



**Four States Irrigation Council
67th Annual Meeting
January 8-10, 2020
Hilton Fort Collins
425 W. Prospect Road, Fort Collins, Colorado**

Wednesday, January 8

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| 9 a.m. | Exhibitor and Sponsor Set Up Begins
Complete by 1 p.m. |
| 11:30 a.m. | Registration Begins

Lunch on your own (Hotel to offer BBQ lunch buffet in Spring Creek Grill) |
| 11:30 a.m. | FSIC Board Meeting - Members please meet in the CSU President's Room |
| 1 p.m. | Welcome Announcements - Rob Posten, President, FSIC |
| 1:15 p.m. | Construction Projects
Moderator - Pete Gile, Kansas Director, FSIC
Leroux Siphon - Steve Fletcher, Fire Mountain Canal & Reservoir Co.
NPIC Project - Tad Moen, North Poudre Irrigation Company
Chimney Hollow - Kevin Lock, Northern Water |
| 2:30 p.m. | Cultivating Kindness in the Workplace
Introduction - Len Chamberlain, Wyoming Director, FSIC
Bridget Morris, Employers Council |
| 3:30 p.m. | Break |
| 4 p.m. | Creating Water Leaders
Water Leader's Academy - Tom Knutson and Lee Orton
Water Education Colorado - Stephanie Scott |
| 5:30 p.m. | Exhibitor Reception and Networking Event |

Thursday, January 9

7 a.m.	Breakfast
7:15 a.m.	Registration
8 a.m.	Colorado River Compact Dave Kanzer, Deputy Chief Engineer, Colorado River District Kyle Whitaker, Colorado River Programs Manager, Northern Water
9 a.m.	State of the States Wyoming - Greg Lanning, State Engineer, WY State Engineer's Office Nebraska - Jeff Fassett, Director, NE Department of Natural Resources Kansas - David Barfield, Chief Engineer, KS Division of Water Resources Colorado - Kevin Rein, State Engineer, CO Division of Water Resources
10 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.	Family Farm Alliance Update Dan Keppen, Executive Director, Family Farm Alliance Pat O'Toole, Family Farm Alliance
11 a.m.	Bureau of Reclamation Area Manager Updates Wyoming Area Office - Carlie Ronca Nebraska-Kansas Area Office - Aaron Thompson Eastern Colorado Area Office - Jeff Rieker
12 p.m.	Lunch
12:30 p.m.	Lunch Presentation "What Makes the Weather and Climate of the High Plains So Variable?" Russ Schumacher, Colorado State Climatologist, CO Climate Center, Colorado State University,
1:30 p.m.	Canal Maintenance Mirage Flats - Brett Skinner North Poudre Irrigation Company - Tad Moen Goshen Irrigation District Tunnel Collapse - Rob Posten Nebraska Spring Flooding Repairs - Amos Lange, North Loup River Public Power & Irrigation District
2:30 p.m.	Water Lobbyists Mark Limbaugh, The Ferguson Group, Washington D.C Julie McKenna, Legislative Consultant, Brandeberry-McKenna Public Affairs Ron Wolf, Project Power Users

Thursday, January 9 - Continued

3:30 p.m.	USDA Survey of Irrigation Organizations Marcel Aillery, USDA Economic Research Service
5 p.m.	Networking Reception and Silent Auction
6 p.m.	Banquet Dinner
	Awards Ceremony - Pete Gile, MC Scholarship recognition Headgate and other awards Silent auction winners announcement
	Entertainment - Carin Mari Inspired by the mountains of Colorado where she was born and raised, Carin Mari is a singer/songwriter/guitarist who is passionate about playing her own brand of music. While still pursuing her own career, Carin is also the lead guitar player in Michael Martin Murphey's Rio Grande Band.

Friday, January 10

7 a.m.	Breakfast
8 a.m.	Four States Caucus Introduction - Rob Posten
8:30 a.m.	Vendor Activity
9 a.m.	Reclamation Funding Opportunity - WaterSMART Robin Graber & Katie Schultz - Office of Policy and Administration, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
9:30 a.m.	History Colorado - "The South Platte River Through the Lens of Time" Brian Werner, Northern Water Kansas - "From Floods to Floats, a History of the Bostwick Division" Catherine Griffin, U. S. Bureau of Reclamation, Nebraska-Kansas Area Office
10:30 a.m.	Technology Updates Flow Measurement - A. J. Wiese, Axiom Instrumentation Services Irrigation Technology - Ansley "A. J." Brown, Irrigation Innovation Consortium, Colorado State University
11:30 a.m.	Closing Announcements