

**Annual Meeting 2021**

**Burns & McDonnell Headquarters**

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**9450 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, MO**

**2nd Floor Conference Room**

**October 28-29, 2021**

**Draft Agenda** (as of 9/28/21)

Thursday, October 28

8:00 a.m. Welcome

8:15 a.m. Opening Remarks

 *Darren Gore, NWSA President*

 *Burns & McDonnell Leadership*

8:45 a.m. Update from USACE Leadership

 *Eric Bush, Acting Chief of Planning, HQ (invited)*

9:15 a.m. NWSA Member presentations

 Clarence Cannon Wholesale Water Commission (*Heath Hall, General Manager*)

 SWMO Water (*Roddy Rogers, Technical Chair*)

 Beaver Water District (*James McCarty, Environmental Quality Manager*)

10:15 a.m. Sediment Management in Kansas

 *Tracy Streeter, Global Water Practice, Burns & McDonnell*

 *Earl Lewis, Chief Engineer, Kansas Department of Agriculture*

 *Matt Unruh, Assistant Director, Kansas Water Office*

11:15 a.m. Guest presentation

Maximizing Value of Existing Infrastructure Through Collaboration: Incorporating Water Supply Priorities into the Operations of a Southern California Dam

*Heather Dyer, CEO/General Manager, San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District*

12:00 p.m. Lunch service

12:15 p.m. Luncheon Keynote

*Mr. Jaime Pinkham, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works (invited)*

1:15 p.m. Technical Considerations in Storage Accounting for USACE Water Supply Agreements

*Brad Hudgens, USACE Water Supply Business Line Manager, Institute for Water Resources*

2:15 p.m. Surplus Water Pricing Methodology

*Amy Frantz, Senior Policy Advisor, USACE*

3:15 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. Current and Emerging Issues for Water Supply Storage at USACE Reservoirs

 *USACE Water Supply Team*

 *Amy Frantz*

 *Tom Jester*

 *Dan Inkelas*

 *Aaron Hostyk*

 *Brad Hudgens*

4:30 p.m. Open discussion/Member issues

6:30 p.m. Dinner (all invited)

 Hosted by CDM Smith

 

Friday, October 29

8:00 a.m. Welcome

8:15 a.m. NWSA Business Meeting - Governmental Relations

 117th Congress and Biden Administration

 *John Anderson, Vice President, Van Scoyoc Associates*

 *Geoff Bowman, Vice President, Van Scoyoc Associates*

 Water Resources Development Act

 *Lewis Jones, Partner, King & Spalding*

9:00 a.m. NWSA Business Meeting – Planning and Policy

 NWSA Strategic Plan

 *Dan Buhman, NWSA Vice President*

 Policy Issues

10:30 a.m. NWSA Business Meeting – Regular Order of Business

 *Darren Gore, NWSA President*

* Nominations and elections for 3 Board seats *(Katherine Zitsch)*
* Treasurer’s Report *(Glenn Page)*
* Communications Report *(Andrew Morris)*
* Discussion on Membership recruitment

12:00 p.m. Adjourn

 *Safe Travels!!*