



2007 FALL MEETING

OCTOBER 22 - 25, 2007

HOTEL LE PAVILLON

833 POYDRAS STREET, NEW ORLEANS

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Monday, October 22

Tour: USGS Hydrologic Instrumentation Facility –tour indoor hydraulics lab and outdoor floodplain simulation facility <http://www.hif.er.usgs.gov/public/index.htm> 12:30pm

- Departing from hotel lobby, approx 1 hour drive Stennis Space Center, and return to hotel by approx 5:00pm

Tuesday, October 23

Denechaud Room

Registration & coffee in the 8:30am

Introductions & Opening Remarks: Sue Lowry, ICWP Chair 9:30am

Hurricane Recovery Planning and Restoration – Panel: Lessons for Long-Range Planning–What Have We Learned? 9:45am

Moderator: Fred Caver, President, Caver & Associates

Karen Durham-Aguilera, Director, Task Force Hope, Corps' Mississippi Valley Division

Sidney Coffee, Chair, Louisiana Coastal Planning & Restoration Authority

Karen Gautreaux, Deputy Secretary, Louisiana Dept of Environmental Quality

Stephen Spengler, Chief, Surface Water Division, Mississippi Dept of Environmental Quality

Luncheon (Bienville Room) 11:30am

Presentation: Climate Change–what is the science showing us and how are we responding? 12:45pm
Art Baggett, California Water Resource Control Board

Predictive Science for Risk Management –Panel: 1:30pm

Moderator: Michael Hayes, Director, National Drought Mitigation Center

Jim Verdin, USGS, National Integrated Drought Information System

Pedro Restrepo, Senior Scientist, NOAA/NWS Office of Hydrologic Development

Rolf Olsen, Water Resources Systems Engineer, Corps/Institute for Water Resources

Coffee break approx 3:15pm

Risk Management & Response Planning & Preparation –Panel: 3:30pm

Moderator: Tom Beauduy, Deputy Director, Susquehanna River Basin Commission

Joe Hoffman –Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin's Drought Response Plans

Jerry Schulte, Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission's Spill Response Planning

Bob Tudor, Deputy Director, Delaware River Basin Commission's Flood Response Plans

Concluding Remarks: Sue Lowry, ICWP Chair 4:15pm

Reception **Terrace (10th Floor)**

Cash bar, hors d'oeuvres, exhibits and more fun! 5:30-7:30pm

Dinner: on-your-own

Wednesday, October 24**Denechaud Room**

Continental breakfast 7:30am

ICWP Members' Annual Business Meeting 8:00amBy-Laws, proposed amendment
New Officers & Directors, election**USGS Water Data and Science to Support a National Water Census–Panel:** 9:15amModerator: Sue Lowry, Administrator, Interstate Streams Div, Wyoming State Engineer's Office

Bob Hirsch, Associate Director for Water, US Geological Survey

Bill Mullican, Deputy Executive Administrator, Water Resource

Planning, Texas Water Development Board

Liz Mansfield, Watershed Manager, El Dorado Irrigation District

Coffee break 10:30am

Corps' Planning Assistance: Taking It to a New Level with States and Interstate Organizations 10:45amModerator: Bob Tudor, Deputy Director, Delaware River Basin Commission

Steve Stockton, Deputy Director, Civil Works, US Army Corps of Engineers

Earl Lewis, Assistant Director, Kansas Water Office

Earl Smith, Chief, Water Management Division, Arkansas Natural Resources Commission

Energy-Water Research and Development Roadmap 12:00noon

Mike Hightower, DOE Sandia Lab

Luncheon (Bienville Room) 12:30pm

Keynote Address: Brenda Burman, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Water & Science 1:15pm

US Dept. of the Interior

Implementing Comprehensive Water Plans–What Progress? What Difficulties? 2:00pmModerator: Joe Hoffman –Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin

Eric Kuhn, General Manager, Colorado River Water Conservation District

Hal Anderson, Administrator, Planning & Technical Services, Idaho Dept of Water Resources

Coffee break 3:15pm

David Pope, Director, Missouri River Association of States & Tribes

Gordon Barrett, Special Projects Director, Tahoe Regional Planning Agency

Concluding Remarks & Adjourn (New ICWP Chair) 4:00pm

Dinner, on-your-own

Thursday, October 25

Coffee (hotel lobby) 8:00am

Tour: Hurricane Recovery Planning and Restoration 8:30am

Tour bus will visit levees, pumps and canal reconstruction, navigation channels, wetland restoration plans, gaging stations and lots more!

Return to the hotel 1:00pm