



## Agenda

### 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

### Association of Western State Engineers

August 27 – August 30, 2017

#### Sunday, August 27, 2017

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

#### **Registration Desk**

6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

#### **Welcome Reception at the Wedgewood Resort** (see links)

212 Wedgewood Drive, Fairbanks, AK, 99701, 800-528-4916

<http://www.fountainheadhotels.com/wedgewood-resort/>

**Appetizers and Drinks provided** – *Guests invited.*

**Dinner is on your own**

A warm and friendly Alaskan Welcome Reception is being hosted at the Wedgewood Resort Garden Room (located at 212 Wedgewood Drive, Fairbanks, Alaska, 99701, 800-528-4916 visit website for more info at <http://www.fountainheadhotels.com/wedgewood-resort/>). The resort is easily accessible and all parking is free. There is a shuttle offered as well.

**The Welcome Reception will have a provided appetizer buffet.** – There will be a great spread of snacks consisting of marinated tenderloin kebabs, cheeses and crackers, smoked salmon canapes, cocktail shrimp, fruit and berries, and deviled eggs. You can wind down and socialize at the cocktail bar.

**If you want to venture out and go to the city, the area is yours to explore.** The shuttle service is a great way to get around. See the courtesy shuttle schedule for details.

## Monday, August 28, 2017

- 7:30 am – 8:30 am **(Breakfast Provided) – Guests invited**  
Monday morning breakfast will be featuring scrambled eggs, bacon & sausage, potatoes, fruit, muffins & pastries, and fresh local coffee from North Pole Coffee Roasters.
- 8:30 am – 8:45 am **Welcome – David W. Schade - Alaska; AWSE President**  
– **Steve Masterman – Director, Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys; Acting Deputy Commissioner - ADNR**
- 8:45 am – 9:45 am **Guests: Depart for Event Schedule**  
**Attendees: Presentation(s) Water and Land Use Management in Alaska**  
**Water Management in the Land of the Midnight Sun**  
**State Report - Alaska**
- 9:45 am – 10:00 am **Break**
- 10:15 am – 10:45 am **Presentation - Matt Weaver - Idaho**  
[Saving an Aquifer: Review of the Implementation of the IGWA-SWC Settlement Agreement and Idaho's Managed Aquifer Recharge Program](#)
- 10:45 am – 11:15 am **Presentation - Buck Smith - Washington**  
[Washington State permit-exempt well woes](#)
- 11:15 am to Noon **State Reports (15 minutes per state) - AZ, CO, ID**
- Noon – 1:00 pm **Lunch Provided**  
**Deli Lunch Buffet at hotel**
- 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm **State Reports (15 minutes per state) – KS, ND**
- 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm **Presentation – Kevin Rein – Colorado**  
**Blaine Dwyer, HDR**  
[Innovative Water Administration in Colorado's South Platte River Basin](#)
- 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm **Presentation (Call in to Meeting Room)**  
**Chris Brown - Senior Assistant Attorney General, Wyoming**  
**Attorney General's Office**  
**Steven B. Abbot, Redwine and Sherill, LLP, Special Counsel**  
**Coachella Valley Water District**  
**Micheline N Fairbank, Senior Deputy Attorney General, Nevada**  
**Attorney General's Office**  
[Aqua Caliente US Supreme Court Amicus Brief – Case Issues](#)
- 2:30 pm – 2:45 pm **Break**
- 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm **State Reports (continued) – NE, NM, NV, OK**

**3:45 pm – 5:00 pm Preliminary Business Meeting**  
    **Call to Order – David W. Schade Alaska President**  
    **Positions and Resolutions Review**  
        **See 2017 Resolutions in binder**  
    **Review Constitution**  
        **See Constitution in binder**  
    **Appoint Committees**  
        **Nominations Committee**  
        **Positions and Resolutions Committee**  
        **2018 Annual Meeting – New Mexico**  
        **2018 Spring Meeting - Oklahoma**  
        **Bylaws Committee (if determined to be necessary)**  
    **Review/ Finalize Business Meeting Agenda**  
    **Other Business**

**5:00 pm – 5:30 pm Committee Meetings**

**5:45 pm Board Transportation for Dinner Cruise**

**6:15 pm – 6:30 pm Board Riverboat - Tanana Chief**

**6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Tanana Chief Dinner Cruise**

**8:30 pm Board Transportation for return to Hotel**

**9:00 pm Return to Wedgewood**

## Tuesday, August 29, 2017

7:30 am	<b>Breakfast is on the go this morning.</b> Today is tour day and all guests are included. Go to the Visitors Center Front Desk and ask for Cherie for your breakfast and lunch boxed meals to go, which will be available beginning at 7:00 am.
7:30 am – 8:30 am (bus will depart at 8:30 am).	<b>Begin boarding the bus and get ready for a busy and exciting day.</b> Tours will include the Gold Dredge #8, The Permafrost Tunnel, and Fort Knox Gold Mine.
8:30 am – 9:15 am (45 mins)	<b>Transporting to Fox Alaska</b> to tour the Trans Alaska Pipeline (TAPS) and board the train for a fantastic tour of the historic Gold Dredge #8 (seriously, locals and everyone else love this tour. It's not a boring tourist trap).
9:30 am – 11:30 am (2 hr)	<b>Gold Dredge #8 Tour.</b> Cookies, cocoa, coffee, and tea available complimentary on this trip.
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Transporting over to the Alaska Corps of Engineers Permafrost Tunnel.</b>
12:00 – 2:00 pm Three groups to be Taken. 2 at 45 minutes and 1 at 30 minutes	<b>Tour of the tunnel.</b> There will be groups of 3 that will have 45 minutes to tour the tunnel. Please dress accordingly. The tunnel is very cold. During the rotation time folks can eat their lunch and socialize.
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm	<b>Board bus</b> for a tour of Kinross Fort Knox Gold Mine. Be prepared to be wowed. This beautiful Gold Mine is a huge part of the Fairbanks culture and is a great piece of the Golden Heart City. It will take approximately 30-45 minutes to wind your way into the hills to the Gold Mine. Arrival is estimated to be 3:00pm.
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>Touring the Kinross Fort Knox Gold Mine</b> Hopefully you brought your boots, because the safety of visitors and guest is taken very seriously here and is no joking matter. Long pants and appropriate footwear that fully covers your foot are required. You will be at Alaska's largest open pit gold mine, which that has numerous large and heavy equipment. Be aware of your surroundings, wear proper and adequate safety Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), and <u>stay with your guide</u> . Other safety PPE such as hard hat, safety vests, and eye protection will be provided by the mine. Safety is ALWAYS First!!
5:00 pm – 5:15 pm	<b>Begin departure of mine tour.</b>
5:15 pm – 6:00 pm	<b>Transporting back to Fairbanks</b>
6:00 pm - end	<b>Dinner is for your choosing.</b> Choose from many of the great local fine dining establishments that Fairbanks has to offer.

## Wednesday, August 30, 2017

7:30 am - 8:30 am     **(Breakfast Provided) – Guests invited**

8:30 – 9:30 am     **State Reports (continued) – TX, UT, WA, WY**

9:30 – 9:45 am     **Break**

9:45 am – 10:15 am     **Presentation: Pat Tyrell**  
                                 [Groundwater Orders in Wyoming](#)

~~10:15 am – 10:30~~     **Staff remarks: Mike Walton**  
am                                 **Kindra Geis**

~~11:00~~  
~~10:30~~ – Noon     **Business Meeting**  
                         **See Agenda**

11:00 am             **Check out time at hotel**

Noon                 **Adjourn**