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**COMMUNITY
COLLABORATIONS**



Conference Sessions 6 and 7 Focus on Community Collaborations

WRRC 2026 Conference Sessions 6 and 7 will bring a strong conclusion to the conference with examples of community collaboration and interactions with mining and technology organizations. These sessions will give attendees valuable understanding of the necessary building blocks in creating partnerships between corporations and communities. Don't miss out — register now!

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Upcoming Events



MDPI World Water Day Webinar 2026: Water for All People – Governance, Security, and Access – WRRC Co-sponsored Event

Sharon B. Megdal, *Water Resources Research Center, The University of Arizona, Arizona, USA*

Laura Imburgia, *UNESCO World Water Assessment Programme (WWAP), Perugia, Italy*

Róisín Burke, *Public International Law, Utrecht University, Utrecht, The Netherlands*

Heather Tanana, *University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Colorado, USA*

Corinne Schuster-Wallace, *Global Institute for Water Security, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan, Canada*

Date: March 23, 2026

Time: 9:00–10:30 am MST/Arizona Time

Location: [Zoom](#)

[More Info](#)



WRRC Water Webinar: Delivering Reliable Water for Arizona Communities – EPCOR's Water Resources Plan

Featuring Doug Dunham, Water Resources Director, EPCOR

Date: March 24, 2026

Time: 12:00–1:15 pm MST/Arizona Time

Location: [Zoom](#)

[More Info](#)



NVIS Spring 2026 Seminar: Creating a Mindful Science: Through Indigenous Eyes – WRRC Co-sponsored Event

Featuring Gregory Cajete, Professor, University of Mexico

Date: March 25, 2026

Time: 12:00–1:00 pm MST/Arizona Time

Location: [Zoom](#)

[More Info](#)

Apr
14–15

WRRC 2026 Annual Conference: Water for Tech, Mining & Energy: Pathways to Arizona's Future

Apr
22

WRRC Water Webinar: Featuring Erin Young, Water Resources Section Director, City of Flagstaff – Save the Date!

Apr
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NVIS Spring 2026 Seminar Featuring Conservation Scientist Hector Ortiz Cano, Chicago Botanic Garden – WRRC Co-sponsored Event

WRRC 2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

APRIL 14–15
University of Arizona
Student Union
Tucson, Arizona

**WATER FOR TECH,
MINING & ENERGY**
PATHWAYS TO ARIZONA'S FUTURE

More Info Here!

wrrc.arizona.edu/conference

Water News

From the WRRC

- [WRRC Director Interviewed on Morning Wave in Busan about "The Global Challenge Behind World Water Day"](#)
 - [WRRC Director to Speak at International State of the State Summit on March 26](#)
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Other News

- [Gov Hobbs Makes Pitch for Arizona's Share of Colorado River Water \(AZ Daily Star\)](#)
- [UNESCO Releases UN World Water Development Report 2026 – Water for All People: Equal Rights and Opportunities](#)
- [UA Haury Program to Honor Navajo Nation Dept of Water Resources Library Preservation Project Team at 2026 Haury Indigenous Leadership Awards Celebration](#)
- [Notice of Public Meeting: Arizona Water Protection Fund Commission](#)
- [ADWR Releases Preliminary Hydrographic Survey Report for the Sycamore Subwatershed in the Verde River Watershed](#)
- [States Blast Federal Playbook of Potential Colorado River Options \(Inside Climate News\)](#)
- [Colorado River Water Cuts: Deep Arizona Reductions Loom as Deadline Nears \(AZ Family\)](#)
- [ADEQ Five Year Rule Review Feedback Survey](#)

Water Jobs & Other Opportunities

- [Southwest Climate Adaptation Science Center: Natural Resource Workforce Development Fellowship](#)
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Please visit the [WRRC's website](#) for a complete listing of water jobs and opportunities.

Calendar Announcements

- Mar 20: [Arizona Water Awareness Month Festival – Organization Booth Registration Deadline](#)
- Mar 20: [Arizona Hydrological Society 37th Annual Symposium – Abstract Deadline](#)

- Mar 21: [Days of Connection: World Water Day Celebration](#)
- Mar 22: [UN World Water Day: Where Water Flows, Equality Grows](#)
- Mar 23: [Special Event: MDPI World Water Day 2026 Webinar: Water for All People – Governance, Security, and Access \(9:00 am MST\) – WRRC Co-convened and Co-hosted Event](#)
- Mar 23–27: [U of A Earthweek 2026](#)
- Mar 24: [WRRC Water Webinar: Delivering Reliable Water for Arizona Communities – EPCOR’s Water Resources Plan](#)
- Mar 24: [El Día del Agua y la Atmósfera – Free Registration Through Mar 16](#)
- Mar 25: [HAS Student Job Fair](#)
- Mar 25: [NVIS Spring 2026 Seminar: Creating a Mindful Science: Through Indigenous Eyes – WRRC Co-sponsored Event](#)
- Mar 26: [3rd Annual International State of the State Summit](#)
- Mar 26: [Water Education Foundation’s Water 101 Workshop: The Basics & Beyond](#)
- Mar 26: [ENViSion 2026: Shaping Science Through Leadership: Policy Pathways for Environmental Innovation \(Keynote Speaker: WRRC Director Sharon B Megdal\)](#)
- Mar 30: [Udall Center: Mo's Policy Scholars 15-Week Paid Research Mentorship for U of A Juniors and Seniors – Application Deadline Extended!](#)
- Mar 31: [Open House: Prescott Valley Conservation Plans](#)
- Mar 31–Apr 2: [BSMAR 19 Symposium – Building Resiliency with MAR: Convey, Store and Deliver – Save the Date!](#)

MORE CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS

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