



## CATALYZING ACTION

April 20-21, 2017 | Boulder, CO

National Center for Atmospheric Research

### DAY 1 – Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>

#### 8:00 AM **Registration & Breakfast**

3080 Center Green Drive, Boulder, CO 80301

#### 8:30 AM **Welcome to Boulder**

Councilmember Matthew Appelbaum, Boulder, CO  
Cynthia Koehler & Walt Wadlow, WaterNow Alliance

#### 9:00 AM **Catalyzing Connections: World Cafe**

**Break**

#### 10:30 AM **WaterNow Alliance Member Briefing & 2017/18 Priorities**

#### 11:00 AM **The State of Water in the Nation**

James Eklund, Colorado Water Conservation Board  
Erica Brown, Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies  
Jim Gebhardt, EPA Water Finance Center  
Cooper Martin, National League of Cities, Moderator

#### 12:15 PM **Lunch & Keynote:** Jim Ogsbury, Western Governors' Association

#### 1:00 PM **Accelerating Solutions: Innovative H2O Financing**

Ed Harrington, Former President, Government Finance Officers Assn.  
Shadi Eskaf, UNC's Environmental Finance Center  
Angela Bricmont, Denver Water  
Ken Baird, Boulder Water Utilities Division  
Elisa Speranza, Encourage Capital

**Break**

#### 2:30 PM **What Can Water Data do for You?**

Patrick Atwater, California Data Collaborative  
Mazdak Arabi, Urban Water Innovation Network, CSU  
Shadi Eskaf, UNC's Environmental Finance Center  
Walt Wadlow, WaterNow Alliance, Moderator

**3:40 PM**

**Shuttles to the NCAR Mesa Lab**

1850 Table Mesa Drive, Boulder, CO 80305

**4:15 PM**

**Special Presentation at the NCAR Mesa Lab & Self-Guided Tour of Exhibits:**

Preparing for the “New Normal” – Drought, Climate Change, and Our Water Future

Suzanne Jones, Mayor, City of Boulder

Joe Taddeucci, Boulder Water Utilities Division

David Yates, National Center for Atmospheric Research

**6:30 PM**

**Dinner & WaterNow Impact Award Reception**

Boulder’s Dushanbe Teahouse – 1770 13<sup>th</sup> St, Boulder, CO 80302

**DAY 2 – Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

**8:00 AM**

**Breakfast & Networking**

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**8:30 AM**

**WaterNow Alliance Project Spotlight: Arizona’s “Pure Brew” Challenge**

Jeff Prevatt, Pima County

**9:00 AM**

**Workshop: Exploring Urban Water Market Mechanisms**

Bob Wilkinson, Bren School of Environmental Science & Management

Anne Castle, University of Colorado Boulder Law School

Phillip Chavez, Diamond A Farms

Cynthia Koehler & David Gruen, WaterNow Alliance

**Break**

**10:30 AM**

**Water for All: Stories of Equity & Affordability**

George Hawkins, Esq., DC Water

Mayor Lester Taylor, East Orange, NJ

Commissioner Heather Repenning, City of LA Board of Public Works

Michelle Gabrielloff-Parish, Environmental Center, CU Boulder

De'Sean Quinn, Councilmember, Tukwila, WA, Moderator

**11:45 AM**

**Catalyzing Action: What Happens Monday?**

**12:15 PM**

**Lunch / End of Morning Sessions**

**1:30 PM**

**Optional Field Tours:**

Walking Tour of Boulder’s Greenways Project

Historic Tour of Boulder Canyon Hydroelectric Facility

\*Both tours start at Hotel Boulderado (2115 13<sup>th</sup> St, Boulder, CO 80302)