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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

8:30	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00	Introduction and Welcome Overview of Day One Kara Brighton, Esq., Program Co-Chair, and Harriet M. Hageman, Esq., Program Co-Chair Hageman & Brighton, Cheyenne
9:15	Recent Developments in Water and Energy Law An Update on the Issues Harriet M. Hageman, Esq., Program Co-Chair
10:00	Morning Break
10:15	Reverse Osmosis Water Treatment for Municipalities The Unintended Consequences Frank Jaeger, District Manager Parker Water & Sanitation District
11:00	Montana v. Wyoming An Update David F. Palmerlee, Esq. Palmerlee & Durrant, Buffalo
11:45	Lunch Break
1:00	Integrated Water-Energy Planning Developing an Efficient Framework Gordon W. "Jeff" Fassett, PE, Vice President HDR, Cheyenne
1:45	Important Goings-On at the University of Wyoming An Interdisciplinary Panel on Water Law and Energy Development <i>Produced Water Associated with Carbon Dioxide Sequestration</i> Carol D. Frost, PhD Professor and Associate Vice President for Research and Economic Development Department of Geology and Geophysics University of Wyoming, Laramie <i>Legal Issues Associated with Carbon Capture and Sequestration</i> Samuel Kalen, Esq., Associate Professor of Law University of Wyoming College of Law, Laramie <i>Using the Paleo-Record to Understand Past and Potential Droughts</i> Bryan N. Shuman, PhD, Associate Professor Department of Geology and Geophysics University of Wyoming, Laramie <i>State and Federal Relations in Energy and Water</i> Dennis C. Stickley, Esq., Visiting Professor University of Wyoming College of Law and Wyoming School of Energy Resources, Laramie Moderator: David F. Palmerlee, Esq.
2:45	Afternoon Break
3:00	Important Goings-On at the University of Wyoming (cont.) An Interdisciplinary Panel on Water Law and Energy Development
4:00	Cloud Seeding An Update on Wyoming's Weather Modification Pilot Program Michael K. Purcell, Director, and Barry Lawrence, Project Manager Wyoming Water Development Office, Cheyenne
4:45	Carbon Sequestration Development of a Regulatory and Financial Assurance Framework John V. Corra, Director Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Cheyenne
5:30	Adjourn

8:30	Continental Breakfast
9:00	Welcome Back Overview of Day Two Kara Brighton, Esq., Program Co-Chair Harriet M. Hageman, Esq., Program Co-Chair
9:15	Water and Energy Development A Consideration of Some Legal Issues Lawrence MacDonnell, Esq., Professor of Water Law University of Wyoming College of Law, Laramie
10:00	Morning Break
10:15	Transmission Challenges Who Wouldn't Want It in Their Backyard? Shawn Taylor, Executive Director Wyoming Rural Electric Association, Cheyenne
11:00	Uranium Mining in Wyoming Fuel of the Future? Glenda Catchpole Thomas, General Manager for Production Uranerz Energy Corporation, Casper
11:45	Regulatory Law Water and Energy Kara Brighton, Esq., Program Co-Chair
12:30	Lunch Break
1:45	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION Keeping Up with the Coalbeds Adapting to a Dynamic Industry Patrick T. Tyrrell, PE, State Engineer Wyoming State Engineer's Office, Cheyenne
2:30	Coal Gasification Coal-to-Liquids Project Gary E. Brus, Senior Vice President Nerd Gas Company, Casper
3:15	Afternoon Break
3:30	Natural Gas Challenges and Opportunities Wyoming's Role in the Nation's Energy Supply Shane C. Schulz, Esq., Director of Government Affairs, and Mike Smith, Esq., Director of Regulatory Affairs Questar Exploration and Production Company, Cheyenne
4:15	Ethics Considerations for Water and Energy Professionals Kara Brighton, Esq., Program Co-Chair
5:15	Evaluations and Adjourn

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Kara Brighton concentrates her practice on water and natural resources issues. In 2000, she co-founded her firm in order to provide services to the agricultural sector and other Wyoming water users. Her practice includes representation of several Wyoming irrigation districts, municipalities and ranchers. She was named one of Wyoming's "40 Under Forty" by the *Casper Star-Tribune* in their inaugural class of 2005. She also serves on the Advisory Board for the University of Wyoming College of Agriculture.

Harriet M. Hageman attended Casper College and received a Bachelor's Degree in Business from the University of Wyoming in 1986. She also received her JD at the University of Wyoming in 1989. She focuses her law practice on water and natural resources issues, and is licensed in Wyoming, Nebraska and Colorado. She is on the Steering Committee for the Wyoming Business Alliance and is a member of the Rocky Mountain Land Uses Institute.

KEYNOTE PRESENTER

Patrick T. Tyrrell is a Wyoming native who has served as the State Engineer since 2001. The Wyoming State Engineer's Office is charged with the regulation and administration of water resources in Wyoming. He serves as the State's Commissioner to the Upper Colorado River, Bear River and Yellowstone River Compact Commissions. He also serves on the North Platte Decree Committee, the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Forum and the Western States Water Council.

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