

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH

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

9:15 A.M. PROVIDING WATER FOR AN INCREASING
POPULATION & COMPETING PRIORITY
STEVE DAVIES – MONTANA AREA
OFFICE MANAGER, U.S. BUREAU OF
RECLAMATION

9:45 A.M. MANAGING MONTANA'S LIQUID GOLD –
DEFINING WHERE WE ARE AND
WHERE WE'RE HEADED –
JOHN TUBBS, DIRECTOR, MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION

10:15 A.M. BREAK

10:45 A.M. ADJUDICATION – SEEING LIGHT AT THE
END OF THE TUNNEL – HONORABLE
STEVE BROWN – MONTANA WATER
COURT JUDGE, MONTANA WATER
COURT



CONFERENCE SPONSORS:

**DOWL LLC – THURSDAY MORNING &
AFTERNOON NETWORKING BREAKS**

**HDR ENGINEERING, INC – THURSDAY
EVENING DINNER**

**WGM GROUP INC – THURSDAY
LUNCH**

**MORRISON – MAIERLE – FRIDAY
MORNING BREAKFAST**

CONFERENCE EXHIBITORS:

MORRISON – MAIERLE
HDR ENGINEERING, INC.
PERFORMANCE ENGINEERING
THOMPSON PIPE GROUP
AGRI INDUSTRIES, INC.
INTERNATIONAL WATER SCREENS
WWC ENGINEERING
RUBICON WATER
FRESNO VALVES & CASTINGS, INC.
WGM GROUP, INC.
GREAT WEST ENGINEERING, INC.
MAXIMIZED WATER MANAGEMENT
INTERTAPE POLYMER GROUP
JHS, INC.
A PLUS ELECTRIC MOTORS, INC.



**2020
ANNUAL CONFERENCE
AGENDA**



**February 5-7, 2020
FAIRMONT HOT SPRINGS
RESORT**

FAIRMONT, MONTANA

MONTANA WATER RESOURCES ASSOCIATION

2020 Annual Conference Agenda

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5th

2:00 P.M. REGISTRATION OPENS

3:00 P.M. MWRA MEMBERSHIP AND WINTER
BOARD MEETINGS



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6th

8:00 A.M. REGISTRATION

9:15 A.M. WELCOME – JAMES BROWER,
PRESIDENT, MONTANA WATER
RESOURCES ASSOCIATION

9:30 A.M. PIKOMETER – PROVIDING ACCURATE
FARM TURNOUT MEASUREMENT –
JILL CARDING, ACCOUNT MANAGER,
RUBICON WATER

10:00 A.M. VARIABLE FREQUENCY DRIVES 101
– JIM SCOVILLE, DRIVE SPECIALIST,
A PLUS ELECTRIC MOTORS, INC

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

11:00 A.M. RESEARCH FOR UNDERSTANDING
MONTANA WATERS – JOHN METESH,
DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF MINES AND
GEOLOGY, MONTANA TECH

12:00 P.M. LUNCH – GUEST SPEAKER – WATER
ISSUES AND MONTANA – MONTANA
ATTORNEY GENERAL, TIM FOX

**LUNCH - SPONSORED BY:
WGM GROUP, INC**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

1:30 P.M. STREAM GAUGES – CRUCIAL WATER
MANAGEMENT & FORCASTING –
PAUL AZEVEDO, BUREAU CHIEF,
WATER MGMT. BUREAU, DNRC

2:00 P.M. DEVELOPING GRASSROOT STRATEGY
FOR ORGANIZATIONAL & POLITICAL
SUCCESS – DREW LESOFSKI,
PRINCIPAL, YELLOWSTONE
STRATEGIES, INC

2:30 P.M. WATER RIGHTS – LEGAL CHALLENGES
AND PERSPECTIVES – HOLLY FRANZ,
FRANZ AND DISCOLL, PLLP

3:00 P.M. BREAK - **SPONSORED BY: DOWL LLC**

3:30 P.M. WATER CHALLENGES – ADJUDICATION
TO FUNDING REHABILITATION –
JAN LANGEL, WATER RESOURCES
DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR, DNRC

5:30 P.M. SOCIAL

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

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HDR ENGINEERING, INC.**

