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Governor's Water Conference Deadline Fast Approaching
The Complete Conference Agenda Has Been Posted on the Kansas Water Office Website

The Governor's Water Conference will be held Wednesday, November 18 and Thursday, November 19, 2015 at the Hilton Garden Inn & Conference Center in Manhattan, Kan., and the registration deadline is Monday, November 2.

The conference topics include:

- Developing additional sources of supply for rural communities
- *A Long Term Vision for the Future of Water in Kansas* –Implementation
- Helping the general population understand water, have an emotional connection to its value as well as the value of conservation
- Addressing social change to in help increase the *Water Vision* effectiveness, achieve bottom line results and become more measurably vital
- Reflections on Water and Education

The Day 2 agenda and breakout sessions are now available online. *To view the entire agenda and see a complete list of speakers and panelists visit: www.kwo.org.*

This year there will be an addition to the conference! The Kansas Water Legacy Award will now be an annual award to recognize significant contributions and lasting impacts to the future of water in the our great state!

"We encourage anyone to attend who has an interest in our state's water resources. Legislators, water managers, state, federal, city and county administrators as well as scientists, organizations and producers are all welcome," said Tracy Streeter Kansas Water Office Director. "With the implementation of the *Long Term Vision for the Future of Water Supply in Kansas* and record breaking drought the last few years, there is no better time to focus attention to Kansas' water needs and the role water plays in growing our state's economy."

Registration is available online at www.kwo.org. ***The deadline for the regular price is Monday, November 2.*** Please note registration for day two has filled and is closed. To be placed on a waiting list for Day 2, contact KWO at 785-296-3185.

The Governor's Conference on the Future of Water in Kansas is hosted by the KWO and K-State /Kansas Water Resource Institute. Sponsors for the event come from multiple diverse water interests. Major sponsors for the event include Black & Veatch, Burns & McDonnell and Great Lakes Dredge & Dock.

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As the state's water office, KWO conducts water planning, policy coordination and water marketing as well as facilitates public input throughout the state.

The agency prepares the KANSAS WATER PLAN, a plan for water resources development, management and conservation. KWO also reviews all water laws and makes recommendations to the Governor and Legislature for needed legislation.