



Association of Conservation Engineers 2009 Conference

Cody, Wyoming
August 16-20, 2009

Preliminary Agenda

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Sunday, August 16, 2009

8:00 am Trout Fishing - Location TBA (until 3:00)

3:30 - 6:00 pm REGISTRATION
4:30 - 6:00 pm EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
6:00 - 8:00 pm WELCOME RECEPTION

3:00 pm BREAK
3:30 pm TECHNICAL SESSION, *BC-HD-TE**

- **Trail Construction in the North Dakota Badlands**

Curtis W. Glasoe, PE & RLS, Grasslands Engineer, USDA FS Dakota Prairie Grasslands

- **Conservation Engineering & Natural Resource Management Downunder - New Zealand**

John C. Hagman, PE, Chief of Facilities Management, Wisconsin DNR

6:00 pm On Your Own - The Buffalo Bill's Irma Hotel. Enjoy dinner or relaxing on the front porch, and watch the Cody Gunfighters. 6:00 pm - 7:00

7:00 pm On Your Own - Cody Nite Rodeo! Gate opens at 7:00 pm and rodeo starts at 8:30 pm

Monday, August 17, 2009

7:30 am REGISTRATION
8:00 am WELCOME, *BC-HD-TE**
8:30 am "Welcome to Cody", Bob Richard
9:00 am INTRODUCTIONS
9:30 am GROUP PHOTO
10:00 am BREAK
10:30 am TECHNICAL SESSION, *BC-HD-TE**

- **Dunes Creek Daylighting - Thanks to Hurricane Ike**
Tom Hohman, PE, Director Of Engineering, Indiana Dept. Of Natural Resources
- **International Aquaculture**
Gregory R. Mihalevich, PE
Missouri Department of Conservation

11:30 am LUNCH (provided) with spouses/quests, *Taggart's Ballroom*

1:00 pm CARL V. ANDERSON AWARD WINNERS
1:30 pm TECHNICAL SESSION, *BC-HD-TE**

- **Roughened Channel Rock Fishway Adaptation To A Hard Structure**
Douglas R. Laiho, P.E., AMEC Earth & Environmental, Boulder, Colorado
- **Do You Need to Build a Shooting Range?**
Clark Vargas, PE
C. Vargas & Associates, Consulting Engineers
Jacksonville, Florida
- **Variable Speed Motor Control**
Dwight Hanson, PE, Owner H2Optimal

Tuesday, August 18, 2009

7:30 am REGISTRATION
8:00 am ANNOUNCEMENTS, *BC-HD-TE**
8:15 am TECHNICAL SESSION, *BC-HD-TE**

- **Implementing LEED: Strategies That Work for Conservation Agencies**
Kathie Snodgrass, Project Leader, USFS, Missoula Technology & Development Center
- **Wild Rose Fish Hatchery**
Bob Roads, PE LEED, HDR Inc.
Springfield, Illinois

10:00 am BREAK
10:30 am TECHNICAL SESSION, *BC-HD-TE**

- **Taum Sauk Reservoir Breach and Johnson's Shut-Ins State Park Restoration - The Final Episode**
Steve Carter, Vice President, Senior Project Manager and Chief Scientist, MACTEC Engineering and Consulting, Inc.

* *BC-HD-TE* denotes Bobcat, Hoo Doo, *TE* Ranch Meeting Rooms



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- 11:00 am TECHNICAL SESSION, *Continued*
- **Alternative Energy Projects in Pennsylvania State Parks**
Eugene Comoss, PE, Chief Engineer, PA Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources
- 12:00 pm LUNCH (provided) *Taggart's Ballroom*
- 1:30 pm TOUR & GROUP ACTIVITY - Depart for Sunlight Basin Wildlife Management Area. A barbeque dinner will be provided. We anticipate returning to the hotel by 8:30 pm.

- 12:00 pm LUNCH, *On your Own*
- 1:30 pm BUSINESS MEETING, *BC-HD-TE**
- 2:15 pm BREAK
- 2:30 pm EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, *BC-HD-TE**
- 6:00 pm SOCIAL HOUR *Taggart's Ballroom*
- 7:00 pm BANQUET *Taggart's Ballroom*

Thursday August 20, 2009

- 8:30 am JOHN COLTER TOUR - over Chief Joseph Scenic Highway, and Beartooth Mountains.

Wednesday, August 19, 2009

- 7:30 am REGISTRATION
- 8:00 am ANNOUNCEMENTS, *BC-HD-TE**
- 8:15 am TECHNICAL SESSION, *BC-HD-TE**
- **Gulf State Park Pier**
Terry Boyd, PE, Chief Engineer, Alabama Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources
 - **Innovative Management Policy for the Lower Wisconsin Riverway**
Gerald W. Dorscheid PE, Retired Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- 10:00 am BREAK
- 10:30 am TECHNICAL SESSION, *BC-HD-TE**
- **George Rogers Clark Discovery Trail**
Daniel S. Coen, PE, RLS, Walker & Associates, Inc., - Engineer/Illinois DNR
 - **Conservation Engineering & Natural Resource Management Downunder - Australia**
John C. Hagman, PE, Chief of Facilities Management, Wisconsin DNR

