

2013 SOCIAL SCIENCE EDUCATION CONSORTIUM ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM



June 19 – 22, 2013

Glenwood Hot Springs Lodge

Glenwood, Colorado

Conference Theme: *Water and the West*

Conference Organizer: *Murry Nelson*



2013 Social Science Education Consortium Annual Conference Program

All meetings will be held in the Iron Mountain Room at the Lodge.

June 19 – 22, 2013

Wednesday, June 19

- Afternoon: Arrival and Hotel Check-in
- 5:30 pm - Keynote: Hubert A. Farbes, Jr., J.D. Yale University
- 6:30 pm - Reception following the Keynote in the Bathhouse Poolside Grill
- Dinner on your own



Thursday, June 20

- Morning: White water rafting on the Colorado River or exploration of Glenwood Springs. Gather at 8:30 am in front of the Lodge.



- 11:30 am or thereabouts - Lunch will be served at the Lodge
- Afternoon: Keynote sessions will begin at 1:00 pm
- 1:00 pm Ken Neubacker, Executive Director, Western Rivers Institute
- 2:00 pm Ken Wright, Chief Engineer, Wright Water Engineers, Inc.
- Break: 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm
- 3:30 pm Curriculum Implications from the Keynotes: Jack and Iris Zevin, Queens College, City University of New York
- Dinner on your own

Friday, June 21

- Field trip to Colorado National Monument – Meet at 9:00 am in front of the Lodge
- 12:45 pm Tour and lunch at Grande River Vineyards, Palisade, Colorado
- Dinner on your own



Saturday, June 22

- Breakfast at the Lodge at 8:00 am and Session begins at 9:00 am
- “Gone for Good, but Gone from the Curriculum? Curricular and Instructional and Theoretical Implications about Fracking and Water Use in the U.S. West” - Christy Hammer, Associate Professor of Sociology and Education, University of Southern Maine; Val Dusek, Professor of Philosophy, University of New Hampshire; Roger Hammer, Wyoming State Department of Education, Retired
- 10:00 am - Break followed by the SSEC Corporation Meeting
- Adjourn – 11:30 am



SSEC 2013 Annual Conference: Keynoter Brief Biographies

Hubert A. Farbes, Jr. An experienced attorney, Hubert's work focuses on construction law, regulatory law, public utility law, and natural resource law. He has represented a wide variety of clients, including design and engineering companies; commercial developers; manufacturing and agricultural companies; regulated utilities; lenders and insurers; air, water, and land regulatory agencies; local, regional, and state governments; individual landowners; and public interest groups. Hubert also has considerable experience handling litigation and dispute resolution in natural resource, regulatory, and water rights matters.

Ken Neubecker. Ken is immediate past-president of Colorado Trout Unlimited. He is the Environmental Representative on the Colorado River Basin Roundtable, a member of the Water Center at Colorado Mesa University Advisory Council, and served on the Governor's Forest Health Advisory Council. Ken is also on the Roundtable Project Exploratory Committee as a Colorado West Slope representative looking at what role the State might have in proposed projects that could take more water from West Slope rivers to the Front Range of Colorado.

Kenneth R. Wright. Ken serves as Chief financial Officer and chief engineer of Wright Water Engineers, Inc. His specialties include hydrology, water rights, water supply, ground water, flood control, and drainage. Ken and his wife, Ruth, were honored with a Joint Honorary Doctorate of Science Degree from the University of Wisconsin in 2011. Ken has also received the Order of Merit for Distinguished Service to the Republic of Peru, several honorary degrees and professorships and ASCE's Distinguished Membership for his direction of paleohydrologic research at Mesa Verde National Park and the Peruvian archeological sites of Machu Picchu, Tipton, Moray, and Ollantayambo, Peru.



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