

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

Wednesday, January 9th, 2019

8:00AM	Tour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Shuttle pick up at The Hilton ● Tour Location: Northern Water Headquarters, Robert V. Trout Hydropower Plant, Outlet Structure at Carter Lake
9:00AM	Exhibitor & Sponsor Set Up Begins (complete by 1)
11:30AM	Registration Begins
	Lunch - Not Provided <i>*FSIC Board Members please meet in the CSU President's Room*</i>
1:00PM	Welcome Announcements Mike Wells, FSIC President
1:15PM	Session 1 - Construction I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moderator: Pete Gile, Kansas Bostwick Irrigation District ● Speaker 1: Brian Hollis, Reclamation Technical Service Center ● Speaker 2: Brett Skinner, Mirage Flats Irrigation District ● Speaker 3: Tad Moen, North Poudre Irrigation Company
2:30PM	Session 2 - Multi-Generational Workforce & Power of Polarity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduction: Amy Johnson ● Speaker: Bridget Morris, Employers Council
3:30PM	Break
4:00PM	Session 3 - Canal Maintenance & Operation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moderator: Mike Wells, Twin Loups Reclamation and ID ● Speaker 1: Dave Ford, Central Irrigation District ● Speaker 2: Tad Moen, North Poudre Irrigation Company
5:15PM	Exhibitor Reception

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6:30AM	Breakfast
7:15AM	Registration
8:00AM	Session 1 - Telemetry & Automation

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moderator: Ann Petersen, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation ● Speaker 1: Brad Edgerton, Frenchman Cambridge Irrigation District ● Speaker 2: Brian Mitchem, Mountain Peaks Controls ● Speaker 3: Tom Gill, Technical Services Center at The Bureau of Reclamation
9:00AM	<p>Platte River Recovery Implementation Program Update & Tribute to Jerry Kenny</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dennis Strauch, Pathfinder Irrigation District - Program Update ● George Oamek, Headwaters Corporation - Tribute
9:30AM	Break
10:00AM	<p>State of the States Introduction By: Amy Johnson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Colorado <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Speaker: Kevin Rein ● Kansas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Speaker: Earl Lewis, Assistant Director of the Kansas Water Office ● Nebraska <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Speaker: Jeff Fassett, Director of the Department of Natural Resources ● Wyoming <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Speaker: Harry Labonde
11:15AM	<p>Bureau of Reclamation Area Manager Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduction: Mike Black, Regional Director ● Speaker 1: Aaron Thompson, Area Manager, Nebraska-Kansas Area Office ● Speaker 2: Carlie Ronca, Area Manager, Wyoming Area Office ● Speaker 3: Signe Snortland, Area Manager, Eastern Colorado Area Office
12:30PM	<p>Luncheon Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dan Keppen & Pat O'Toole, Family Farm Alliance ● TBD Lunch Keynote
2:00PM	<p>Session 3 - History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moderator: Rob Posten, Goshen Irrigation District ● Speaker 1: Tom Cech, One World One Water Center ● Speaker 2: Lyle Myler, Bureau of Reclamation ● Speaker 3: Patricia Rettig, Colorado State University Water

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	Resources Archive
3:15PM	Break Silent Auction Opens
3:45PM	Session 4 - Sedimentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moderator: Ann Petersen, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation ● Speaker 1: Blair Greimann, Bureau of Reclamation ● Speaker 2: Douglas Raitt, Denver Water ● Speaker 3: Earl Lewis, Kansas Water Office
5:00PM	Networking Reception & Silent Auction
6:00PM 6:15PM Dinner Served	Banquet Dinner, Awards Ceremony, & an Evening of Entertainment <i>MC: Pete Gile, Kansas Bostwick Irrigation District</i> Recognition of the FSIC Scholarship Recipients <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Edson Costa Filho, Colorado State University ○ Tsz Him Lo, University of Nebraska - Lincoln 2019 FSIC Headgate Award Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Colorado Recipient: Travis L. Smith, DiNatale Water Consultants ● Kansas Recipient: Sharon Schwartz, Former Kansas House Representative ● Nebraska Recipient: Rod Imm, Ainsworth Irrigation District ● Wyoming Recipient: Ron Richner Announcement of Silent Auction Winners Entertainment from Comedian Rik Roberts

Friday, January 11th, 2019

6:30AM	Breakfast
8:00AM	Four States Caucus
8:45AM	Break

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9:15AM	<p>Session 1 - Construction II</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moderator: Pete Gile, Kansas Bostwick Irrigation District ● Speaker 1: Amos Lange, North Loop Public Power & Irrigation ● Speaker 2: Adam Northrup, Bureau of Reclamation ● Speaker 3: Steve Fletcher, Fire Mountain Canal & Reservoir CO
10:15AM	Break
10:30AM	<p>Session 2 - Small Hydropower</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moderator: Steve Fletcher, Fire Mountain Canal & Reservoir CO ● Speaker 1: Ted Sorenson Jr./Sr., Sorenson Engineering ● Speaker 2: Steve Anderson, Uncompahgre Valley Water Users Association ● Speaker 3: Kevin Meador, Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District
11:30AM	Break
11:45AM	<p>Session 3 - Weather</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moderator: Mike Wells, Twin Loups Reclamation and ID Scotia ● Speaker 1: Martha Shulsky, Nebraska Climate Office ● Speaker 2: Barry Lawrence, Wyoming Water Development Commission
12:35PM	Closing Announcements & Prizes

FSIC Board Members to meet after the conference in the CSU Presidential Room