



2019 Rural Water Leadership Seminar Agenda
November 13-14, 2019
Ramkota River Centre, Pierre
\$160.00 per attendee

Wednesday – November 13

1:00 WELCOME – Ron Gillen, President, SDARWS
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
AGENDA REVIEW

1:15 WATER SYSTEM DEPRECIATION:
A CAPITAL PLANNING TOOL FOR THE
WELL-MANAGED UTILITY
Miranda Kleven – Financial Analysis, AE2S

2:00 MANAGER PANEL – STRATEGIC PLANNING,
SERVING SMALL COMMUNITIES
INDIVIDUALLY, RATE STRATEGIES, &
SDWARN
Russ Phillips, Heath Thompson, Rod Kappes,
and Brad Lawrence

3:00 BREAK

3:15 SD WATER RIGHTS 101
Jeanne Goodman – Chief Engineer, Water
Rights Program

4:00 BREAK

4:15 WORKPLACE ISSUES: 2020 TO 2030
Julie Nelson – HR Consultant, Alternative HRD

5:30 PRESIDENT’S RECEPTION

6:00 DINNER & GUEST SPEAKER
Hunter Roberts – Department Secretary,
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Thursday – November 14

8:00 NRCS: FOCUS ON WATER QUALITY
Jeff Zimprich – State Conservationist, NRCS

8:45 BREAK

9:00 NRWA DEMYSTIFIED: WHAT DOES NRWA
DO FOR THE INDIVIDUAL WATER SYSTEM?
Matt Holmes – Deputy CEO, NRWA (via Skype)

9:45 BREAK

10:00 SOCIAL MEDIA & WEBSITES FOR UTILITIES
Dennis Ryckman – Factor 360

10:45 EPA CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION
Tamara Solari – Special Agent, EPA

11:30 NRWA RALLY DISCUSSION & CLOSING
COMMENTS – Ron Gillen & Kurt Pfeifle

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