Dear Colleague:

As we enter 2016, demands on the Colorado River continue to grow while its resources continue to dwindle. We stand at a crossroad; we can stand by and learn to cope with looming and increasing shortages on the River, or we can work collaboratively to develop a more sustainable plan for the future.

At CLE International’s 18th Annual Law of the Colorado River Conference, not only will we update you on the current activities on the river, but also initiate some progressive thinking to discuss options for the future of the River, which ultimately is our future.

Experts will speak to you about topics such as:

- A Physical and Legal Overview of the River
- Can We Legislate Away the Drought?
- Changing Climate in a Changing Future
- Confronting Two Droughts with One Integrated Plan
- On the Cusp of Shortage: Possible Solutions
- Innovative Upper Basin Conservation Activities
- Responding to California’s Historic Drought: A Case Study
- Mexican Treaty Obligations: Who is at Risk?
- Power Generation Impacts from Drought
- NGO Perspectives: Goals and Plans for Implementation

... and more!

Plus, you will be able to listen to and participate in an out-of-the-box discussion on ideas to best utilize Colorado River water if it were to be apportioned today.

Whether you are a private practitioner, government or municipal employee, engineer, developer, planner, appraiser, or real estate professional, you will not want to miss this Conference!

We look forward to seeing you in February.

Sincerely,

William J. Hasencamp, PE
Program Co-Chair
Manager of Colorado River Resources
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Don’t Miss the Private Networking Happy Hour on Thursday - Free to Conference Attendees!
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| 8:30       | **Introduction and Welcome**  
Overview of Day One  
**William J. Hasencamp, PE, Program Co-Chair**  
**Manager of Colorado River Resources**  
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**Michael J. Pearce, Esq., Program Co-Chair**  
Maguire, Pearce & Storey, Phoenix, AZ | 8:30 **Welcome Back**  
Overview of Day Two  
**William J. Hasencamp, PE, Program Co-Chair**  
**Michael J. Pearce, Esq., Program Co-Chair** |
| 8:45       | **Overview of the River**  
The Physical Picture  
**John L. Scott, PE, Senior Engineer, Office of the General Counsel**  
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA  
The Legal Picture  
**John Doney, Esq., Attorney-Advisor, Office of the Solicitor**  
US Department of the Interior, Boulder City, NV | 8:45 **Mexican Treaty Obligations: Who Is at Risk?**  
*The Lower Basin Perspective*  
**Jay M. Johnson, Esq., General Counsel**  
Central Arizona Water Conservation District, Phoenix, AZ  
*The Upper Basin Perspective*  
**Karen Kwon, Esq., First Assistant Attorney General, Federal & Interstate Water Unit, Natural Resources Section**  
Colorado Office of the Attorney General, Denver, CO |
| 9:45       | **Can We Legislate Away the Drought?**  
An Overview of Legislative Efforts to Address Drought Conditions in the Southwest  
**Tanya M. Trujillo, Esq., Executive Director**  
Colorado River Board of California, Glendale, CA | 9:45 **Power Generation Impacts from Drought**  
*Hoover Dam Agreements*  
**Ann C. Pongracz, Esq., Special Counsel**  
Colorado River Commission of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV  
*Upper Basin Power Generation*  
**Lynn C. Jeka, Manager Colorado River Storage Project Management Center**  
Western Area Power Administration, Salt Lake City, UT  
*Environmental Impacts of Power Generation*  
**David Nimkin, Senior Regional Director, Southwest Region**  
National Parks Conservation Association, Salt Lake City, UT |
| 10:30      | Networking Break                                                                                                   | 11:00 Networking Break                                                                 |
| 10:45      | **Changing Climate in a Changing Future**  
Impact on Our Water Resources  
**Jonathan T. Overpeck, Co-Director, Institute of the Environment**  
**Thomas R. Brown Distinguished Professor, Regents Professor of Geosciences and Atmospheric Sciences**  
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ | 11:15 **NGO Perspectives**  
Goals and Plans for Implementation  
**Jennifer Pitt, Colorado River Project Director**  
Environmental Defense Fund, Boulder, CO  
**Craig Mackey, Co-Director**  
Protect the Flows, Denver, CO  
**Gary Wockner, PhD, Executive Director and Board Chair**  
Save the Colorado, Fort Collins, CO |
| 12:30      | Lunch Break (On Your Own)                                                                                          | 12:30 Lunch Break (On Your Own)                                                        |
| 1:45       | **On the Cusp of Shortage: Possible Solutions**  
Why Background on the Need for Augmentation Matters  
**Chuck Cullom, Colorado River Programs Manager**  
Central Arizona Water Conservation District, Phoenix, AZ  
Efforts to Conserve and Reuse  
**Jennifer McCloskey, Deputy Regional Director**  
Lower Colorado Region  
US Bureau of Reclamation, Boulder City, NV | 1:45 **Ethics**  
Coloring Inside the Lines: Exploring the Boundaries of Ethics in Negotiations  
**Michele Straube, Esq., Director, Wallace Stegner Center Environmental Dispute Resolution Program**  
University of Utah SJ Quinney College of Law, Salt Lake City, UT |
| 2:45       | Networking Break                                                                                                   | 2:45 Networking Break                                                                 |
| 3:00       | **Innovative Upper Basin Conservation Activities**  
Setting up a Historic Program  
**Ted Kowalski, Esq., Chief, Interstate Federal & Water Information Section**  
Colorado Water Conservation Board, Denver, CO  
Implementation Issues  
**Taylor Hawes, Colorado River Program Director**  
The Nature Conservancy, Silverthorne, CO | 3:00 **Is a Sustainable Colorado River Possible?**  
An Out-of-the-Box Discussion on Ideas to Best Utilize Colorado River Water if It Were to be Apportioned Today; How Would We Get There?  
**John Fleck, Writer in Residence, Water Resources Program**  
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM  
**Brad Udall, Senior Water and Climate Research Scientist/Scholar, Colorado Climate Institute**  
Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO |
| 4:00       | **Responding to California’s Historic Drought: A Case Study**  
How California is Coping with Conservation Mandates  
**Jolene Walsh, Senior Director of Public and Governmental Affairs**  
Eastern Municipal Water District, Perris, CA  
How Interstate Cooperation is Working  
**William J. Hasencamp, PE, Program Co-Chair** | 4:00 Evaluations and Adjourn                                                             |
| 5:00       | Adjourn to Private Networking Happy Hour                                                                        | REGISTER NOW! cle.com/Wheelhouse or (800) 873-7130                                    |
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William J. Hasencamp is the Manager of Colorado Resources for the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. In this capacity, he develops and manages water supply programs to augment the Metropolitan Water District’s Colorado River Aqueduct supplies to meet the water needs of Southern California. He has been with Metropolitan for over ten years.

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