

Agenda

Fall Forum #1 Nuts, Bolts, Dollars & Cents - Tools for Optimizing Infrastructure Management

October 7, 2011 8:30 am Aspen Glen Clubhouse

Regulatory changes, increased energy costs and aging infrastructure affect the bottom line of every utility. Public utility providers are charged with managing their systems with greater efficiency and making their dollars work harder than ever. Identifying the right resources to build financial longevity into an organization can be a challenge. This forum will bring together authorities in public financing, asset management and energy optimization, and provide tools to assemble and maintain a well-oiled utility machine.

In the morning, we are pleased to have several great guest speakers sharing timely ideas and information on the state of Colorado's infrastructure, innovative funding mechanisms for utility providers, and the benefits of utility branding. In the afternoon, we will have a lively and informative panel discussion delving into asset management and GIS implementation. Hear real-life examples and solutions from across the state--you won't want to miss it!

- 8:30 **Registration, Coffee & Breakfast Pastries**
- 9:00 **Welcome** – *Louis Meyer, PE, CEO of SGM*
- 9:15 **Forum Overview and Background** – *Chris Lehrman, PE, Municipal Team Leader – SGM*
- 9:30 **State of Colorado's Infrastructure** – *Reeves Brown, Executive Director – DOLA*
- 10:15 **Break**
- 10:30 **National Utility Branding Trends** – *John Ruetten, President – Resource Trends, Inc*
- 11:15 **Show Me the Money** – *Vicki Mattox, Managing Director – Stifel Nicolaus*
- 12:00 **Lunch**
- 12:45 **Asset Management Plan/GIS Mapping Panel Discussion** – *Richard Goulding, PE, Moderator – SGM*
A lively discussion of "lessons learned" from representatives of:
Denver Metro Wastewater Reclamation District
Aspen Skiing Co
Eagle River Water and Sanitation District
Town of Snowmass Village
- 2:00 **How Do I Retool For Success?** – *Dan Richardson – SGM*
- 2:45 **Closing Remarks** - *Chris Lehrman – SGM*

To register for this Forum, contact Suzanne at 970.384.9022

Registration is \$25 per person. For other inquiries or to update your contact information, contact Suzanne Stewart at 970.384.9022 or suzannes@sgm-inc.com

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