Tuesday, April 2, 2024

Auraria Campus: Tivoli Student Union Turnhalle

7:30 – 8:30  Summit Check-in; Coffee & Light Breakfast

8:30 – 9:00  Welcoming Remarks
             Summit Logistics
             Water Workforce Overview

   Moderated by Breanna González, Environmental Justice & Outreach Unit Supervisor, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

   Rebecca Andrus, P.E., Deputy Director of Water and Wastewater Operations, City of Greeley

   Ruthie Redmond, Senior Program Manager, Strategic Initiatives, US Water Alliance

   Victor Sam, P.E., Stantec, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Chair, Rocky Mountain Section American Water Works Association

   Jessica Thrasher, Water Equity Program Leader, Colorado Water Center at Colorado State University

9:00 – 10:20  Panel Session:
               Diversifying Water Workforce

10:20 – 10:40  Coffee Break

10:40 – 12:00  Panel Session:
               Pipeline Programs

12:00 – 1:20  Buffet Lunch

1:20 – 3:00  Breakout Rooms with Roundtable Discussions
             Barriers, needs, gaps, existing programs & resources, steps forward

3:00 – 3:20  Coffee Break

3:20 – 4:40  Panel Session:
             Student Voices & Experiences

4:40 – 5:00  Synthesis
             Closing Remarks

5:00 – 6:30  Networking Reception (Hors D’oeuvres, Cash Bar)