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- The Future of New Mexico Water Law
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- Climate Change
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- Environmental Justice
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We look forward to seeing you in Santa Fe.

Sincerely,

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 Welcome and Introductions
   Overview of Day One
   John B. Draper, Esq., Program Co-Chair
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8:45 Featured Presentation
   Update from the State Engineer
   John R. D’Antonio Jr., PE, State Engineer
   New Mexico Office of the State Engineer, Santa Fe

9:30 Networking Break

9:45 Water Transmission Projects: The Augustin Plains Decision
   A Debate on Speculation and Office of the State Engineer
   Application and Hearing Requirements
   Pete Domenici, Esq.
   Domenici Law Firm, Albuquerque
   Christopher Lindeen, Esq.
   L. Christopher Lindeen, Attorney at Law LLC, Santa Fe
   Jeff Wechsler, Esq.
   Montgomery & Andrews, Santa Fe

10:45 New Mexico Water Administration in the 21st Century
   Potential Changes to Water Administration in New Mexico:
   The Term of the State Engineer
   Gregory C. Ridgley, Esq., General Counsel
   New Mexico Office of the State Engineer, Santa Fe
   Peter Wirth, Esq., Senator, Majority Floor Leader
   New Mexico Legislature, Santa Fe

11:45 Lunch Break (on your own)

1:00 Interstate Litigation
   Implementation of Supreme Court Decrees
   Burke Griggs, Professor of Water and Natural Resources Law
   Washburn University, Topeka, KS

1:45 Pecos Basin Issues
   The Intrepid Case, the Compact, Short-Term Leases,
   and Alternative Forums
   A. Nathaniel Chakeres, Esq.
   New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission, Santa Fe
   Charles T. DuMars, Esq.
   Law & Resource Planning Associates, Albuquerque
   A.J. Olsen, Esq.
   Heinighausen & Olsen, Roswell
   Elizabeth Newlin Taylor, Esq.
   Taylor & McCaleb, Corrales

3:00 Networking Break

3:15 Aamodt Adjudication
   Implementation of the Aamodt Settlement
   Brian Gallegos, District 6 Manager
   New Mexico Office of the State Engineer, Santa Fe
   Maria O’Brien, Esq.
   Modrall Sperling, Albuquerque
   John Utton, Esq.
   Utton & Kery, Santa Fe

4:15 Water Conservation
   Water Governance and Adaptation to Scarcity
   John Fleck, Director
   University of New Mexico Water Resources Program, Albuquerque

5:00 Adjourn to Networking Reception

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

8:00 Continental Breakfast

8:30 Welcome Back
   Overview of Day Two
   Louis W. Rose, Esq., Program Co-Chair
   Montgomery & Andrews, Santa Fe

8:45 Featured Presentation
   The Future of New Mexico Water Law
   James C. Kenney, Cabinet Secretary
   New Mexico Environment Department, Santa Fe

9:30 Legislative and Regulatory Update
   Addressing Water Quality Issues: The Water Infrastructure
   Improvement Act—Use of Planning in Enforcement Proceedings
   Under the Clean Water Act
   Louis W. Rose, Esq., Program Co-Chair

10:30 Networking Break

10:45 Climate Change
   Managing a Water Future Without Precedent
   David S. Gutzler, Professor
   University of New Mexico Department of Earth & Planetary
   Sciences, Albuquerque

11:30 Polyfluoroalkyl Substances and Groundwater
   Groundwater Contamination: Lessons from New Mexico and Beyond
   Jeff B. Kray, Esq.
   Marten Law, Seattle, WA

12:15 Lunch Break (on your own)

1:30 Environmental Justice
   Addressing Social, Ethical, and Environmental Concerns
   Kathryn Becker, Esq., Assistant General Counsel
   Tribal Liaison
   New Mexico Environment Department, Santa Fe
   Stuart Butzier, Esq.
   Modrall Sperling, Santa Fe
   Eric Jantz, Esq., Staff Attorney
   New Mexico Environmental Law Center, Santa Fe
   Clifford Villa, Associate Professor of Law
   University of New Mexico School of Law, Albuquerque

2:45 Networking Break

3:00 Produced Water Regulation
   Control, Use, Reuse, and Disposal of Water for Fracking and Beyond
   Jennifer Bradfute, Esq., Senior Attorney
   Marathon Oil Corporation, Albuquerque
   Rebecca Roose, Esq., Director
   Water Protection Division, New Mexico Environment Department, Santa Fe
   Nichole Saunders, Esq., Senior Attorney
   Environmental Defense Fund, Austin, TX

4:00 Ethics
   Navigating Turbulent Waters: Guidance for Water Lawyers
   William D. Slease, Esq., Chief Disciplinary Counsel
   New Mexico Supreme Court Disciplinary Board, Albuquerque

5:00 Evaluations and Adjourn

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John B. Draper has practiced in the fields of water rights and natural resources for more than 40 years. Since 1990, he has continuously represented or advised states on interstate water rights and has argued three times before the US Supreme Court on interstate water issues. He routinely represents parties in New Mexico State Engineer water rights proceedings, court adjudications, and water rights transactions.

Louis W. Rose has practiced environmental law, including water quality law, for more than 40 years. He has been an active participant before the Water Quality Control Commission in permitting and rulemaking since 1977. He currently represents clients in permitting, groundwater remediation, rulemaking, and enforcement matters before state and federal agencies.

FEATURED PRESENTERS

John R. D’Antonio Jr. is the New Mexico State Engineer. He is a registered professional engineer in New Mexico with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of New Mexico. His first 12 years with the US Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) began as a hydraulic design engineer, leading to the Chief of the Hydrology, Hydraulics, Sedimentation, and Floodplain Management Program. The next three years he served as a project manager for MILCON and Civil Works projects. Mr. D’Antonio was recruited as a Water Resources Manager for the Office of the State Engineer (OSE) in 1998 and managed the largest District OSE Office for the next three years. From 2001 to 2011 he was appointed under three different Governors serving in the roles of: Director, Water Resource Allocation Program (OSE); Cabinet Secretary of the New Mexico Environment Department; and New Mexico State Engineer/Secretary of the Interstate Stream Commission (OSE). He was a member of the Governors’ Blue Ribbon Task Forces on Water Issues from 1998 to 2011.

John R. D’Antonio Jr.

James C. Kenney has spent more than 21 years across two stints at the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), most recently as senior policy advisor for oil and gas. In that role, he worked with senior agency leadership and designed strategies to support environmentally responsible development of oil and natural gas resources while working with states, tribes, federal agencies, and industries on regulatory and policy matters. Mr. Kenney has also served as a senior environmental engineer at the EPA, leading both civil and criminal investigations related to the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, and other EPA statutes and regulations as well as developing strategic compliance and enforcement approaches on oil and natural gas exploration. He has also served as an EPA ozone program manager in Denver, as a senior environmental engineer at Denver-based environmental engineering firm McCoy and Associates, and as a consultant at the US Department of Justice.

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