

**Western Governors' Association
2009 Annual Meeting
The Chateaux, Park City, Utah
June 14 – 16, 2009**

Agenda

- * All meetings will be at The Chateaux unless otherwise noted.
- * Dress for all events is business casual unless otherwise noted.
- * The Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries (CPAFFC) will have its touring photo exhibit on display at the meeting. The display celebrates the 30th anniversary of the diplomatic relations between the U.S. and China.
- * An Internet Café with computers, Internet access and printers is available to all attendees on the Upper Arrival Foyer of the Stein Eriksen Lodge.

Sunday, June 14, 2009

8:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Free Time for Religious Services and Recreation

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Registration and Activity Desks Open

*Impressionist Ballroom
Foyer (Chateaux) Level B*

1:00 – 1:15 p.m.

Convene Meeting

*Impressionist Ballroom
(The Chateaux)*

Governor Huntsman and Lt. Governor Herbert will provide welcome and opening remarks.

1:15– 3:00 p.m.

Plenary I – *Managing Water in a Changing World*

*Impressionist Ballroom
(The Chateaux)*

Governors and invited guests will discuss policies and technologies to address water use in an era of declining water supplies due to climate change.

Panelists: Dr. Peter H. Gleick, co-founder and president of the Pacific Institute; Professor Eilon Adar, Zuckerberg Institute for Water Resources, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev; Doug Miell, Principal, Miell Consulting; Cameron J. Brooks, Ph.D., Director of Solutions and Business Development for IBM Corporation's Big Green Innovations initiative.

3:00 – 3:20 p.m.

Keynote – *What Americans Really Think*

*Impressionist Ballroom
(The Chateaux)*

Frank Luntz, President of The Word Doctors, will present an examination of American public opinion and "words that work" on key issues -- with an emphasis on the opinions of residents from Western states.

3:20 – 3:45 p.m.

Board of Directors Meeting

*Impressionist Ballroom
(The Chateaux)*

Governors will adopt a workplan and budget for FY 2010, consider new policy resolutions and elect a new chairman and vice chairman.

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Plaza Terrace

Opening Reception

Monday, June 15, 2009

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
*Impressionist Ballroom
Foyer (The Chateaux)
Level B*

Registration and Activity Desks Open

9:30 – 11:15 a.m.
*Impressionist Ballroom
(The Chateaux)*

Plenary II – *Tapping the West’s Renewable Energy Potential*
Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar, Secretary of Energy Steven Chu, Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack and FERC Chairman Jon Wellinghoff will provide their perspectives on developing large amounts of clean energy in the West and the transmission lines needed to bring it to market. Following their remarks they and the Governors will discuss what cooperation is needed between states and the federal government to accelerate progress.

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.
*Plaza Terrace/Lower
Mezzanine*

Lunch

2:00 – 2:45 p.m.
*Impressionist Ballroom
(The Chateaux)*

A Conversation with Robert B. Zoellick, President, The World Bank

2:45 – 4:15 p.m.
*Impressionist Ballroom
(The Chateaux)*

Plenary III -- *Combating Global Climate Change*
Governors and invited guests will discuss international, U.S. and regional strategies for addressing climate change.
Panelists: Robert B. Zoellick, President of The World Bank; Steven Chu, Secretary of Energy; Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack; Nick Bridge, Counsellor for Global Issues, British Embassy; and Nancy Sutley, Chair of the White House Council on Environmental Quality.

6:15 – 6:30 p.m.
*Arrival Lobby (Stein Eriksen
Lodge and The Chateaux)*

Buses Depart for Reception and Dinner

6:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Utah Olympic Park

Reception and Dinner
Attendees will enjoy a casual reception and dinner at the Utah Olympic Park. Opportunities include watching Olympic ski jumpers practice aerial acrobatics, complete with landing in a splash pool, and touring the Alf Engen Ski Museum and 2002 Games exhibit.

Tuesday, June 16, 2009

7:30 – 9:45 a.m.

Everyone on their own for breakfast and networking.

9:45 – 10:00 a.m.
Impressionist Ballroom
(The Chateaux)

Keynote -- Susan Shirk, Director of the University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, University of California, San Diego

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Impressionist Ballroom
(The Chateaux)

Plenary IV – *Fostering International Cooperation on Energy and the Environment*

Governors and invited guests will discuss ways national and subnational governments can cooperate to expedite the deployment of new technologies and policies to address energy and climate change.

Panelists: Eric Heitz, President of The Energy Foundation; Susan Shirk, Director of the University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation.

11:00 a.m.

Meeting Adjourned

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