

Canadian Water Resources Association Saskatchewan Branch Winter Workshop

Friday, February 4th, 2011

Trans-Boundary Issues in Water Quantity Management

Workshop Objectives:

- Assess water quantity management at international and interprovincial boundaries with an emphasis on the Prairies region
- Explore innovative and effective best practices for addressing boundary issues through case studies
- Promote interdisciplinary approaches for integrated transboundary water quantity management

Canada's political boundaries have been described as a "triumph of geometry over geography" from a water management perspective. Nowhere is the management challenge more significant that in Prairie Canada.

The Saskatchewan Branch of the CWRA is proud to host this one day workshop to explore several aspects of interjurisdictional water quantity management including policy, governance, public engagement, and data harmonization. **Howard Wheater**, Canada Excellence Research Chair in Water Security, will provide the keynote address. Afternoon sessions will focus on case studies from the Estevan aquifer, the South Saskatchewan River basin, and the Red River basin.

> **Registration deadline February 1st, 2011.** Early registration discounts until January 10th, 2011.

A block of hotel rooms is held for the workshop until January 10th, 2011. Call the Radisson Plaza Hotel Saskatchewan at 1-800-333-3333 to reserve under the CWRA block of rooms.

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