SUMMARY OF CONFERENCES
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The first conference in 1980 has set the pattern for the NRLC's annual three-day summer conference. Since then, more than 12,000 people have attended our public education programs, drawn by the timely topics, diverse speakers, and applicable information and materials.

July 28- August 1, 1980
Federal Lands, Laws and Policies and the Development of Natural Resources

June 8-11, 1981
Water Resources Allocation: Laws and Emerging Issues

June 7-10, 1982
New Sources of Water and Energy Development and Growth: Interbasin Transfers

June 6-9, 1983
Groundwater: Allocation – Development – Pollution

June 6-8, 1984
The Federal Land Policy and Management Act

June 3-5, 1985
Western Water Law in Transition

June 2-4, 1986
Western Water: Expanding Uses/ Finite Supplies

June 1-3, 1987
Water as a Public Resource: Emerging Rights and Obligations

June 1-3, 1988
Water Quality Control: Integrating Beneficial Use and Environmental Protection

June 5-7, 1989
Boundaries and Water: Allocation and Use of a Shared Resource

June 6-8, 1990
Moving the West’s Water to New Uses: Winners and Losers

June 5-7, 1991
Innovation in Western Water Law and Management

June 15-17, 1992
Uncovering the Hidden Resource: Groundwater Law, Hydrology and Policy in the 1990s

June 14-16, 1993
Water Organizations in a Changing West

June 13-15, 1994
Regulatory Takings and Resources: What are the Constitutional Limits?

June 12-14, 1995
Sustainable Use of the West’s Water

June 9-12, 1996
Biodiversity Protection: Implementation and Reform of the Endangered Species Act

June 2-4, 1997
Dams: Water and Power in the West

June 8-10, 1998
Outdoor Recreation: Promise and Peril in the New West

June 8-11, 1999
Strategies in Western Water Law and Policy: Courts, Coercion and Collaboration

June 7-9, 2000
Water and Growth in the West

June 13-15, 2001
Two Decades of Water Law and Policy Reform: A Retrospective and Agenda for the Future

June 11-14, 2002
Allocating and Managing Water for a Sustainable Future: Lessons from Around the World

June 15-17, 2003
Water, Climate and Uncertainty: Implications for Western Water Law, Policy and Management

June 16-18, 2004
Groundwater in the West

June 8-10, 2005
Hard Times on the Colorado River: Drought, Growth and the Future of the Compact

June 7-9, 2006
Climate Change and the Future of the American West: Exploring the Legal and Policy Dimensions

June 6-8, 2007
The Future of Natural Resources Law and Policy
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June 3-5, 2009  Western Water Law, Policy & Management: Ripples, Currents and New Channels for Inquiry
June 4-6, 2010  The Past, Present, and Future of Our Public Lands: Celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the Public Land Law Review Commissions' Report — One Third of the Nation's Land
June 8-10, 2011 Navigating the Future of the Colorado River

Other Events: Symposia, Workshops, Hot Topics

June 10-11, 1985  Issues and Directions Leasing: Public Lands Mineral
June 9-10, 1986  Getting a Handle on Hazardous Waste Control
September 14-16, 1986  External Development Affecting the National Parks: Preserving "The Best Idea We Ever Had"
March 18, 1988  Workshop on the Federal Onshore Oil and Gas, Leasing Reform Act of 1987
March 31- April 1, 1988  Instream Flow Protection in the Western United States: A Practical Symposium
June 8-10, 1988  Natural Resource Development in Indian Country
September 7, 1988  Workshop on the Regulations Implementing the Amendments to the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920
October 12-13, 1989  New Challenges for Environmental Protection: Second Sino-American Conference on Environmental Law
November 27-28, 1989  Air Quality Protection in the West
May 3-4, 1990  Oil and Gas Joint Operating Agreement
November 19, 1993  Wetland Issues in Resources Development in the Western United States
January 26-27, 1995  Oil and Natural Gas Pipelines — Wellhead to End User
August 2, 1995  Western State Water Planning Symposium
October 11-13, 1995  Challenging Federal Ownership and Management: Public Lands and Public Benefits
February 1, 1996  Restoring the West's Waters: Opportunities for the Bureau of Reclamation
September 16-18, 1996  The National Forest Management Act in a Changing Society: How well has it worked in the past 20 years? Will it work in the 21st Century?
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