



**Western States Land Commissioners Association 2019
Summer Conference July 28 – August 1, 2019
Whitefish, Montana**

AGENDA

As of 05/22/19

Sunday, July 28th

- 2:00 – 6:00 Registration – Foyer
- 2:30 – 3:30 Executive Committee Meeting – Viking Room
- 4:00 – 5:30 Opening Conference Session – all members welcome – Ramsey Room
- Resolutions Development
 - Association Organization Decisions
- 6:00 – 8:00 Welcome Reception – Viking Patio
- Student Scholarship Participant Introductions
 - Association Reorganization – Logo Reveal
- 8:00 – 11:00 Hospitality Room – Viking Lounge

Monday, July 29th

- 6:45 – 8:00 Breakfast Buffet – Ramsey Room
- 8:00 – 12:00 General Session – Ramsey Room
- 8:00 – 8:15 Host State Welcome – Shawn Thomas, MT DNR
- 8:15 – 8:30 Welcome – WSLCA President Harry Birdwell
- 8:30 – 9:30 Roll Call of the States
- Break**
- 9:45 – 10:45 Roll Call of the States continues
- Break**
- 11:00 – 12:00 Washington D.C. Report
Allen Freemyer – WSLCA Education and Outreach Coordinator
- 12:00 – 1:30 Lunch with Keynote Speaker
Marc Brinkmeyer, Chairman, Idaho Forest Group LLC

Monday, July 29th (continued)

Concurrent Sessions:

- 1:45 – 3:15 CLE MINERAL Focus: Brett L. Kvasnicka, Crowley Fleck Law - Industry Trends in Oil & Gas Lease Terms – Stumptown Room
- 1:45 – 3:15 The Discipline of Strategic Doing – Table Guide/Knowledge Keeper Training
Kathy Opp – K2OH Solutions – Viking Room
[Preparation for launching 2018/19 Association strategic initiative teams]

Break

- 3:30 – 5:00 CLE MINERAL Focus: Brett L. Kvasnicka, Crowley Fleck Law - Industry Trends in Oil & Gas Lease Terms – Continued – Stumptown Room
- 3:30 – 5:00 SURFACE Focus: Dr. Shannon Ferrell - Industry Trends Impacting Alternative Energy Leases – Viking Room

Dinner on your own

- 7:00 – 11:00 Hospitality Room – Viking Lounge

Tuesday, July 30th

- 6:45 – 8:00 Breakfast Buffet – Ramsey Room
- 8:00 – 10:30 WSLCA 2018/19 Strategy Sprint – Kathy Opp - Ramsey Room
Launch Strategic Initiative Teams – All Members Encouraged to Attend

Suggested Areas of Focus – Multiple Tables Based on Discipline

- Winter 2020 – Conference/Education Team Curriculum Development
- Professional Development/Continuing Education Advancement
- Combined Association Communications and Branding Campaign

Break

- 10:45 – 11:45 Jim Hubbard, USDA Under Secretary (**being scheduled**) - Ramsey Room
- 11:45 – 12:00 Land Use Planning, Reclamation and Productive Post-Mining Land Use
Eric J. Mears, R.G., Vice President, Haley & Aldrich
- 12:15 - 1:15 Lunch Provided – Networking Opportunity – Lakeside Pavilion

Concurrent Sessions:

- 1:30 – 3:00 A panel discussion on the USDA’s vision of Shared Stewardship and Good Neighbor Authority – Panelists TBD - Viking Room
[Session focus is oriented toward enhanced relationships and communications with Federal partners.]
- 1:30 – 3:00 Outdoor Recreation Use Panel Discussion – Stumptown Room

Tuesday, July 30th (continued)

- 3:00 – 5:00 Free time – networking and optional activities
- 5:15 Buses leave for *Bar W* evening event
- 5:30 – 8:30 Evening Event
- 5:30 – 6:30 Activities (roping, horse shoes)
 - 6:30 – BBQ Dinner and Entertainment by Rob Quist
- 9:00– 11:00 Hospitality Room - Viking Lounge

Wednesday, July 31st

- 6:45 – 8:00 Breakfast Buffet – Ramsey Room
- 8:00 – 9:15 Living without Limitations - Looking Beyond the Challenges to Realize Success – Ramsey Room
Sam Kavanagh - Leadership and Motivational Speaker

Break

- 9:30 – 11:00 Raiders of the Lost Trust Panel: Reflections on a Changing Demographic and Societal Values – Ramsey Room
Keith Kuhlman – Moderator: Assistant Secretary, Commissioners of the Land Office - Oklahoma
- Panel Members:**
- Clive Strong – Conference of Western Attorneys General
 - Kim Christy – Deputy Director, Utah School & Institutional Trust Lands Administration
 - Harry Birdwell – Secretary, Commissioners of the Land Office - Oklahoma

Break

Concurrent Sessions

- 11:15 – 12:00 Redesign of Montana Trust Lands System – Ramsey Room
Dan Rogers – MT Trust Lands Bureau Chief and Sitka Technology Group
- 11:15 – 12:00 Final Meeting of Resolutions Committee – Viking Room
- 12:30 – 4:00 Box Lunch and Field Tour - Old American Timber Mill Site
Land acquisition discussion at the historic Stillwater State Forest Office
- 4:30 - 6:00 Business Meeting – Viking Room
- 6:00 – 9:00 Social Hour and Banquet – Stumptown/Viking Rooms
Entertainment: John Dunnigan
- 9:00 – 11:00 Hospitality Room – Viking Lounge

Thursday, August 1st

6:45 – 8:30 Continental Breakfast Buffet – Viking Room

Conference Adjourned