

NEW MEXICO WATER: WHAT OUR NEXT LEADERS NEED TO KNOW

PROGRAM

UNM Student Union Ballroom

Friday, May 17, 2018, 8:30 AM to 4:15 PM

(#NMWater2018)

Event Moderator: Bruce Thomson, *Professor Emeritus, UNM Civil Engineering*

7:30 AM **Registration Opens**

8:30 AM **Opening Remarks**

- Gabriel López (*UNM Vice President for Research*)

8:45 AM **Water Challenges in New Mexico**

- Moderator: *Julie Coonrod (Dean, UNM Office of Graduate Studies)*
- Technical Challenges: Water Supply (*Bruce Thomson, Professor Emeritus, UNM Civil Engineering*)
- Technical Challenges: Water Quality (*Kerry Howe, Director, UNM Center for Water and the Environment*)
- Legal Challenges (*Adrian Oglesby, Director, UNM Utton Transboundary Resources Center*)
- Administrative Challenges (*John Fleck, Director, UNM Water Resources Program*)
- Audience Questions and Discussion

10:00 AM **Networking Break**

10:15 AM **New Mexico Water: The Federal Perspective**

- Moderator: *Liz Kistin Keller*
- Hilary Tompkins (*Former Solicitor for Dept. of Interior & former Chief Counsel to Gov. Richardson*)
- John D'Antonio (*Current US Army Corps of Engineers & former NM State Engineer*)
- Ron Curry (*Former US EPA & former Secretary, NM Environment Department*)
- Estevan López (*Former US Bureau of Reclamation & former Director, Interstate Stream Commission*)
- Audience Questions and Discussion



12:00 PM Lunch and Networking Break

1:15 PM New Mexico Water: The State Perspective

- Moderator: *Deborah Dixon*
- *Amy Haas (Former Acting Director & former General Counsel, Interstate Stream Commission)*
- *Tanya Trujillo (Past Director of Colorado River Board of CA & former General Counsel, Interstate Stream Commission)*
- *Ryan Flynn (Former Secretary, NM Environment Department)*
- *Scott Verhines (Former NM State Engineer)*
- Audience Questions and Discussion

3:00 PM Networking Break

3:15 PM Closing Remarks

- *Mike Connor (Former Asst. Secretary, Department of Interior)*
- Audience Questions and Discussion

4:15 PM Adjourn

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