

Conservation Finance Roundtable

November 12-13 | CSU Spur Campus | Denver, CO

Agenda

Day 1—Tuesday, November 12th

12:00 – 12:45	Registration, Lunch, Coffee & Tea Service
12:45 – 1:00	Welcome and Introductions Leslie Harroun , <i>Salazar Center</i> , Peter Howell , <i>The Conservation Finance Network</i>
1:00 – 1:20	Keynote: Lauren Ris , <i>Director, Colorado Water Conservation Board</i>
1:20 – 2:20	Session 1: Federal Funding Program Updates Part A: Federal Program Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rob Rule, <i>Department of Defense Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration Program</i>• Claire Harper, <i>US Forest Service</i> Part B: Post-Election Reflections on Federal Funding <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alex Funk, <i>Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership</i>• Chris West, <i>National Fish and Wildlife Foundation</i>
2:20 – 2:50	Session 2: Innovations Round-Up <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mary Kelly, <i>Culp and Kelly/Blue Commons</i>▪ Tomer Hasson, <i>Foundation for America's Public Lands</i>▪ Chris Wolff, <i>Quantified Ventures</i>
2:50 – 3:20	Break (Group Photo)
3:20 – 4:20	Session 3: Financing Challenges and Opportunities to Ensure Water and Sustainable Development in the Colorado River Basin Moderator: Kate Ryan , <i>Colorado Water Trust</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Andy Mueller, <i>Director Colorado Water District</i>▪ Daryl Vigil, <i>Co-Director Water and Tribes Initiative</i>
4:20 - 5:20	Session 4: Linking Land and Water: the Land Trust Experience Moderator: Peter Howell , <i>Conservation Finance Network</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Sarah Parmar, <i>Colorado Open Lands</i>▪ Rebecca Jewett, <i>Palmer Land Trust</i>▪ Rob Bleiberg, <i>Colorado West Land Trust</i>
5:20 – 5:55	Session 5: Dolphin Tank Will Lepry , <i>Colorado Mass Timber Coalition</i> , on efforts to promote wood buildings using local timber to improve forest and watershed health. Dolphins: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Peter Stein, <i>Lyme Timber</i>▪ Andi Colnes, <i>New England Forestry Foundation</i>▪ Andrea Ferri, <i>Blue Forest Conservation</i>
6:00 – 7:30	Reception: CSU Spur Location

Day 2—Wednesday, November 13th

8:00 – 8:45	Coffee & Tea Service and Light Breakfast
8:45 – 9:15	Session 6: Innovations Roundup, Part 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Joe Lavorini, <i>National Forest Foundation</i>▪ Andrea Ferri, <i>Blue Forest</i>▪ Julie Shapiro, <i>Keystone Center</i>
9:15–10:00	Session 7: Engaging the Private Sector <i>Moderator: Peter Howell, Conservation Finance Network</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mike Higuera, <i>Conscience Bay</i>▪ Debbie Huttner, <i>Pearl Wealth</i>▪ Craig Metrick, <i>Pathstone</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Break
10:30– 11:30	Session 8: Catalyzing Action: The Role of Philanthropy <i>Moderator: Sam Tucker, Colorado River Sustainability Campaign</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Nathan Fey, <i>Mighty Arrow Family Foundation</i>▪ Ian Shelledy, <i>Walton Family Foundation</i>▪ Amanda Hill, <i>Gates Family Foundation</i>
11:30-12:00	Lunch
12:00 – 12:50	Session 9: Leveraging Innovative Public Funding at the State and Local Levels <i>Moderator: Katie Michels, Conservation Finance Network</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ David Weinstein, <i>Trust for Public Land</i>▪ Sean Cronin, <i>St. Vrain and Left Hand Water Conservancy</i>▪ Claire Jahns, <i>Scale LLC</i>
12:50 – 1:45	Session 10: Interim Finance <i>Moderator: Peter Stein, The Lyme Timber Company</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Esther Duke, <i>Coalitions and Collaboratives, Inc.</i>▪ Brad Hunter, <i>Craft 3</i>▪ Reggie Hall, <i>Legacy Works</i>▪ Chris Yuan-Farrell, <i>Great Outdoors Colorado</i>
1:45 – 2:00	Wrap- Up <i>Peter Howell, The Conservation Finance Network</i>