

# Agenda

**8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.** **Check In /  
On-site Registration**

**9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.** **Introduction**

**Symposium Facilitators:**

*Steve Weber, Ph.D.,  
RBF Consulting*

*Gary Kvistad, Esq.,  
Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP*

**9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.** **Keynote Speaker**

- A Regional Perspective on the Implementation of Rapanos  
*Jason Gipson, Chief, Utah-Nevada Regulatory Branch, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers*

**9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.** **Break**

**10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.** **Session I**

**NOW THAT WE HAVE SWANCC AND RAPANOS; WHAT ARE "WATERS OF THE U.S.?"**

- Clean Water Act after SWANCC and Rapanos  
*C. Wesley Strickland, Esq.,  
Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP*
- Will We Have to Navigate without "Navigability?"  
*Larry McKenney, Esq., RBF Consulting*
- Tools and Information to Aide in Jurisdictional Determinations After Rapanos  
*Richard Beck, CEM, RBF Consulting*
- Remote Sensing and GIS Tools in Regulatory Delineation and Management  
*Steve Bein, PE, GISP, RBF Consulting*
- Questions and Answers

**11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.** **Lunch**

- New Federal Policy Issues impacting the Clean Water Act  
*Invited Lunch Speaker:  
Julia McCarthy, Environmental Scientist  
U.S. EPA - Region 8*

**12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.** **Session II**

**WORKING WITH THE WHOLE LANDSCAPE; DESIGN AND MANAGEMENT OF STORMWATER IN THE ARID SOUTHWEST**

- New Rules for Compensatory Mitigation for Losses of Aquatic Resources  
*Josh Reid, Esq.,  
Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP*
- Mitigation Plans, Mitigation Banks, and In Lieu Fee Programs: Case Studies in Review  
*Jason Gipson, Chief, Utah-Nevada Regulatory Branch, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Steve Weber, Ph.D., RBF Consulting*
- Benefits of Integrated Stream and Stormwater Design and Construction  
*John McCarthy, PE, CFM, RBF Consulting*
- Stormwater Runoff Control, Tools for the Arid Southwest  
*Anna Lantin, PE, CPSWQ, CPESC,  
RBF Consulting  
Scott Taylor, PE, RBF Consulting*
- Questions and Answers

**1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Facilitated Discussion**

*Moderator: Ruth Villalobos, RBF Consulting*

An opportunity for participant collaboration and discussion of ideas with agencies and experts to address points unique to our arid regions.

**2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Symposium Summary**

- What does this mean to Resource Management and Community Development?
- What are the next steps?  
*Larry McKenney, Esq., RBF Consulting*

**3:00 p.m. Adjourn**

*For public officials or agency representatives required to pay for their own lunches, checks for \$25.00 can be accepted on the day of the conference during the on-site registration.*