



Professional Bios

BREAKOUT SESSION HOSTS

Lisa Brown, PE

Lisa is a Project Manager at Wilson Water Group. Her focus is on long-range basin planning efforts in Colorado, grounded in engineering analyses using consumptive use and water rights allocation models. Wilson Water Group works with clients in every basin in the state on a variety of water resources planning needs, including water rights analysis, water supply planning, and engaging stakeholders.

Logan Callihan, PE

Logan is a Water Resource Engineer at Denver Water. She is part of the water rights team that is responsible for water rights investigations, hydrologic studies, analyses and work products in support of water resource planning and Colorado Water Court proceedings to protect, acquire, change or develop water rights. She also has consulting experience in developing water resource management plans, quantifying current/historical water use, and completing water right investigations for water court applications.

John Carron, PhD

John is a founder and principal of Hydros Consulting. He has over 20 years of experience in water resources engineering and consulting, including modeling and management of river basins, reservoirs, and water supply systems; reliability and risk analysis; climate change studies; and water rights engineering. He is an expert in the management of the Colorado River and the “Law of the River”, and has extensive expertise in the development of RiverWare models and their applications to complex water management problems.

Aaron Citron

Aaron is the Senior Policy Advisor for The Nature Conservancy in Colorado. In this role, he leads the Conservancy’s state policy and legislative efforts in Colorado. Aaron received his B.A. in history from Emory University and his J.D. from The University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law.

Dawn Cowell

Dawn is the Wastewater Laboratory Supervisor for the City and County of Broomfield. She has over 20 years experience working in laboratories including municipal and contract laboratory work. The bulk of her career has been with Broomfield where she has participated on various city committees and projects outside of laboratory work. Dawn believes the water field will forever offer opportunities for growth for people while benefiting the environment.

Tim Crawford, PG

Tim is a senior project manager and hydrogeologist at BBA Water Consultants. He provides project management on ground water and water rights projects, including well design and installation,

pumping test management and data analysis, ground water quantifications, report preparation, and record acquisition and review. His duties also include ground water monitoring program data collection and reporting. He has extensive expert experience reviewing, supporting, and opposing Water Court applications.

Tom Dea

Tom is a co-owner of Colorado Water Well. He started working on water wells in Commerce City in 1978 while he was still in High School. Tom graduated from New Mexico School of Mining and Technology with a BS in Geological Engineering in 1985 and worked for Layne Western as a project manager for 15 years before becoming vice president at TZA Water Engineers in 2001. Tom spent 18 years as a consultant before jumping back in as a contractor.

Natalie Love

Natalie is the Laboratory Director at GEI Consultants with a variety of experience including six years of lab experience previous to GEI, WET lab experience, macroinvertebrate sorting, WET data analysis, complete Phase I TIE work, bioassessments, habitat surveys, analysis of data, and field work. Mrs. Love has extensive experience in the formulation of QA/QC procedures and staff operations for lab facilities.

Mary Presecan, PE, PMP

Mary is a Senior Project Manager at LRE Water. Her work is focused on assisting clients in planning and development of their long-range water supply needs. Her expertise includes management of water resource development projects, litigation support and expert witness testimony in Water Court for water right matters, water right valuation studies and water market analyses, long-range water supply and demand planning, and analysis and recommendation of new raw water supplies.

Ralf Topper, PG

Ralf is a retired senior hydrogeologist with extensive experience in Colorado's groundwater resources working at both the Colorado Division of Water Resources and the Colorado Geological Survey. He has earned advanced degrees in Geology and Hydrogeology, and has over 35 years of professional geoscience experience in both the private and public sectors..

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April Peterson, MA, LPC

April is the Assistant Director for Career Counseling & Advising in the Classroom to Career Hub at Metropolitan State University of Denver. She and her team assist students with career exploration and job search strategies.

Shelby Herrmann Moore

Shelby is a graduate intern completing her MA in Counseling from Denver Seminary. Her interests are in career counseling with college and high school students.



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