</u>, Chair</div>
2:00	Legislative Committee <div style="text-align: right;"><u>Steve Howser</u>, Chair</div>

Tuesday, January 23

Committee Meetings – Liberty Room	
9:00	Education Committee <div style="text-align: right;"><u>Terrell Sorensen</u>, Chair</div>
10:00	Water Quality Committee <div style="text-align: right;"><u>Brian Olmstead</u>, Chair</div>
11:00	Rural & Urban Affairs Committee <div style="text-align: right;"><u>Jay Barlogi</u>, Chair</div>
Lunch – On your own 12:00	

Water Quality Session Juniper / Laurel Rooms

Hosted by IWUA Water Quality Committee

Session Chair: Brian Olmstead, Twin Falls Canal Company

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1:30*	The Ag Exemption – Why Should We Care About Water Quality Issues? <div style="text-align: right;"><u>Andy Waldera</u>, Attorney Sawtooth Law Offices, PLLC</div>
2:00*	The Bear River: 3 States – Multiple Interests – Common Goals <div style="text-align: right;"><u>Lynn Van Every</u>, Water Quality Manager IDEQ, Pocatello Regional Office</div>

2:30*	<p>TMDL Update – Mid Snake and Boise River <u>Balthasar “Sonny” Buhidar</u>, Water Quality Scientist 4 IDEQ, Twin Falls Regional Office</p> <p><u>Tom Dupuis, P.E.</u>, Water Business Group Manager HDR Engineering, Inc.</p>
3:15	Networking Break
3:35*	<p>Mill Slough Water Quality Plan – A Phased Approach <u>Mayor Darin Taylor</u> Middleton, Idaho</p>
4:05*	<p>Project Funding & Successes <u>Tim Wendland</u>, Loan Manager Idaho Department of Environmental Quality</p> <p><u>Jay Barlogi</u>, Field Supervisor Twin Falls Canal Company</p>

Meet & Greet Reception
Idaho State Gubernatorial Candidates Invited
5:00 p.m.
Tamarack Room
Sponsored by Western States Equipment

Wednesday, January 24

General Session – Juniper / Laurel Rooms
Session Chair: Jim Hudson, East Greenacres Irrigation District

8:30	<p>President’s Report <u>Jim Hudson</u>, President East Greenacres Irrigation District</p> <p>Executive Director’s Report <u>Paul L. Arrington</u>, Executive Director/General Counsel Idaho Water Users Association</p>
9:00	<p>Bureau of Reclamation Report <u>Lorri Gray</u>, Regional Director Pacific Northwest Region, Bureau of Reclamation</p>

9:30	Family Farm Alliance Update <u>Dan Keppen</u> , Executive Director Family Farm Alliance
10:00	Networking Break
10:20	IDWR Update <u>Gary Spackman</u> , Director Idaho Department of Water Resources
10:50	Water Supply Outlook <u>Ron Abramovich</u> , Water Supply Specialist USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service <u>Corey Loveland</u> , Water Operations Manager Upper Snake Field Office, BOR <u>Brian Sauer</u> , Water Operations Manager Middle Snake Field Office, BOR

IWUA Awards Luncheon
12:00 p.m.
Ponderosa / Tamarack Rooms

Julie Sievers, Chair
IWUA Nominating & Awards Committee

Steve Howser, Toastmaster
Aberdeen-Springfield Canal Company

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General Session – Juniper / Laurel Rooms

Session Chair: Dan Davidson, Minidoka Irrigation District

2:00	Providing Sustainable Water Supplies and the Future for Dams <u>Rick Riker</u> , Geotechnical Engineer & Former Global Dam Practice Leader Jacobs/CH2M
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2:30	Capacity Modeling at Aberdeen-Springfield Canal Company Heather Rice, Hydrologist Aberdeen-Springfield Canal Company Steve Howser, Manager Aberdeen-Springfield Canal Company
3:30	Networking Break
3:50	Resolutions Committee Report Dan Davidson, Chair
4:00	District Caucuses & Election of Directors <i>Juniper / Laurel Rooms</i> Business Member Caucus <i>Emerald Room</i> <u>Scott King</u> , Chair

Thursday, January 25

IWUA Board Meeting

Ponderosa Room

7:00 a.m. (Breakfast Served)

Election of Officers

New & Retiring Directors Invited

Concurrent Session

Juniper / Laurel Room

Session Chair: Mark Zirschky, Pioneer Irrigation District

9:00	All Aboard! – From Running a Board Meeting to Understanding How Involved You Should Be in the Day-To-Day Operations of Your Company/District Rick Waitley, President Association Management Group
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10:15	Networking Break
10:35	Surplus Property <u>Sam Sibert</u> , Bureau Chief Idaho Bureau of Federal Surplus Property
11:05	Yakima Basin Integrated Plan <u>Urban Eberhart</u> , Secretary/Manager Kittitas Reclamation District <u>Scott Revell</u> , District Manager Roza Irrigation District

Concurrent Session

Cinnabar Room

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9:00*	Ethics - A Moderated Panel Discussion <u>Dylan Lawrence</u> , Partner (Moderator) Varin Wardwell LLC <u>Christopher H. Meyer</u> , Partner Givens Pursley LLP <u>Shelley M. Davis</u> , Partner Barker Rosholt & Simpson LLP <u>Randall C. Budge</u> , Managing Partner Racine Olson Nye & Budge, Chartered
10:15	Networking Break
10:35*	Questions Answered and Raised by Judge Wildman’s Decision in <i>Sun Valley Co. v. Spackman</i> Regarding Administrative Remedies <u>Emmi Blades</u> , Deputy Attorney General Idaho Department of Water Resources
11:10*	Rules & Procedures in Administrative Cases Before IDWR <u>James Cefalo</u> , Hearing Officer Coordinator Idaho Department of Water Resources
11:50	Lunch – On your own

General Session – Juniper / Laurel Rooms

Session Chair: Shawn Tischendorf, Falls Irrigation District

2:00	Employment Basics – From Hiring to Firing and Everything in Between. Well, Maybe not Everything. <u>John Ashby</u> , Employment Lawyer Hawley Troxell Ennis & Hawley LLC
2:45	View From the Inside Out <u>Peter Cooper</u> , Civil Engineer, River & Reservoir Operations Bureau of Reclamation
3:15	Ice Cream Break Sponsored by Idaho Central Credit Union
3:35	Annual Business Session <u>Jim Hudson</u> , President NWRA Report <u>Dan Darrington</u> , NWRA Director Committee Reports Rural & Urban Affairs, <u>Jay Barlogi</u> Water Quality, <u>Brian Olmstead</u> Legislative, <u>Steve Howser</u> Education, <u>Terrell Sorensen</u> Resolutions, <u>Dan Davidson</u>

Legislative Banquet

Laurel / Ponderosa / Tamarack Rooms

6:00 - Social Hour

7:00 - Legislative Banquet

Master of Ceremonies: Paul L. Arrington

Entertainment: Dan Mink, The Rhinestone Roper



