

**66th Annual Four States Irrigation Council  
January 9th-11th, 2019  
Fort Collins, CO**

**Wednesday, January 9th, 2019**

<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>Tour</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Shuttle pick up at The Hilton</li> <li>● Tour Location: Northern Water Headquarters, Robert V. Trout Hydropower Plant, Outlet Structure at Carter Lake</li> </ul>
<b>11:30AM</b>	<b>Registration</b>
	Lunch - Not Provided
<b>1:00PM</b>	<b>Welcome Announcements</b> Mike Wells, FSIC President
<b>1:15PM</b>	<b>Session 1 - Construction I</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Speaker 1: Brian Hollis, Reclamation Technical Service Center</li> <li>● Speaker 2: Brett Skinner, Mirage Flats Irrigation District</li> <li>● Speaker 3: Tad Moen, North Poudre Irrigation Company</li> </ul>
<b>2:30PM</b>	<b>Session 2 - Multi-Generational Workforce &amp; Power of Polarity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Speaker: Bridget Morris, Employers Council</li> </ul>
<b>3:30PM</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>4:00PM</b>	<b>Session 3 - Canal Maintenance &amp; Operation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Moderator: Mike Wells, Twin Loups Reclamation and ID</li> <li>● Speaker 1: Dave Ford, Central Irrigation District</li> <li>● Speaker 2: Tad Moen, North Poudre Irrigation Company</li> </ul>
<b>5:15PM</b>	<b>Exhibitor Reception</b>

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<b>6:30AM</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
<b>7:15AM</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>Session 1 - Telemetry &amp; Automation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Moderator: Ann Petersen, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation</li> <li>● Speaker 1: Brad Edgerton, Frenchman Cambridge Irrigation District</li> <li>● Speaker 2: Brian Mitchem, Mountain Peaks Controls</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Speaker 3: Tom Gill, Technical Services Center at The Bureau of Reclamation</li> </ul>
<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Platte River Recovery Implementation Program Update &amp; Tribute to Jerry Kenny</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● George Oamek, Headwaters Corporation</li> </ul>
<b>9:30AM</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>State of the States</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Colorado <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Speaker: Kevin Rein</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Kansas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Tracy Streeter</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Nebraska <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Jeff Facet</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Wyoming <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Harry Labonde</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>11:15AM</b>	<b>Bureau of Reclamation Area Manager Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Introduction: Mike Black, Regional Director</li> <li>● Speaker 1: Aaron Thompson, Area Manager, Nebraska-Kansas Area Office</li> <li>● Speaker 2: Carlie Ronca, Area Manager, Wyoming Area Office</li> <li>● Speaker 3: Signe Snortland, Area Manager, Eastern Colorado Area Office</li> </ul>
<b>12:30PM</b>	<b>Luncheon Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dan Keppen &amp; Pat O'Toole, Family Farm Alliance</li> <li>● TBD Lunch Keynote</li> </ul>
<b>2:00PM</b>	<b>Session 3 - History</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Moderator: Rob Posten, Goshen Irrigation District</li> <li>● Speaker 1: Tom Cech, One World One Water Center</li> <li>● Speaker 2: Lyle Myler, Bureau of Reclamation</li> <li>● Speaker: Patricia Rettig, Colorado State University Water Resources Archive</li> </ul>
<b>3:15PM</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>3:45PM</b>	<b>Session 4 - Sedimentation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Moderator: Ann Petersen, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation</li> <li>● Speaker 1: Blair Greimann, Bureau of Reclamation</li> <li>● Speaker 2: Douglas Raitt, Denver Water</li> </ul>

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<b>5:00PM</b>	<b>Networking Reception</b>
<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>Banquet Dinner, Awards Ceremony, &amp; an Evening of Entertainment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MC: Pete Gile, Kansas Bostwick Irrigation District</li> <li>• Recognition of the FSIC SCholarship Recipients</li> <li>• Silent Auction</li> <li>• Comedian: Rik Roberts</li> </ul>

**Friday, January 11th, 2019**

<b>6:30AM</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>Four States Caucus</b>
<b>8:45AM</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>9:15AM</b>	<b>Session 1 - Construction II</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderator: Pete Gile, Kansas Bostwick Irrigation District</li> <li>• Speaker 1: Amos Lange, North Loop Public Power &amp; Irrigation</li> <li>• Speaker 3: Adam Northrup, Bureau of Reclamation</li> <li>• Speaker 2: Steve Fletcher, Fire Mountain Canal &amp; Reservoir CO</li> </ul>
<b>10:15AM</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:30AM</b>	<b>Session 2 - Small Hydropower</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderator: Steve Fletcher, Fire Mountain Canal &amp; Reservoir CO</li> <li>• Speaker 1: Tad Sorenson Jr./Sr., Sorenson Engineering</li> <li>• Speaker 2: Steve Anderson, Uncompahgre Valley Water Users Association</li> <li>• Speaker 3: Kevin Meador, Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District</li> </ul>
<b>11:30AM</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:45AM</b>	<b>Session 3 - Weather</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderator: Mike Wells, Twin Loups Reclamation and ID Scotia</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Speaker 1: Martha Shulsky, Nebraska Climate Office</li><li>• Speaker 2: Barry Lawrence, Wyoming Water Development Commission</li></ul>
<b>12:30</b>	<b>Closing Announcements &amp; Prizes</b>