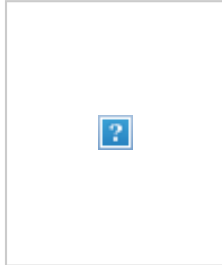


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## **Wednesday, June 4th**

**Keynote Speaker: Alice Madden**, Majority Leader Colorado State Representative ([pdf presentation](#))

### **Session 1: The Future of Energy**

- Gary Bryner, Brigham Young Univ. Dept.of Political Science ([pdf article](#))
- Doug Larson, Western Interstate Energy Board ([pdf article](#)) ([pdf presentation](#))

## **Thursday, June 5th**

### **Session 2: Values for the New West**

- **Wendy McDermott**, Executive Director of High Country Citizens Alliance ([pdf presentation](#)) ([supplement text](#))

**Session 3: Good Stories & Hard Truths: The Role of Western Journalism**

- **Jerd Smith**, Reporter, Rocky Mountain ([pdf article](#))
- **Jonathan Thompson**, Editor, High Country News ([pdf presentation](#))

**Session 4: Water for the 21st Century**

- **Sarah Bates**, Western Progress ([pdf article](#))
- **Reed Benson**, Univ. of Wyoming College of Law ([pdf article](#))
- **Janet Newman**, Lewis & Clark Law School. ([pdf presentation](#))
- **Mark Squillace**, Natural Resources LawCenter ([pdf presentation](#))

**Session 5: Species and Habitats in the Changing West**

- **Michael Scott**, U.S. Geological Survey ([pdf article](#)) ([pdf presentation](#))

**Session 6: The Urbanizing West—Limits to Water, Limits to Growth**

- **Sarah Bates**, Western Progress ([pdf article](#))
- **Jim Holway**, Global Institute of Sustainability—Arizona State University ([pdf article](#)) ([pdf presentation](#))
- **Lora Lucero**, American Planning Assoc.: Editor - Planning & Environmental Law ([pdf article](#))
- **Shaun McGrath**, Program Director – Western Governors’ Association ([pdf article](#))