

**WASHINGTON STATE WATER  
RESOURCES ASSOCIATION**

**2017 ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND  
MEMBERSHIP MEETING**



**WSWRA 72<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**December 6-8, 2017**

**THE DAVENPORT HOTEL  
SPOKANE, WA**

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**The Historic Davenport Hotel,**  
**Spokane, WA**

**Wednesday, December 6**

- 10:00 am - Noon      **WSWRA Legislative Committee Meeting** – Davenport Board Room
- 1:30 - 4:30 pm      **Yakima Basin Integrated Plan Briefing** – Grand Pennington Ballroom A
- 1:30 - 4:30 pm      **IRRIGATION ISSUES WORKSHOP: FOCUS ON WATER QUALITY**  
**(This workshop is free to all members)**
- Grand Pennington Ballroom B
- Food Safety Modernization Act Update and Report on Irrigation Canal Sampling Study** - Melissa Partyka, PhD, University of California at Davis
- The Science (and Art) of Controlling Aquatic Plants under the NPDES permit** - Irrigation District Water Quality Experts
- Update on Irrigation Systems Aquatic Pesticides permit renewal** - Stacey Calloway, Permit Writer, Washington State Department of Ecology

**Thursday, December 7**

- 7:00 - 8:00 am      **Conference Registration** – Hall of Doges Foyer
- 7:30 - 9:00 am      **Headliner Breakfast** – Marie Antoinette Ballroom  
**Lorri Gray**, Pacific Northwest Regional Director, United States Bureau of Reclamation, Boise, ID
- OPENING GENERAL SESSION** – Grand Pennington Ballrooms A & B
- 9:00 am              **Welcome and Opening Remarks: Dave Solem**, WSWRA President
- 9:00 - 9:45 am      **John Carlson**, Political Commentator, KVI Radio, Seattle; “The Changing Political Dynamics in DC and Olympia”.
- 9:45 - 10:30 am    **Congressional Report 2017 & Crystal Ball 2018:** Ian Lyle, Executive Director and Vice President of Government Affairs, National Water Resources Association, Washington, DC

10:30 - 11:00 am      **Break** – Hall of the Doges Foyer

11:00 - 11: 45 am      **Managing Cultural Resources - Some Practical Thoughts:** Panel discussion moderated by Dave Solem, Manager, South Columbia Basin Irrigation District.

12:00 - 1:45 pm      **WSWRA AWARDS LUNCHEON** – Marie Antoinette Ballroom

**WSWRA Water Resources Leadership Award:** Presented by Justin Harter, WSWRA Past-President.

**WSWRA Water Statesman Award:** Presented by Mike Schwisow, WSWRA Director of Government Relations

**WSWRA Distinguished Service Award:** Presented by Lori Brady, SVID Manager.

**Luncheon Speaker (to be determined)**

**AFTERNOON GENERAL SESSION** – Grand Pennington Ballrooms A & B

2:00 - 4:00 pm      **Columbia River Treaty: Moving Forward** - Panel discussion moderated by Tim Culbertson, Manager, Columbia Basin Hydropower.

**Reintroducing Salmon Species above Grand Coulee Dam,** Presentation by Tom Karier, WA Representative to the Northwest Power and Conservation Council.

3:45 – 4:00 pm      **Break** – Hall of Doges Foyer

4:00 - 4:30 pm      **WSWRA Membership Meeting** – President Dave Solem presiding  
NWRA National Director’s Report – Larry Martin  
State of the Association Address – Tom Myrum  
Nominating Committee Report - Justin Harter

4:30 – 5:00 pm      **WSWRA Board of Directors Meeting** – Grand Pennington A&B

**Dinner on Own**

**Friday, December 8**

7:00 - 8:00 am      **Registration** – Hall of Doges Foyer

7:30 - 9:15 am      **Headliner Breakfast** – Marie Antoinette Ballroom  
**Dan Keppen**, Executive Director, Family Farm Alliance, Klamath Falls, OR

**CLOSING GENERAL SESSION – Grand Pennington Ballroom A & B**

- 9:45 - 10:15 am      **Keynote: Mary Verner (invited)**, Ecology Water Resources Program  
Manager, Washington Department of Ecology, Olympia, WA
- 10:15 - 10:45 am      **Legal & Economic Impacts of the *Hirst* Decision:** Bill Clarke, Attorney at Law,  
Clarke Law, Olympia, WA
- 10:45 - 11:15 am      **Break –** Hall of Doges Foyer
- 11:15 am - Noon      ***U.S. v. Washington - Implications of Tribal Treaties on Water Resources - "The  
Culverts Case"*** - Eric Miller, Attorney at Law, Perkins Coie, Seattle, WA
- 12:00 pm              **Adjourn**

**See you next year at the Historic Davenport Hotel, December 5-7, 2018**



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**REGISTRATION FORM**

*PLEASE USE GROUP REGISTRATION FORM FOR MORE THAN ONE REGISTRANT*

Full Name

Organization/Company

Mailing Address

City/State/Zip

Phone

Fax

E-mail

**REGISTRATION FEES**

**WSWRA Member**             **\$500.00**  
*Includes general sessions, conference material and meal  
functions December 6-8, 2017*

**Non-Member**             **\$550.00**  
*Includes general sessions, conference material and meal  
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**Spouse/Guest Package**     **\$150.00**  
*Includes general sessions, breaks, and meal functions  
December 6-8, 2017*

**Ala Carte**  
Unregistered Guests             **\$40.00**

Award Luncheon  
Thursday,  
December 7, 2017             **\$30.00**

Breakfast, Thursday,  
December 7, 2017             **\$30.00**

Breakfast, Friday,  
December 8, 2017             **\$30.00**

**Total Amount Due \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**WSWRA Federal Tax ID #91-0909910**

Please return form with your check via U.S. Mail no later than **November 24, 2017**, to:

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Full Names of those registering \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization/Company \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Number of members attending

WSWRA Member                       \$500.00                     

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Number of non-members attending

Non-Member                               \$550.00                     

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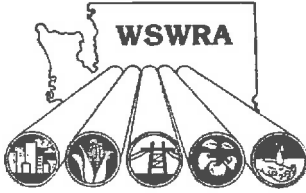
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**EXHIBITOR REQUEST FORM**

The Washington State Water Resources Association 2017 Conference/Annual Membership meeting provides an excellent opportunity to acquaint attendees with new products and services. We have structured the program and on-site arrangements to give optimum exposure to suppliers and customized services. WSWRA will provide a skirted, 6-foot table. Exhibits may be set up Wednesday afternoon or between 7:00 a.m. & 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 7, and should be removed by noon on Friday, December 8.

No overnight security is provided. Please do not hesitate to contact WSWRA regarding exhibits and displays. You may contact us at (360) 754-0756 or via email at [jen@wswra.org](mailto:jen@wswra.org).

Check enclosed in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of those needing badges and contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of company and products or service to be exhibited or displayed for listing in our conference handbook: \_\_\_\_\_

**Exhibit Space Fees (please check one):**

WSWRA Member Registered For Conference	Free	WSWRA Member Exhibitor Table Only	\$300
Non-Member Registered For Conference	\$300	Non-Member Exhibitor Table Only	\$400

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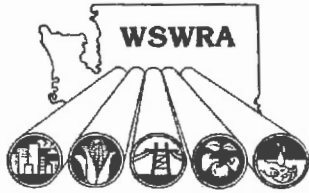
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**SPONSORSHIP REQUEST FORM**

You can help make the 2017 WSWRA Conference and Annual Membership meeting a success by sponsoring a function during the program. All levels of sponsorship will receive signage at sponsored function and organization name and description in the conference program. There are several levels of sponsorship to fit each organization's budget. Would your organization consider giving \$150, \$350, \$650, or more in sponsorship? Please designate what you would like your contribution to be used for such as awards luncheon, break, or overall conference below and return form to WSWRA.

**Bronze Level: \$150**      Coffee Service

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**Silver Level: \$350**      Breaks

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**Gold Level: \$650**      Breakfasts

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**Platinum Level: \$800**      Awards Luncheon

Additionally, your organization will receive verbal recognition at the awards luncheon.

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**Premier Level: \$1000**      Conference

Additionally, your organization's name and logo (black/white) if desired will be printed on 2' x 2.5' sign that will be displayed the entirety of the conference, organization's logo can also be printed in conference program with organization's name and offerings, and verbal recognition will be given during the conference opening address.

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Check enclosed in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Brief description of company (to be printed in program). May also attach separate sheet:

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## The Davenport Hotel &

### Tower Deluxe Rooms:

- ◆ \$159.00/single or double occupancy
- ◆ \$174.00/triple occupancy
- ◆ \$189.00/quad Occupancy

All rooms subject to a 12% per room, per night taxes and a \$2 per room per night Tourism Promotion Assessment fee.

Check in time: 4 pm

Check out time: Noon

### Parking:

- ◆ Self-parking: \$5 for 1-4 hours/ \$1 additional hours or \$15 overnight
- ◆ Valet: \$15 event or \$20 overnight

The hotel will provide town car service for individual pick up between the hours of 5am and midnight within a two-mile radius on a complimentary basis.

# The Historic Davenport Hotel & Towers



Historic Davenport  
Hotel Deluxe Double  
Queen Guest Room

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The Historic Davenport Hotel & Tower is offering a special room block and you just need to mention the 2017 WSWRA Annual Conference as the group you are with to receive this special room rate.

The cut-off date for the room block will be **Tuesday, November 7, 2017**. After this date or after the room block is full, all reservations will be taken on a space and rate available basis.

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