

**2021  
MWRA CONFERENCE  
REGISTRATION**

**FAIRMONT HOT SPRINGS  
RESORT  
JULY 19-20, 2021**

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**FAIRMONT, MONTANA**

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# MONTANA WATER RESOURCES ASSOCIATION

## 2021 Annual Conference Agenda

### MONDAY, JULY 19<sup>th</sup>

2:00 P.M. REGISTRATION OPENS

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



### TUESDAY, JULY 20<sup>th</sup>

8:00 A.M. REGISTRATION

9:15 A.M. WELCOME – SCOTT ASPENLIEDER,  
PRESIDENT, MONTANA WATER  
RESOURCES ASSOCIATION

9:30 A.M. BUREAU OF RECLAMATION – WATER  
MANAGEMENT 2021 & BEYOND –  
RYAN NEWMAN, MONTANA AREA  
OFFICE MANAGER

10:00 A.M. ADDRESSING WATER AND OTHER  
NATURAL RESOURCE CHALLENGES  
HEAD ON – AMANDA KASTER,  
DIRECTOR, DEPT OF NATURAL  
RESOURCES & CONSERVATION

10:30 A.M. BREAK - **SPONSOR: INDUSTRIAL  
SERVICES SOLUTIONS**

11:00 A.M. ADJUDICATION AND THE FUTURE  
– HONORABLE RUSS McELYEA,  
CHIEF WATER JUDGE, MONTANA  
WATER COURT

11:30 A.M. NATIONAL ISSUES OVERVIEW –  
KATE WALKER, LEGISLATIVE ASST,  
NATIONAL WATER RESOURCES ASSN

12:00 P.M. LUNCH – KEYNOTE SPEAKER –  
MONTANA ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
AUSTIN KNUDSEN

**LUNCH - SPONSOR: DOWL, LLC**

### TUESDAY, JULY 20<sup>th</sup> (continued)

1:15 P.M. NATURAL RESOURCES  
CONSERVATION SERVICE, USDA,  
PROGRAMS FOR WATER AND  
IRRIGATION PROGRAMS – TOM  
WATSON DIRECTOR, & ERIC  
LARSON, HYDROLOGIST

2:15 P.M. AERIAL SPRAYING APPLICATIONS  
VIA DRONES – USES & TECHNOLOGY  
STEVE TYRREL, OWNER,  
INTEGRATED AG SERVICES, INC

2:45 P.M. BREAK – **SPONSOR: INTERTAPE  
POLYMER GROUP**

3:15 P.M. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS ON  
HERBICIDE PERFORMANCE; ISSUES  
ON BOTH SIDES OF THE EQUATION –  
ANDREW SKIBO, AQUATIC TECHNICAL  
SPECIALIST, ALLIGARE

3:45 P.M. MONTANA AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES  
PROGRAM UPDATE – TOM WOOLF,  
BUREAU CHIEF, DFW&P

4:15 P.M. PROTECTIVE COATINGS AND REHAB –  
JOHN SEDBROOK, SENIOR PROJECT  
MANAGER AND HUNTER SANSONE,  
PROJECT ENGINEER, A&W  
MAINTENANCE

5:30 P.M. SOCIAL

6:00 P.M. EVENING BANQUET – SPEAKERS –  
KRIS POLLY, PRESIDENT AND CEO,  
WATER STRATEGIES LLC & IAN LYLE,  
EXEC VICE PRESIDENT, NATIONAL  
WATER RESOURCES ASSOCIATION

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