FRIDAY FEBRUARY 9TH

- 8:00 A.M. BREAKFAST SPONSORED BY: MORRISON – MAIERLE
- 9:30 A.M. WATER MANAGEMENT AND DIRECTION BUREAU OF RECLAMATION MOVING FORWARD – BRENT ESPLIN, REGIONAL DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION
- 10:00 A.M. MONTANA WATER COURT MOVING STATE ADJUDICATION TOWARD FINAL DECREES – HONORABLE RUSS McELYEA, CHIEF MONTANA WATER COURT JUDGE
- 10:30 A.M. MAKING AUTOMATION PROGRAMMING WORK TO SAVE RESOURCES AND TIME – DUSTIN STEWART, EDGE MARKETING AND DESIGN
- 11:00 A.M. 2024 CONFERENCE CONCLUDES

2024 MWRA ANNUAL CONFERENCE



2024 CONFERENCE CO – SPONSORS:

INTERTAPE POLYMER GROUP – THURSDAY LUNCH

MAXIMIZED WATER MANAGEMENT – THURSDAY AFTERNOON BREAK

HDR ENGINEERING, INC – THURSDAY EVENING DINNER

MORRISON – MAIERLE – FRIDAY MORNING BREAKFAST

CONFERENCE EXHIBITORS:

MORRISON – MAIERLE RUBICON WATER **THOMPSON PIPE GROUP** FRATCO WWC ENGINEERING INTERNATIONAL WATER SCREENS MAXIMIZED WATER MANAGEMENT **INTERTAPE POLYMER GROUP K&N ELECTRIC MOTORS, INC PIPESTONE EQUIPMENT GREAT WEST ENGINEERING** WATER STRATEGIES, LLC **FULL MOON ENTERPRISES /SHOTCRETE MONTANA. LLC** CONTECH ENGINEERED SOLUTIONS, LLC **GLATFELTER PUBLIC ENTITIES BUREAU OF RECLAMATION**



2024 ANNUAL CONFERENCE AGENDA



FEBRUARY 7-9, 2024 FAIRMONT HOT SPRINGS RESORT

FAIRMONT, MONTANA

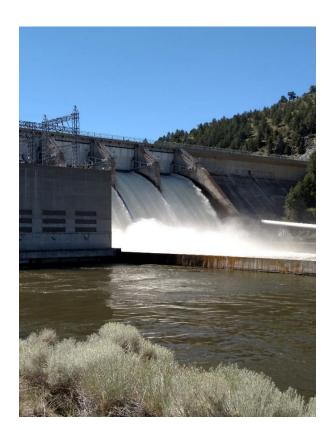
MONTANA WATER RESOURCES ASSOCIATION

2024 Annual Conference Agenda

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7th

2:00 P.M. REGISTRATION OPENS

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





THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8th

8:00 A.M. REGISTRATION

- 9:15 A.M. WELCOME SCOTT ASPENLIEDER, PRESIDENT, MONTANA WATER RESOURCES ASSOCIATION
- 9:30 A.M. GROUND AND SURFACE WATER RESEARCH AND SCIENCE BASED INFO & DATA FLOW – MANAGED AQUIFER RECHARGE FOR MONTANA – GINETTE ABDO, PROGRAM MANAGER, MONTANA BUREAU OF MINES AND GEOLOGY
- 10:00 A.M. DRAINAGE AND IRRIGATION WITH CORRUGATED HDPE PIPE – JERRY WEILAND, REGIONAL SALES MANAGER, FRATCO

10:30 A.M. BREAK

- 11:00 A.M. AGRICULTURE NUMBER ONE IN MONTANA – ZACHARY COCCOLI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
- 12:00 P.M. LUNCHEON SPEAKER HONORABLE GOVERNOR, GREG GIANFORTE (INVITED)

LUNCH CO-SPONSORED BY: INTERTAPE POLYMER GROUP

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8th

- 1:15 P.M. WATER ISSUES DISCUSSION PANEL ANNA PAKENHAM STEVENSON, ADMINISTRATOR, WATER RESOURCE DIVISION, DNRC MARK BOSTROM, ADMINISTRATOR, CONSERVATION AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DIVISION, DNRC JULIE O'SHEA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, FARMERS CONSERVATION ALLIANCE KYLE TACKETT – ASSISTANT STATE CONSERVATIONIST, NRCS MONTANA
- 2:30 P.M. AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES THE STAKES ARE HIGH, TOM WOOLF, AIS COORDINATOR, DEPT OF FISH, WILDLIFE, AND PARKS
- 3:00 P.M. BREAK CO-SPONSORED BY: MAXIMIZED WATER MANAGEMENT
- 3:30 P.M. WATERS OF THE U.S. (WOTUS), HOW IS IT IMPLEMENTED? – SAGE JOYCE, MONTANA PROGRAM MANAGER, U.S. ARMY CORP OF ENGINEERS AND SHAWN HIGLEY, HELENA BRANCH MANAGER, WWC ENGINEERING
- 6:00 P.M. EVENING BANQUET SPEAKER DALE NELLOR, EXECTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, NATIONAL WATER RESOURCES ASSOCIATION & KRIS POLLY, OWNER AND CEO, WATER STRATEGIES, LLC

DINNER CO-SPONSORED BY: HDR ENGINEERING, INC

