

Meeting Minutes

NALMS 2017 – Host Committee Kick-Off Meeting

April 12, 2016 (2:30–4:30)

Background

Steve Lundt provided information on the host committee and each of the 6 sub-committees regarding:

- Members
- Responsibilities
- Overall Schedule

(See PowerPoint presentation and sub-committee handouts).

Symposia Logo

Past logos and a few new logos were displayed and discussed. The group made the following comments:

- Simple is Better
- Color choices may affect cost
- Could be location based or theme based
- Inclusion of mountains and lakes were favored by many

Many gravitated to one of the new logos that had mountains, a lake, and a sun. A final decision was not made.

Symposia Theme

The group tossed out various words and ideas to help form the theme. Overall, many liked the concept of 'balance' and having a positive theme. After several votes, the group chose:

Finding Balance

Local Sponsors and Vendors

Steve Lundt displayed a poster listing several potential local sponsors and vendors. The list included:

Industry / Consultants:

- Coors
- Hach
- In-situ
- Tetrattech
- HDR
- Brown and Caldwell
- Black and Veatch
- CH2MHill
- Leonard Rice
- GEI
- Wright Water Engineers
- Hydros Consulting
- Electronic Data Sol.
- Aquarius
- Ted Miller
- MWH

Government Agencies:

- EPA
- USBR
- USGS
- Denver Env. Health
- CDPHE
- CPW
- USFW
- National Park Service
- Tri-County
- Denver Water
- Watershed Groups
- CFWE
- Municipalities
- GCWIN

The group added the following:

- Breweries (Coors, Avery, Oscar Blues)
- Celestial Seasonings
- Northern Water

It was noted that the City of Boulder buys wastewater from Avery (contact: Cole Sigman, Optimization Engineer)

Special Session Topics

A brainstorming session resulted in the following list:

- Water Scarcity
- Water Law
- Watersheds
- ANS
- Wildfires
- Dry Arid West
- Climate change and faster runoff
- Nutrients
- Ecology
- Multi-Use
- Biodiversity
- Reservoirs
- Water Compacts and Sharing of Water
- Direct Potable Reuse

Plenary / Banquet Speakers

A brainstorming session resulted in the following list:

- Lake Powell / Mead folks (Rob Billerbeck from NPS?)
- Western Governors Association (Exec Director? John Hickenlooper?)
- Ohio EPA
- Chad Pregracke (Living Lands and Waters)

Tours and Local Fun

A brainstorming session resulted in the following list:

- Barr Lake (New nature center)
- Chatfield Reservoir
- Bear Creek Reservoir
- Celestial Seasonings
- Coors
- Geocaching
- Denver Museum of Nature and Science
- Art Museum
- Colorado History Museum
- Arrange for Paddle Bars
- Curious Theater
- Black Hawk / Central City
- Coors Field Tour

Banquet Location

- Aquarium
- Denver Museum of Nature and Science
- Denver Zoo (has 5K route)
- Botanic Gardens

Other

- Hockey Game location?
- 5K Run route?

Next Steps

Committees will meet regularly and will be run by committee chair people.