

## 6TH ANNUAL IRRIGATION LEADER OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

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**IRRIGATION LEADER magazine** is sponsoring the 6th annual *Irrigation Leader Operations and Management Workshop*. This year's theme is "Leadership, Efficiency, and Safety." The purpose of the workshop is to provide an opportunity for general managers and directors of irrigation districts and water agencies to discuss ideas and exchange information on a variety of district operations- and management-related issues, to build out-of-state working relationships, and to learn from their peers. The issues and topics have been selected by general managers and board directors and pertain directly to the management and improvement of irrigation districts and water agencies.

### WEDNESDAY, January 31

- 8:00 a.m. Military Leadership and Delegation of Command
- 8:30 a.m. Management Styles, Motivating and Retaining Employees
- 10:00 a.m. **Networking Break**
- 10:30 a.m. Educating New Board Members/Retaining Institutional Knowledge
- 11:30 a.m. Leading Through Video
- 12:00-1:00 p.m. **Sponsored Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. Pump Timing and Upgrades to Reduce Load
- 2:00 p.m. Ground Water Modeling Software
- 2:30 p.m. Australian Flood Irrigation Methods
- 3:00 p.m. **Ice Cream Sundae Break**
- 3:30 p.m. Efficient Customer Service with On-Screen Customer Displays
- 4:00 p.m. Canal Maintenance and Development Partnerships
- 5:00 p.m. **Canal Tour and Reception Sponsored by the Salt River Project**

### THURSDAY, February 1

- 8:00 a.m. Arc Flash Protection and Panel Replacement Plans
- 9:00 a.m. Keeping Your People Safe: Facility and Personnel Attack Indicators
- 10:00 a.m. **Networking Break**
- 10:30 a.m. Ideal Canal Structure Configurations and Materials for Safety/Reduced Liability Around Headworks
- 12:00 p.m. **Sponsored Lunch Roosevelt Water Conservation District**
- 1:30 p.m. New Zealand Irrigation Education Tour Observations  
Australia Irrigation District Exchange Program
- 3:00 p.m. **Networking Break**
- 3:30 p.m. Innovative Technologies
  - Low-Head Hydro Turbines
  - Low-Maintenance Meters
  - Pickup-Mounted Ditch Burner
- 5:00 p.m. Open Forum
- 5:30 p.m. **Reception**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION:** You can register for the *Irrigation Leader* Operations and Management Workshop at [www.waterstrategies.com](http://www.waterstrategies.com). Please complete and submit the online form as soon as possible, as space will be limited. Should you have a particular topic you would like discussed during the Open Forum at the meeting, or have any other ideas for the workshop, please add that information to the registration form in the space provided. Updates to the agenda will be provided as registrations are received.

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS:** We have reserved a block of rooms at the Crowne Plaza Phoenix Airport Hotel, located at 4300 East Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85034. The rate is \$149.00 per night plus tax of 12.57%. Your reservation includes a complimentary **full express breakfast**, complimentary 24-hour airport shuttle service, complimentary wireless Internet service, and complimentary valet parking for registered guests with in-and-out privileges.

To utilize the complimentary airport shuttle, call the hotel at (602) 273-7778 once you have claimed your baggage.

To make or confirm your reservations at the pre-arranged *Irrigation Leader* workshop rate, please go [online HERE](#) or call (855) 729-6011 and identify yourself as being with the *Irrigation Leader* group no later than **Wednesday, January 10, 2018**.

**QUESTIONS:** Please contact Kris Polly at (703) 517-3962 or [Kris.Polly@waterstrategies.com](mailto:Kris.Polly@waterstrategies.com).

*Thank you for your time. We hope to see you in Phoenix.*