

**2015 Regional Water Conference**  
May 21, 2015 ~ 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
Newman University- Dugan Gorges Conference Center

## Agenda

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- 8:00 a.m.     **Preconference Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 – 9:15   **Preconference Session: Kansas Water Law 101**
- *Dave Traster, Special Counsel, Foulston Siefkin*
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- 9:00           **Water Conference Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:30           **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- *Council Member Carl Koster, City of Cheney, REAP Chair*
  - *Mayor Marcey Gregory, City of Goddard, REAP Water Policy Council Chair*
  - *Dr. Noreen Carrocci, President, Newman University*
- 9:40           **Keynote Speaker Introduction: Bob Myers, City Attorney, City of Newton**
- 9:45           **Keynote Presentation: Increasing Needs and Decreasing Federal Capital Investments and Your Prosperity: What Can Local Governments Do?**
- *Brigadier General (RET) Duke DeLuca*
- 10:30          **Keynote Speaker- Question and Answer Session**
- 10:45          **Break**
- 11:00          **Presentation: Seismic Activity in Kansas and the State Response**
- *Mike Tate, Chief, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Bureau of Water*
- 11:30          **Presentation: Behavioral Economics and Water Policy**
- *Dr. Ken Kriz, KS Regents Distinguished Professor, Wichita State University Hugo Wall School of Public Affairs*

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12:15 **Lunch (Presentation of Water Videos)**

1:15 **Presentation: Emerging Environmental Trends and Issues**

- *Steve Schaff, Nonpoint Source Coordinator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Region VII*

1:45 **Presentation: Cheney Lake Watershed – a Partnership Approach to Water Quality Protection**

- *Joe Pajor, Deputy Director, Department of Public Works & Utilities, City of Wichita*
- *Lisa French, Project Coordinator, Cheney Lake Watershed, Inc.*
- *Derek Zongker, Member, Citizens Management Committee for Cheney Lake Watershed*

2:15 **Discussion: Developing a Regional Water Coalition**

- *Keith Lawing, REAP Senior Administrator*

2:30 **Closing Remarks/Adjourn**

- *Mayor Marcey Gregory*