



## AGENDA

# WSWC-WGA Energy/Water Workshop

**Sheraton Downtown Hotel  
Denver, Colorado – April 2, 2013**



- 9:30 am      **Registration**
- 10:00 am      **Welcome and Introductions, Workshop Purpose, and Scope**
- Tony Willardson, Western States Water Council (WSWC),  
Tom Iseman, Western Governors' Association (WGA)
- Energy Policy Perspectives on Water in the West - Commissioner Jim Tarpey, Colorado Public Utility Commission**
- 10:35 am      **Energy/Water Research around the West**
- Incorporation of Water into Long-Range Electricity Transmission Planning – Brad Nickell, Western Electric Coordinating Council (WECC)
- Policy Analysis for the Energy/Water Nexus in ERCOT – Paul Faeth, CNA Corporation
- Energy/Water in the Western and Texas Interconnects – Vince Tidwell, Sandia National Laboratory
- Ongoing Energy/Water Research in California – Jeanine Jones, California Department of Water Resources
- 11:45 pm      **Lunch** (on your own)
- 1:15 pm      **Incorporating Water into Energy Planning**
- Federal Perspectives on the Nexus: Water/Energy Partnership – Eric Evenson, U.S. Geological Survey
- Water and the Western Interstate Energy Board (WIEB) - Doug Larson, WIEB
- Long-Term Water Strategies for Energy Utilities – Richard Belt, Xcel Energy
- Energy Production and Water Use Trends – Jordan Macknick, National Renewable Energy Laboratory
- Innovative Water Saving Technologies for the Electric Power Sector – Jessica Shi, Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)
- 2:30 pm      **Management of Resources: New Tools, Innovations and Applications**
- WaterPRISM: Water Availability and Resource Risk Management – Robert Goldstein, EPRI
- WaDE: A Water Data Exchange for Energy/Water Utility Planners – Sara Larsen, WSWC
- INSIGHT: Integrated Water Resource Tools – Nathan Morris, Nebraska Department of Natural Resources
- 3:15 pm      **Break**
- 3:30 pm      **Breakout Sessions** After hearing the presentations, what remains to be done to better integrate water and energy resource planning? What is missing? How do large and small energy utilities plan for expansion? How can water and energy resource management groups exchange information? Etc...
- 4:30 pm      **Report on Breakout Sessions**
- 4:55 pm      **Next Steps and Adjourn**