

MONTANA WATER RESOURCES ASSOCIATION

2018 Annual Conference Agenda

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7th

4:00 P.M. REGISTRATION OPENS

6:30 P.M. MWRA MEMBERSHIP AND WINTER
BOARD MEETINGS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8th

8:00 A.M. REGISTRATION

9:15 A.M. WELCOME – JOHN CROWLEY,
PRESIDENT, MONTANA WATER
RESOURCES ASSOCIATION

9:30 A.M. DEBRIS REMOVAL & FISH SCREENING
WITH TRAVELING & SELF CLEANING
WATER SCREENS – JOEL IRVING,
INTERNATIONAL WATER SCREENS

10:00 A.M. CONSTRUCTION OF AN IRRIGATION
DISTRICT'S REGULATION RESERVOIR
– MATT PETERSON, ENGINEER AND
STAN SCHWEISSING, ENGINEER, HDR
ENGINEERING, INC.

10:30 A.M. BREAK - **SPONSORED BY:**
ALLIGARE, LLC

11:00 A.M. CANAL MODERNIZATION APPLICATION -
JEFF OLSSON, ENGINEER, DOWL

12:00 P.M. LUNCH – KEYNOTE GUEST SPEAKER –
**HONORABLE MONTANA
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
MIKE COONEY**

LUNCH - SPONSORED BY:
DOWL



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8th

1:30 P.M. FLOWERING RUSH AND OTHER
AQUATIC VEGETATION CONTROL &
FLOW RESTORATION WITHOUT
CHEMICALS – BILL FUCHS, OWNER,
MAXIMIZED WATER MANAGEMENT

2:00 P.M. WATER RIGHTS & REEXAMINATION –
JULIE MERRITT, WATER RESOURCES
SPECIALIST, WGM GROUP, INC

2:30 P.M. COMPETING IN THE FUNDING ARENA,
COMPETITIVE GRANT WRITING –
ALICE STANLEY, BUREAU CHIEF,
RENEWABLE RESOURCE DEVELOP
PROGRAM, DNRC

3:00 P.M. BREAK - **SPONSORED BY:**
RUBICON WATER

3:30 P.M. TECHNOLOGY FOR PIPELINE
REHABILITATION – MICHAEL KOTAS,
SALES ENGINEER, QUAKEWRAP, INC

6:00 P.M. EVENING BANQUET – KEYNOTE
SPEAKER – IAN LYLE, EXECUTIVE
VICE PRESIDENT, NATIONAL WATER
RESOURCES ASSOCIATION

DINNER SPONSORED BY:
HDR ENGINEERING, INC.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9th

7:30 A.M. BREAKFAST - **SPONSORED BY:**
MORRISON - MAIERLE

9:15 A.M. OVER 100 YEARS OF WATER
MANAGEMENT AND LOOKING AHEAD,
STEVE DAVIES – MONTANA AREA
OFFICE MANAGER, U.S. BUREAU OF
RECLAMATION

9:45 A.M. DYNAMICS OF WATER RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT - JOHN TUBBS,
DIRECTOR, MONTANA DEPARTMENT
OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND
CONSERVATION

10:15 A.M. BREAK – **SPONSORED BY:**
WATERMASTER

10:45 A.M. COMPLEXITY OF MONTANA'S WATER
RIGHT ADJUDICATION PROGRAM –
HONORABLE RUSS McELYEA – CHIEF
MONTANA WATER COURT JUDGE

11:15 A.M. AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES PROGRAM
STATUS AND FUTURE DIRECTION -
THOMAS WOOLF, BUREAU CHIEF,
MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS

CONFERENCE EXHIBITORS:

MORRISON – MAIERLE	WATERMASTER
MAXIMIZED WATER MGMT	QUAKEWRAP
HDR ENGINEERING, INC	WWC ENGINEERING
RUBICON WATER	WGM GROUP, INC
ALLIGARE	AQUALASTIC
PERFORMANCE ENGINEERING AND CONSULTING	DYKMAN, INC
INTERNATIONAL WATER SCREENS	



**2018 MWRA CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
FAIRMONT HOT SPRINGS RESORT**

Name _____

Representing _____

Street or Box # _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

Spouses Name (If Attending) _____

[] Registration Fee (Includes all meals and breaks)

\$150 \$ _____

[] Spouse Registration Fee (Includes all meals and breaks)

\$100 \$ _____

Registration Fee mailed after February 2nd or at the door add \$10 per person
\$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed...\$ _____

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