Water Literate Leaders of Northern Colorado

WATER FOR RECREATION, BUSINESS & INDUSTRY
Wednesday, March 11, 2020
New Belgium Brewing Company | 500 Linden St, Fort Collins, CO 80524

8:00—8:30	**Coffee and Conversation**
8:30—8:50	**Setting the stage and follow up from previous session** **Reagan Waskom**, *Director, Colorado Water Center*
8:50—10:20	**Recreation Perspectives – Presentations and Q&A** **Wade Willis**, *Open Space & Trails Manager, Town of Windsor* **Ben Costello**, *Director of Fun, Mountain Whitewater & Paddler's Pub* **Greg Kernohan**, *Director of Conservation Programs, Ducks Unlimited*
10:20—10:40	**Break**
10:40—12:00	**Business Perspectives – Presentations and Q&A** **Katie Wallace**, *Director of Social and Environmental Impact, New Belgium Brewing Company* **Erik Anglund**, *Rockies Water Team Manager, Occidental Petroleum* **Erik Nielson**, *Senior Corporate Counsel, Leprino Foods Company*
12:00—12:10	**Lunch served, brought back to tables**
12:10—12:50	**Leadership Challenge: Bill Ritter, Jr.,** *Former Colorado Governor, Founder and Director of the Center for the New Energy Economy at Colorado State University*
12:50—1:00	**Closing and Assignments**

1:00—1:45 **Optional tour:** Fort Collins Whitewater Park
Matt Day, *Senior Landscape Architect and Project Manager, City of Fort Collins*

Post-Session Homework

1. From your perspective as a community leader in Northern Colorado, what is your key take away from today's session?
2. What questions do you have based on what you heard from today's speakers and group discussion?
3. What did you learn today that encouraged you, discouraged you, or captured your attention to the extent that you could see yourself engaging in it further?

Book Assignment

Over the course of the class, each of you should read a water-related book pertinent to our course and provide a brief written overview describing key takeaways from your perspective as a community leader. Your submission will be shared with the class and we will set aside time for group discussion if time permits. We will provide you with a list of recommended reading to get you started and we have a small collection of books that have been donated by previous class members that you are welcome to borrow.

Submit your book report prior to March 27 to: coh2oleaders@gmail.com with the following subject line: WLL Book Report [NAME]

Attend a Water-Related Meeting or Event

One way to learn a lot about water is to attend events and engage with other attendees. Over the course of the class, select at least one water focused meeting, conference, or workshop that will allow you to learn about a particular subject matter and network with others. You will provide a brief written overview describing key takeaways from your perspective as a community leader. Your submission will be shared with the class and we will set aside time for group discussion if time permits. Please choose an event that you would not normally attend as part of your professional work. Although the following calendar is not inclusive of all events in the area, it will provide you with some opportunities to consider https://watercenter.colostate.edu/events/

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Commencement Ceremony

May 20, 2020
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Preserve at Bingham Hill
Keynote: James Eklund, former Director of the Colorado Water Conservation Board