

**Colorado Water Congress
2024 Annual Convention Program**

	Wednesday, January 31		Thursday, February 1		Friday, February 2						
	Sessions	Presentations	Sessions	Presentations	Sessions	Presentations					
7:00	Registration & Networking	Registration Opens	Registration Networking & Breakfast	Grab n Go Breakfast Networking with Exhibitors (6:30 - 8:30)	Coffee and Networking with Exhibitors	Light Breakfast and Networking with Exhibitors	7:00				
7:15							7:15				
7:30							7:30				
7:45		Coffee and Networking with Exhibitors		State Affairs 2024 Legislative Priorities Dialogue with Colorado Legislators			7:45				
8:00							8:00				
8:15	Concurrent Workshops	Concurrent Workshop A (8:30 - 11:00) New challenges and the (surprising) work of DWR	GENERAL SESSION 3	CWC State Affairs Committee 2024 Advocacy Report to Members	GENERAL SESSION 9	Water Congress Member Survey The Top 3 Things We Must Do Now	8:15				
8:30								8:30			
8:45								8:45			
9:00		Concurrent Workshop B (8:30 - 11:45) Wildfire Crisis Strategy in Action!		Integrating Equity into Water Best Practices in Action	GENERAL SESSION 10	CWC Federal Affairs Committee 2024 Advocacy Report to Members	9:00				
9:15						9:15					
9:30						9:30					
9:45		Concurrent Workshop C (9:00 - 11:45) Thriving in the Deluge Managing High Flows in Colorado		Water Infrastructure Funding New EPA Assistance Opportunities		2024 Western Water Priorities State Executives Panel	9:45				
10:00		Concurrent Workshop D (9:00 - 11:45) Projects to Restore Natural Stream Systems	GENERAL SESSION 4	GENERAL SESSION 5	Mayors Panel Land Use & Water Planning	GENERAL SESSION 11	Colorado River Lower Basin Panel Lower Basin Myth Busters	10:00			
10:15											10:15
10:30											10:30
10:45											10:45
11:00											11:00
11:15	Concurrent Workshop E (9:00 - 11:45) Will Gen Z Change the Way We View Water Issues?	Concurrent Sessions Block B Transition 11:00 - 11:15 Presentation 11:15 - 11:45 Transition 11:45 - 12:00	Session B1 - CDS Tools . . . Everything Water, Everywhere, All at Once	Session B2 - Platte Valley Water Partnership - Collaboration for Mutual Benefit	GENERAL SESSION 12	2024 Political Landscape Election Coverage Always Wins	11:15				
11:30										11:30	
11:45	Break			Session B4 - Colorado Water Trust Equity Assessment Toolkit: Putting EDI into Practice			11:45				
11:45				Session B5 - Is Turf the Silver Bullet for Urban Water Conservation?			11:45				
12:00	Lunch		Lunch				12:00				
12:15											12:15
12:30											12:30
12:45	OPENING GENERAL SESSION	Welcome and Opening Remarks	GENERAL SESSION 6	Out of the Silo and Into the Field How Unlikely Alliances are Driving Resilience in Agriculture			12:45				
1:00									1:00		
1:15		Convention Keynote: Erica Gies Author of <i>Water Always Wins: Thriving in an Age of Drought and Deluge</i>							1:15		
1:30									1:30		
1:45		Aspinall Award Presentation							1:45		
2:00	Concurrent Sessions Block A Transition 2:00 - 2:15 Presentation 2:15 - 2:45 Transition 2:45 - 3:00	Session A1 - Don't Bet the Farm - Strategies for Protecting the Many Values of Irrigated Agriculture	Concurrent Sessions Block C Transition 2:00 - 2:15 Presentation 2:15 - 2:45 Transition 2:45 - 3:00	Session C1 - Administrative Calls and REST Services			2:00				
2:15		Session A2 - Stack & Scale An Innovative Approach to Funding Water Projects		Session C2 - Update of the Ongoing Exploratory Analysis of Potential Water Savings, Cost, and Benefits of Turf Replacement in CO			2:15				
2:30		Session A3 - CBA Track Overview of Initial Discussions & Survey Results		Session C3 - CBA Track Potential Solutions			2:30				
		Session A4 - Water Matters: Engaging the Whole Community									
2:45		Session A5 - Urban Landscape Transformation - A Lightning Year in Review & What to Expect Next		Session C4 - CSU Water Fellows Panel			2:45				
3:00	GENERAL SESSION 2	Resilience Rhythms: Flood & Drought in Colorado	GENERAL SESSION 7	Generational Views on Risk and Water Resources			3:00				
3:15									3:15		
3:30		Drought & Resilience							3:30		
3:45		Flood & Risk	GENERAL SESSION 8	A Conversation with Dan Gibbs and Phil Weiser Regarding Colorado's Most Critical Natural Resources			3:45				
4:00								4:00			
4:15		Keeping the "Crisis" in Our Wildfire Crisis Strategy						4:15			
4:30				4:30							
4:45	The Colorado River			4:45							
5:00	Break		PRESENTATION & TASTING RECEPTION	Coors Banquet, 150 Years of Colorado Legacy in the Water Community			5:00				
5:15	POND RECEPTION	CASINO NIGHT						5:15			
5:30							BEER TASTING RECEPTION	5:30			
6:00								6:00			
7:00								7:00			

Ballroom
 Pre-Function or Alt. Session Rooms
 Break