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Conference Schedule and Speaker Biographies Inside



Monday, August 7**Tuesday, August 8**

8:15 Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:45 **Introduction and Overview**
John B. Draper, Esq., Program Co-Chair
Montgomery & Andrews, Santa Fe, NM

9:00 **Overview of Current Rulemaking and Other Policy Initiatives**
From the Office of the State Engineer
John R. D'Antonio, Jr., PE, State Engineer and Secretary, Interstate Stream Commission
Office of the State Engineer, Santa Fe, NM

9:45 Morning Break

10:00 **Middle Rio Grande Water Management**
Hydrology and Water Administration
D. L. Sanders, Esq., Chief Counsel
Office of the State Engineer, Santa Fe, NM
Charles T. DuMars, Esq.
Law & Resource Planning Associates, Albuquerque, NM

11:00 **Keynote Presentation**
Federal Water Policy as It Affects New Mexico
Senator Jeff Bingaman, Ranking Member Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
U.S. Senate, Washington, DC (Invited)

11:45 Q&A Panel
Members of the Faculty

12:00 Lunch Break

1:15 **Groundwater Modeling**
A History
Thomas A. Prickett, PE
Urbana, IL

2:00 **Developers Who Bring Water Rights to the Municipality**
Municipal Requirements
James C. Brockmann, Esq.
Stein & Brockmann, Santa Fe, NM
Kyle Harwood, Esq.
City of Santa Fe, NM

3:00 Afternoon Break

3:15 **The (Much) Revised Aamodt Settlement**
Forty Years in the Making
John W. Utton, Esq.
Sheehan, Sheehan & Stelzner, Albuquerque, NM
John Stroud, Esq.
Santa Fe, NM

4:00 **Gila Water Settlement**
A Panel Presentation
Tanya Trujillo, Esq., General Counsel
New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission, Santa Fe, NM
Craig Roepke, ISC Gila Bureau Manager
Office of the State Engineer, Santa Fe, NM
Professor Denise D. Fort, Esq.
University of New Mexico School of Law, Albuquerque, NM
Todd M. Lopez, Esq.
Lopez, Sakura & Boyd, Santa Fe, NM

5:30 Adjourn to Private Networking Reception

8:45 **Overview and Perspectives**
Issues for Day Two
Louis W. Rose, Esq., Program Co-Chair
Montgomery & Andrews, Santa Fe, NM

9:00 **Federal Issues Update**
U.S. Supreme Court and Court of Appeals Decisions
Alletta D. Belin, Esq.
Belin & Sugarman, Santa Fe, NM

9:45 **State Issues Update**
NPDES Delegation; Tyrone Permit Appeal; Uranium Standards Appeal
Tannis L. Fox, Esq., Deputy General Counsel
New Mexico Environment Department, Santa Fe, NM
Mark E. Fesmire, Esq., PE
Director, Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Energy, Mineral & Natural Resources Department, Santa Fe, NM

10:30 Morning Break

10:45 **Restrictions on Water Use**
Environmental Covenants as a Tool in Corrective Actions
Dalva L. "Dal" Moellenberg, Esq.
Gallagher & Kennedy, Phoenix, AZ

11:30 **NMED Domestic Wastewater Initiatives**
On-Site Liquid Waste Initiatives
Dennis McQuillan, Liquid Waste Manager
New Mexico Environment Department, Santa Fe, NM
Wellhead Protection and Assessment
Ana Marie Ortiz, Esq., Division Director
New Mexico Environment Department, Field Operations Division
Santa Fe, NM

12:30 Q&A Panel
Members of the Faculty

12:45 Lunch Break

2:00 **Effluent Disposal Wells**
The Permitting Process
David Brooks, Esq., Assistant General Counsel
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
Santa Fe, NM

2:45 Afternoon Break

3:00 **Environmental Liability Buyouts**
A General Framework for Discussion
Ted Allen, Founder, President, CEO
Environmental Risk Solutions, Cincinnati, OH

3:45 **Ethics**
The New *Pro Hac Vice* Rule and Ethical Problems with Multidisciplinary Practices
Peter H. Pierotti, Esq.
City of Albuquerque, NM

4:45 Evaluations and Adjourn

New Mexico Water Law

meet your faculty

Program Co-Chairs

John B. Draper has practiced water rights and natural resources law for more than 25 years. He has been counsel of record before the U.S. Supreme Court in two interstate water cases, *Kansas v. Colorado* and *Kansas v. Nebraska*.

Louis W. Rose has practiced environmental law, including water quality law, for more than 25 years. He represents clients in permitting, groundwater remediation, rulemaking and enforcement matters.

Keynote Presenter

Senator Jeff Bingaman spent one year as New Mexico Assistant Attorney General and 8 years in private practice. In 1978, he was elected to be the Attorney General of New Mexico. In 1982, he was elected to the U.S. Senate.

Ted Allen has over 14 years of experience designing and managing risk financing and implementation strategies to best meet client income statement, balance sheet and cash flow objectives.

John R. D'Antonio, Jr., was previously Cabinet Secretary of the New Mexico Environment Department. He also served as the Director of the Water Resource Allocation Program of the Office of the State Engineer.

Alletta D. Belin practices environmental and water law, representing nonprofit organizations, tribal and governmental entities, and some individuals.

James C. Brockmann practices water law. His firm has been involved in six original actions in the United States Supreme Court involving interstate water disputes and federal reserved water rights.

David Brooks counsels and represents the Department and the Oil Conservation Division. He represents the Oil Conservation Commission in administrative hearings and in rulemaking.

Charles T. DuMars and his firm practice resource law not only in New Mexico, but in other states and internationally. He is also Professor Emeritus at the University of New Mexico School of Law.

Denise D. Fort teaches environmental law and related subjects. Her writing addresses water policy, river restoration and the economics of water use. She has experience in environmental and natural resources law and policy.

Tannis L. Fox and her department enforce a wide array of state environmental statutes, including the state's air quality act, water quality act, hazardous waste act, and solid waste act.

Kyle Harwood has served as an environmental health scientist, a clerk to the Federal District Court, an international water policy consultant, and has represented municipalities, schools and individuals in private practice.

Todd M. Lopez has over 10 years of varied experience involving natural resources issues. His practice includes a variety of clients involved in all aspects of water rights.

Dennis McQuillan currently serves as Manager for the Liquid Waste (Septic Tank) Program for the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department.

Dalva L. "Dal" Moellenberg focuses on environmental and natural resources law, including remediation projects, compliance counseling and transaction due diligence, permitting, mining law and government relations.

Ana Marie Ortiz has worked in the environmental area for over 10 years. Formerly, she was Assistant General Counsel to the Environment Department, where she worked on environmental legal and policy issues impacting New Mexico.

Peter H. Pierotti is on the Board of Directors of the Albuquerque Bar Association, and currently serves as Co-Chair of the State Bar of New Mexico Ethics Advisory Committee.

Thomas A. Prickett has over 45 years of worldwide experience in groundwater research, aquifer evaluation, well-field development, mining impact analysis, and mass transport investigations.

Craig Roepke is the Deputy Director and Chief of the Water Projects Bureau of the Interstate Stream Commission. He has worked for Sandia National Labs and his own marine engineering company.

D. L. Sanders is Director of the Litigation and Adjudication Program. He manages all New Mexico water rights adjudications and provides legal counsel to the state engineer.

John Stroud has represented New Mexico as Counsel to the State Engineer and to the Interstate Stream Commission. In private practice, he represents the State in Indian water rights cases, including the *Aamodt* adjudication.

Tanya Trujillo is general counsel for the New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission. Prior to becoming general counsel, she was a partner at Holland & Hart in Santa Fe, with a practice in water law and natural resources litigation.

John W. Utton practices water rights administrative law and water planning, federal and state water rights litigation, including stream system adjudications and endangered species litigation.

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