

# 2012 Arkansas River Basin Water Forum Program Schedule

## Program Schedule: Wednesday, April 25, 2012

- 7:45 – 8:15A **REGISTRATION** (with coffee and refreshments)
- 8:15 – 8:30A **INTRODUCTION & WELCOME:**  
**Melissa Wolfe**, *Colorado Mountain College*  
**Mike Bordogna**, *Lake County Commissioners*
- 8:30 – 9:30A **Mt. Elbert Panel: Water Quality Protection through Innovative Environmental Remediation**  
**Katie Walton-Day**, *US Geological Survey*  
**Kato Dee**, *Colorado Mountain College*  
**Steve Swanson**, *Blue River Watershed Group*
- 9:30 – 10:30A **Mt. Massive Panel: Ripple Effects: Colorado River Compact Call**  
**James Eklund**, *Deputy Legal Counsel to the Governor*  
**Jim Broderick**, *SE Colorado Water Conservancy Dist.*  
**John McClow**, *Upper Gunnison River Water Cons. Dist.*
- 10:30 – 10:45A **BREAK** (coffee and refreshments)
- 10:45 – 11:00A **PRESENTATION:** Colorado Water 2012 and District Anniversary Recognitions
- 11:00 – 12:00A **KEYNOTE: “The Politics of Water”** by **Dick Bratton**  
*Law Firm of Hoskin, Farina & Kampf*
- 12:00 – 1:15P **Luncheon Buffet and Speaker: Eric Twitty**, *Mountain States Historical*
- 1:15 – 2:00P **ARKANSAS BASIN WEATHER UPDATE:**  
**Nolan Doesken**, *Colorado State Climatologist*
- 2:00 – 2:45P **PRESENTATION:** Economic Value of Water Use in the Headwaters with **Jean Townsend**, *Northwest Colorado Council of Governments*
- 2:45 – 3:45P **Mt. La Plata Panel: Mining Advancements for River Protection**  
**Ray Lazuk**, *Climax Molybdenum Company*  
**Tammy Ivahnenko**, *US Geological Survey*  
Additional Panelist, *TBD*
- 3:45 – 5:30P **FIELD TRIPS:**
- Leadville Mining Museum (*Guided tour by Bob Hartzel*)
  - Hayden Ranch Historic Preservation Site (*Guided tour by Mike Conlin, Past Winner – Bob Appel Award*)
  - “Bike with Mike” Mountain Bike Tour (*with Mike Bordogna, Lake County Commissioner*)

## Program Schedule: Wednesday, April 25, 2012 (continued)

- 7:00 – **PERCOLATION & RUNOFF:** City on a Hill Coffee (508 Harrison Ave, Leadville CO). Refreshments and Light Snacks will be provided. Event is open to the public.



**EVENING SPEAKER:** Gillian Klucas, Author of *Leadville: The Struggle to Revive an American Town*

## Program Schedule: Thursday, April 26, 2012

- 7:45 – 8:15A **REGISTRATION** (with coffee and refreshments)
- 8:15 – 8:45A **BASIN EVENTS UPDATE:**  
Arkansas Basin Roundtable Update  
Interbasin Compact Committee Update
- 8:45 – 10:00A **Mt. Democrat Panel: Public Water Supplies: Source Water Protection Planning**  
**Greg Teter**, *Parkville Water*  
**Bob Hartzman**, *City of Cañon City*  
**Kim Gortz**, *Colorado Springs Utilities*  
**John Duggan**, *Colorado Water Quality Control Division*  
**Curtis Hartenstine**, *Colo. Water Quality Control Div.*  
**Eddy Balch**, *Colorado Rural Water Users Association*
- 10:00 – 10:15A **BREAK** (coffee and refreshments)
- 10:15 – 11:30A **Mt Sherman Panel: Healthy Agriculture from Timberline to State Line**  
**Brad Piehl**, *JW Associates, Inc.*  
**Mike McHugh**, *City of Aurora Water Department*  
**John Morrissey**, *US Forest Service*  
**Dr. Mike Bartolo**, *CSU Agricultural Exp. Station*  
**Mark Sponsler**, *Colorado Corn Growers Association*
- 11:30A - 12:00 **Student Art Awards**  
**Bob Appel** “Friend of the Arkansas” Award
- 12:00 – 1:00P **Luncheon Buffet**