

WRPI Annual Conference Agenda

April 28, 2016

California State University Long Beach, The Pointe Education & Conference Center

"Big Water Projects, Innovation, and the New Reality"

8:00 am	Conference Registration and Continental Breakfast	
8:45 am	Conference Overview	Boykin Witherspoon Executive Director, WRPI
9:00 am	Welcome	President Jane Close Conoley
9:15 am	Quick Introductions Name, Affiliation and Interests	All
9:45 am	State Water Projects	
	-Salton Sea Management Program	-Bruce Wilcox, CA Natural Resources Agency
	- <i>Protecting the Delta as Place: Levees, Human History, Fish, and Public Policy</i>	-Philip Garone, CSU Stanislaus (moderator) -Blake Roberts, Delta Protection Commission -Horacio Ferriz (faculty) and Stacey Galbreath (student), CSU Stanislaus -Steve Blumenshine (faculty) and Taylor Spaulding (student), Fresno State
10:45 am	Network	Gallery / Summit Room
11:00 am	Industry/Agency and Innovation	-Rick Bacon, Aqua Metrology Systems -Derek Stephens, ABR Process Development -Andrew Yeghnazar, Water Technology Hub -Steve Gruber, Burns & McDonnell
12:00 pm	Lunch	
12:45 pm	Student Poster Session	Gallery
1:30 pm	Drought and Climate Change	
	- <i>Campus Evapotranspiration Modeling Compared to Actual Water Consumption</i>	Boykin Witherspoon, WRPI
	- <i>Campus Water Management in a Changing Climate</i>	Kyle Mann, CSU Fullerton
	- <i>Managing Water During Times of Drought</i>	Tanisha-Jean Martin, San Diego State (student)
2:10 pm	Network	Gallery / Summit Room
2:30 pm	CSU Faculty Presentations	
	- <i>The Great Crisis: The Climatic and Political Dimensions of the 1058-1072CE Famine in Medieval Cairo</i>	Rachel Howes, CSU Northridge
	- <i>Using Biological Indicators to Assess Water Quality of Freshwater Streams</i>	Dessie Underwood, CSU Long Beach
	- <i>Water Sales During Droughts: Evidence from Farm-Level Data in California</i>	Anita M. Chaudhry, CSU Chico
	- <i>Gray Water Reuse in Sustainable Urban Agriculture</i>	Maryam Shafahi, Cal Poly Pomona
3:30 pm	Network	Gallery / Summit Room
3:50 pm	Wrap up and Comments	Boykin Witherspoon
4:15 pm	Conference Adjourn	
5-6 pm	Networking Reception (optional)	Gauche Grill, Downtown Long Beach

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8:15 am	Load bus
8:30 am	Bus departs Hotel Maya
9:00 am	NSF Funding Workshop – Keith Sverdrup @ CSU Chancellor’s Office, Wallace Room
11:00 am	break
11:15 am	Overview on Cordoba Corporation – Randall Martinez
11:30 am	<i>From Sustainable Policy to Sustainable Infrastructure: Stormwater Capture Policy and Infrastructure Development</i> – Maria Mehranian
11:50 pm	Load bus
11:55 pm	Lunch at Shoreline Park (provided by My Taco Man Catering)
12:55 pm	Load bus
1:15 pm	Stormwater Reuse Facilities @ Long Beach City College - Overview of LBCCD and Stormwater Project – Michael Boomsma, VP of Education and Facilities - Overview of Cordoba's energy efficiency capabilities and highlight LBCCD project – Lucy Labruzzo, VP of Energy Infrastructure - Overview of the Bond Program – Narbeh Issagholian, Legal Counsel
3:00 pm	Load bus
Approx. 3:30 pm	Bus drops off at Hotel Maya
Approx. 3:40	Bus drops off at Chancellor’s Office