

Water: a Finite Resource in a Growing Region

November 18 & 19, 2010

Doubletree Hotel * 2431 N. Glenstone Ave. * Springfield, MO * (417) 831-3131

AGENDA

Participants should make their own hotel reservations, if needed.

Thursday, November 18, 2010

Breakfast, lunch and snacks provided

8:00 a.m. **Registration Begins**

9:00 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

- Gail Melgren - Coordinator, The Leadership Project, Missouri State University; Executive Director, Tri-State Water Resource Coalition

9:10 **Welcome from Springfield and Greene County**

- Mayor Jim O'Neal – Mayor of Springfield and owner of O & S Trucking Company
- Commissioner Dave Coonrod – Presiding Commissioner of Greene County, Missouri

9:30 **Water: a Global View**

- Roddy Rogers – Manager, Water Distribution & Supply, City Utilities of Springfield, MO

10:00 **US Water Policy – Can We Find Opportunity Among These Dark Clouds**

- Peter Evans – Director, Interstate Counsel on Water Policy, Washington, D.C.

10:30 **Break**

10:45 **The State of Missouri's Water Supplies**

- Bill Bryan – Deputy Director, Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Jefferson City, MO

11:15 **Water Supply in Our Region**

- Ryan Mueller – Director, Water Resources Center, Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Jefferson City, MO

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- 11:45 **Lunch**
- 12:15 **Water Efficiency**
- Tom Crowley – Consultant, Corolla Engineers, St. Louis, MO
- 1:00 **Break**
- 1:15 **Tri-State Water Resource Coalition: Seeking Solutions, Defining the Path Ahead**
- Gail Melgren - Coordinator, The Leadership Project, Missouri State University; Executive Director, Tri-State Water Resource Coalition
- 1:45 **PANEL: Policy and Regulatory Considerations**
- Tim Smith – Administrator, Greene County, MO (Moderator)
 - Kyle Arthur – Director of Planning, Oklahoma Water Resource Board, Oklahoma City, OK
 - Bill Bryan – Deputy Director, Department of Natural Resources, Jefferson City, MO
 - Tracy Streeter – Director, Kansas Water Office, Topeka KS
- 2:45 **Break**
- 3:00 **Groundwater Flow Model and Effects of Projected Groundwater Use in the Ozark Plateaus Aquifer System in the Vicinity of Greene County, Missouri, 1987-2030**
- Joe Richards, Hydrologist, U.S. Geological Survey, Rolla, Missouri
- 4:00 **Financing Public Water Projects**
- Eddie McLiney – Owner, McLiney & Company Investment Bankers, Kansas City, MO
- 4:30 **Wrap Up Day One**
- Gail Melgren - Coordinator, The Leadership Project, Missouri State University; Executive Director, Tri-State Water Resource Coalition
- 5:00 **Dinner and Networking**
- Houlihan’s Restaurant, in the Doubletree Hotel

(Note: Conference fee does not cover your dinner at this event.)

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Friday, November 19, 2010

Breakfast and mid-morning snack provided

8:00 a.m. **Welcome & Intro to Day Two**

- Gail Melgren - Coordinator, The Leadership Project, Missouri State University; Executive Director, Tri-State Water Resource Coalition

8:15 **Ground & Surface Water Quality in the Ozarks**

- Bob Pavlowsky – Professor, Department of Geology; Director, MS program in Geospatial Science; Director, Ozarks Environmental and Water Resource Institute, Missouri State University

8:45 **PANEL: Water Quality in the Ozarks and Its Intersection with Water Supply**

- Harold Bengsch – Commissioner, Greene County, MO (Moderator)
- Loring Bullard – Director, Watershed Committee of the Ozarks, Springfield, MO
- Bob Pavlowsky - Professor, Geology, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO
- Jim Triplet – Professor, Zoology, Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS
- Jim Vandike – Groundwater Section Chief, Water Resources Center, Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Rolla, MO

9:45 **Break**

10:00 **CASE STUDY: Lewis & Clark Regional Water System - Iowa, South Dakota & Minnesota Working Together to Meet Water Needs**

- Dave Oden – Lead Engineer, Lewis & Clark Regional Water System, Banner Associates, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

10:50 *Break*

11:15 **PANEL: The Economics of Water**

- Gary Gipson – Director, Distribution, City Utilities of Springfield, MO (Moderator)
- Jim Anderson – President, Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce
- Brian Bingle – City Administrator, Nixa, MO
- Christine Voltman – Complex Environmental Manager, Tyson Foods, Noel, MO
- Frank Kartmann – President, Missouri American Water Company

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- 12:15 Break
- 12:30 **PANEL: Competing Uses for Water**
- Bob Williams – General Manager, Carthage Water & Electric, Carthage, MO (Moderator)
 - Paul Blanchard – Stream Program Coordinator, Missouri Department of Conservation, Jefferson City, MO
 - Ted Coombs – Executive Director, Southwest Power Resource Association, Tulsa, OK
 - Garrett Hawkins – National Legislative Director, Missouri Farm Bureau, Jefferson City, MO
- 1:30 **Conclusion & Evaluations**
- Gail Melgren - Coordinator, The Leadership Project, Missouri State University; Executive Director, Tri-State Water Resource Coalition
- 1:40 **Adjourn**