



**Palouse Basin Water Summit**  
Sound Science and Practical Solutions  
October 7th, 2008

# 2008 Program

## Palouse Basin Water Summit

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## 2008 Palouse Water Summit

### Morning Sessions

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| <b>8:00-8:10</b>   | <b>Introduction</b> Master of Ceremonies<br><i>Ray Ledgerwood, Washington State Conservation Commission</i>  |
| <b>8:10-8:20</b>   | <b>Welcome</b><br><i>Mayor Nancy Chaney, City of Moscow</i><br>- and video messages by -<br><i>US Senator Patty Murray (WA)</i><br><i>US Senator Mike Crapo (ID)</i> |
| <b>8:20-8:50</b>   | <b>Federal Perspective</b><br><i>Robert Johnson, Bureau of Reclamation</i>   |
| <b>8:50-9:10</b>   | <b>State Government Perspectives</b><br><i>Senator Gary Schroeder (ID)</i><br><i>Senator Mark Schoesler (WA)</i>   |
| <b>9:10-9:30</b>   | <b>Washington Perspective</b><br><i>Keith Stoffel, WA Dept. of Ecology</i>   |
| <b>9:30-9:50</b>   | <b>Idaho Perspective</b><br><i>Bob Haynes, ID Dept. Water Resources</i>  |
| <b>9:50-10:10</b>  | <b>Question &amp; Answer Session</b>   |
| <b>10:10-10:25</b> | <b>Break</b> Refreshments & Exhibits   |

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### Morning Sessions

- 10:25-10:40**     **Updates** PBAC and CAG  
*Steve Robischon*, Executive Director,  
 Palouse Basin Aquifer Committee  
*Mayor Michael Echanove*, City of  
 Palouse, Citizens Advisory Group
- 10:40-11:00**     **Water Resource Inventory Area 34  
 Detailed Implementation Plan,  
 Kamiak Butte Study**  
*Bryony Stasney*, Senior Project  
 Hydrogeologist of Golder Assoc. Inc.
- 11:00-11:25**     **Update** Aquifer Research  
*James Osiensky*, Professor of  
 Hydrogeology, University of Idaho
- 11:25-11:50**     **Participatory Modeling**  
*Allyson Beall*, Water of the West (WoW)

**11:50**  
**Question & Answer  
 Session**

**Noon**  
**Lunch Provided for  
 Pre-Registered Visitors  
 and Guests**



**AGENDA**

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### Afternoon Sessions

- 1:00-1:05**     **Introduction** Master of Ceremonies  
*Ray Ledgerwood*, Washington State  
 Conservation Commission
- 1:05-1:55**     **Presentation**  
**Systems Thinking Applied to Water  
 Conservation**  
*Chris Webb*, Owner, Chris Webb and  
 Associates, Inc.
- 1:55-2:00**     **Question & Answer Session**
- 2:00-2:50**     **Presentation**  
**Indoor Water Conservation  
 Opportunities**  
*Michael Laurie*, Owner, Watershed LLC.
- 2:50-3:00**     **Question & Answer Session**
- 3:00-3:50**     **Presentation**  
**Site and Bio-Regionally Appropriate  
 Landscaping and Water Conserving  
 Site Design**  
*Craig Skipton*, Landscape Architect,  
 Mithun
- 3:50-5:00**     **Panel Discussion/Question & Answer**

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### Evening Sessions

- 5:00-6:30** Evening Break  
Tours of UI Campus Projects
- 6:30-7:00** Applying Cold Economic Logic to a Pending Wet Problem: The Case for a Palouse Basin Commission  
*Patrick Shea, Lawyer, PC*  
Question & Answer Session
- 7:00-8:15** Shared Resource-Is Shared Management in our Future?  
Panel discussion led by  
*Barb Cosens, Associate Professor of Law, University of Idaho*  
Panelists: TBD

**8:15-8:30**  
Question & Answer  
Session



**8:30**  
Summit Concludes  
Exhibits Close  
Thank you for attending  
the 4th annual Palouse  
Basin Water Summit.

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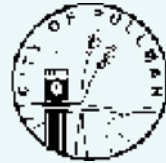
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### Speaker *Biographies*

#### Ray Ledgerwood

Program Coordinator, WA State Conservation Commission

Ray is a native of eastern Washington, and worked on his family's wheat and cattle operation in Pomeroy, WA. He graduated from WSU with a BS. Ray owns Board Works by Ledgerwood, a sole proprietorship specializing in practical and effective workshops and presentations for improving your organization and realizing the potential of its leaders. Expanded biography at <http://palousewatersummit.org/>



#### Nancy Chaney

Mayor, City of Moscow ID

Elected Mayor in 2005, after serving two years on Moscow City Council. A resident of Moscow and the Palouse Basin since 1980, she holds degrees in Registered Nursing and Psychology from BSU. Earned an M.S. in Environmental Science from the UI in 2002, and is a strong voice linking education, economics, health, environmental sustainability. Expanded biography at <http://palousewatersummit.org/>



#### Robert Johnson

Bureau of Reclamation

Robert W. (Bob) Johnson was confirmed as the 17th Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation on September 30, 2006. Johnson joined the Bureau of Reclamation in 1975, and has spent his federal career with the agency. From 1995 to September 2006, he was the Regional Director of Reclamation's Lower Colorado Region. Expanded biography at <http://palousewatersummit.org/>



#### Senator Gary Schroeder (ID)

Idaho State Senator

Education: MS, Political Science, University of Wisconsin MS, Zoology, University of Idaho  
BS, Political Science, Biology, University of Wisconsin.  
Professional Exper.: Sailor, United States Navy, 1962-1965  
Business Owner  
Outdoor Writer/Publisher.  
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### Speaker Biographies

#### Senator Mark Schoesler (WA)

##### Washington State Senator

Legislative Leadership: Senate Republican Floor Leader, 2007-08; Senate Republican Whip, 2006; House Republican Whip, 1999, 2000, 2001.

Elective Office: House of Representatives 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002; Senate 2004, term expires January 2009.

Expanded biography at <http://palousewatersummit.org/>



#### Keith Stoffel

##### Washington Department of Ecology

Keith is the Section Manager for the Water Resources Program in the Department of Ecology located in the Eastern Regional Office in Spokane, WA. Keith began working for the Department of Ecology as a hydrogeologist. Prior to that he worked for the WA Division of Geology and Earth Resources and for the Illinois State Geological Survey.

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**Speaker  
Bios.**

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### Speaker Biographies

#### Bob Haynes

##### Idaho Department of Water Resources

Bob was born in Boise Idaho in 1943. He attended the University of Idaho and received BS (AgE) & MS (AgE) degrees in 1966 & 1969, respectively. He has been a registered Professional Engineer in Idaho since 1972 and a member of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers since 1962. He has worked for the State of ID since 1968.

Expanded biography at <http://palousewatersummit.org/>



#### Steve Robischon

##### Executive Director, PBAC and Assistant Director, IWRRRI University of Idaho

Steve is the Executive Manager of the Palouse Basin Aquifer Committee (PBAC) and serves as an Assistant Director of the Idaho Water Resources Research Institute. He has degrees in Mechanical Engineering (BS, MS Montana State) and Geography (MS, University of Idaho).

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#### Michael Echanove

##### Mayor, City of Palouse WA

Michael Echanove is a 24 year employee of Washington State University, working for the Information Technology Services Department. He was first elected to the Palouse City Council in 1994, and has served as Mayor of Palouse since 2001. He has been with the Citizens Advisory Group (CAG) since 2005.

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### ASK QUESTIONS

Question and answer sessions will be available for the audience to address speakers. Please refer to the agenda to find out when it is best to ask your question.

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### Speaker Biographies

#### Bryony Stasney

Senior Project Hydrogeologist, Golder Assoc. Inc.

Ms. Stasney is a licensed hydrogeologist based in Golder's Coeur d'Alene, ID office. Over the last seven years, Bryony has focused on watershed planning and water supply development and protection for clients in Eastern WA and Northern ID. Bryony is working with the Water Resource Inventory Area 34 Detailed Implementation Plan

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#### James Osiensky

Professor of Hydrogeology, University of Idaho

James L. Osiensky's research interests include evaluation of point and nonpoint ground water contamination, ground water resource evaluation, and hydrogeophysical applications in saturated and partially saturated media. He and his graduate students have conducted PBAC funded research on ground water resource systems in the Palouse Basin.

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### CONSERVATION EXHIBITS

Exhibit space has been dedicated to the organizations and agencies on the Palouse that offer products and services to residents trying to find ways to conserve water. We encourage you to visit the displays.



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Bios.

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#### Allyson Beall

Water of the West (WoW) Program

Dr. Beall's expertise includes the use of system dynamics as an environmental problem solving methodology. Her work supports the use of collaboratively built simulation models to improve environmental decision making processes and has included projects concerned with endangered species management, watershed and aquifer management.

Expanded biography at <http://palousewatersummit.org/>



#### Chris Webb

Owner, Chris Webb & Associates, Inc.

Christopher J. Webb is a licensed professional civil engineer in the States of Washington and Oregon and a LEED™ Accredited Professional whose passion and technical expertise is focused on providing civil engineering designs that demonstrate the highest degree of sustainability and are based on ecological principles.

Expanded biography at <http://palousewatersummit.org/>



#### Michael Laurie

Owner, Watershed LLC.

Michael Laurie is the owner of Watershed L.L.C. He is a water consultant specializing in water efficiency audits, analysis, research, program development, and training. He has over 13 years of experience in water efficiency work and before that he had over 10 years experience in energy efficiency work.

Expanded biography at <http://palousewatersummit.org/>



#### Craig Skipton

Landscape Architect, Mithun

Craig Skipton's design philosophy centers on sustainability as an asset that plays both practical and aesthetic roles in any community. When focusing on a site's water management, Craig seeks solutions that add to the beauty and experience of the space while significantly lowering the environmental and economic cost of wasted water.

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**Patrick Shea, Private Contractor**  
**Business, Development, Government, and Environmental Lawyer**

Patrick Shea served as the former Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Minerals Management. In that role, he oversaw the Bureau of Land Management, Minerals Management Services, and the Office of Surface Mining. Before entering government service, Mr. Shea was a lawyer, educator, businessman in the Intermountain West. Expanded biography at <http://palousewatersummit.org/>



**Barb Cosens**  
**Associate Professor of Law, University of Idaho**

Barbara teaches Water, Environmental and Property Law at UI. She was previously an Assistant Professor in the Environmental Studies Program at San Francisco State University. Barbara is a member of the Montana, Colorado and California bars. She received her LL. M. from Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark College in 2003. Expanded biography at <http://palousewatersummit.org/>



### UI TOUR OPPORTUNITIES

Take advantage of the extra time during the evening break (5:00 - 6:30pm). It would be an opportune time to take a self guided tour of the sustainable projects on the UI campus. Don't miss out, maps at the registration table.



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### Notes

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successful event!

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