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Sunday, 4 March, 2007

3:00 - 5:00 pm Display Set-Up
 5:00 - 7:00 pm Conference Registration
 7:30 pm Opening Social, Wine and Cheese Reception

Monday, 5 March, 2007

7:30 am Conference Registration

9:15 am Conference Opening
 Mr. Jim Csabay, Chair, AIPA

Greetings from the City of Calgary,
 Deputy Mayor, Barry Erskine

Introduction of Conference Chair,
 Mr. Bob Nicholson

9:30 am The Honourable George
 Groeneveld, Minister of Agriculture
 and Food for Alberta

9:45 am Keynote Address
 Dr. Henry J Vaux Jr., Professor
 Emeritus of Resource Economics,
 University of California

The Role of Science in Solving the
 World's Emerging Water Problems,
 Lessons for Alberta

10:30 am Refreshment and Networking Break

11:00 am Keynote Address, Mr. Barry
 Worbets, Senior Fellow, Canada
 West Foundation

Fitting Water Into the Natural
 Capital Equation, Integrated
 Thinking Into Integrated
 Management and Action

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Monday, 5 March, 2007

11:30 am Keynote Address, Dave Sauchyn,
 University of Regina, PARC

Climate Change, What is in the
 Future for Southern Alberta?
 Getting Started on Adaptation

12:15 pm Luncheon

1:30 pm Connecting with Science: Getting
 the Science, Decision-Makers and
 Managers Working Together [Panel
 Presentation, Discussion]

- Dr. Sauchyn, PARC
 [University/Academia]
- Mr. Peter Watson, Alberta
 Environment [Government]
- Mr. Richard Phillips. Bow
 River Irrigation District
 [Water Manager]
- Mr. John Kolk [Producer]

2:45 pm Mr. Craig Ikeda, Global TV
 Media's Role in the Water Debate

3:15 pm Refreshment and Networking Break

3:45 pm Managing Water for Multiple
 Benefits, Getting the Most from
 Every Drop

- Mr. John Mahoney, Alberta
 Environment, Experiences
 in the Oldman River Basin
- Mr. Jim Csabay, Chair, St.
 Mary River Irrigation
 District, Water Benefits
 Beyond the Farm Gate,
- Mr. David Kay, Ducks
 Unlimited, Wetland
 Functions and Values

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Monday, 5 March, 2007

6:00 pm Meet and Greet [Cash Bar]

6:30 pm Banquet

Guest Speaker
 The Honourable Rob Renner,
 Minister of Environment for Alberta

Entertainment

Tuesday, 6 March, 2007

7:30 am Registration

8:30 am Mr. Ken Albright, Southern Nevada
 Water Authority

9:05 am Ms. Nancy Stalker, City of Calgary
 Tools for Conservation

9:40 am Roger Hohm, Alberta Agriculture,
 Agriculture and Food's Magic of
 Water

10:15 am Refreshment and Networking Break

10:45 am Water Education in Alberta, Every
 Drop Counts and a Whole Lot More

- Jason Toner, Inside
 Education
- David Hill, Alberta Irrigation
 Projects Association

12:00 pm Closing Remarks
 Mr. Jim Webber, Vice-Chair,
 Alberta Irrigation Projects
 Association

12:15 pm Closing Luncheon

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As Alberta's Water for Life Strategy matures, it is increasingly important to develop, test and implement the practical "how-to's" that will be needed to meet present and future water needs from within existing supplies.

This conference explores opportunities to move from thinking to action on a number of key issues including; climate change, connecting science to policy and management, integrated watershed management and exploring how improvements in conservation, efficiency and productivity can be harnessed to benefit watersheds.

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