

# 56th Annual New Mexico Water Conference Program

## *New Water New Energy: A Conference Linking Desalination and Renewable Energy*

### Tuesday, December 13

- 9:30 - 11:30 am Brackish Groundwater National Desalination Research Facility (BGNDRF) Tours (optional, 30-minute tours)
- 1:00 pm Plenary Session  
Introductions
- Sam Fernald, WRRRI Director
  - Ron Griggs, Alamogordo City Mayor
  - Jim Loya, Institute for Energy and the Environment, NMSU
  - Mike Hamman, Manager, Albuquerque Area Office Bureau of Reclamation
- 1:30 Guillermo Zaragoza, Project Researcher Promotion of Renewable Energy for Water Production through Desalination (ProDes) Training Session and Review of the European Program
- 3:30 Break
- 3:45 Bekele Debele, Middle East and North Africa Region, World Bank
- 4:05 David Furukawa, Chief Scientific Officer, National Center of Excellence in Desalination, Australia
- 4:30 Joseph Jacangelo, WateReuse Research Foundation
- 5:00 Break
- 5:15 Kevin Black and Mitch Haws, Phoenix Office, Bureau of Reclamation Projects
- 5:40 Ali Al-Qaraghuli, National Renewable Energy Laboratory
- 6:30 - 8:30 pm Working Dinner for Expert Groups

**Wednesday, December 14**

- 8:00 am           Track 1 - Expert Groups Continue to Work on Project Recommendations  
(at BGNDRF)  
Track 2 - Posters and Oral Presentations (at Civic Center)
- 12:00 noon       Luncheon for Plenary Group (at Civic Center)  
Welcome by Barbara Couture, New Mexico State University President  
David Townsend, Local Historian, Professor Emeritus, NMSU/Alamogordo
- 2:00 pm           Expert Group Presentations of Proposed Projects to plenary Group
- 3:15              Proposed Projects Review  
Participants Vote on Top Two Proposed Projects  
Kevin Price, Bureau of Reclamation Provides Initial Summary
- 5:30 - 6:00 pm   Adjourn  
(followed by optional tours of BGNDRF)