

# News Release

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### **IWUA SETS 81st ANNUAL CONVENTION FOR JANUARY 22-25, IN BOISE**

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Registration is now open for the 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention and general meeting of Idaho's largest water user group. The Convention is set for January 22-25, 2018 at The Riverside Hotel in Boise, the Idaho Water Users Association announced today.

The four-day gathering will feature a broad range of speakers and panels examining a wide range of water and environmental topics. IWUA will also elect new officers during the convention and approve resolutions that will guide the Association's activities during the coming year.

Convention pre-registration information, a draft agenda and an on-line hotel reservation link can be found at the IWUA website - [www.iwua.org](http://www.iwua.org).

“This marks the Association's 81<sup>st</sup> year of bringing water users an excellent opportunity to meet and discuss important water issues with their professional counterparts from around Idaho and the Northwest. As usual, we have scheduled a wide variety of speakers and water supply operations experts regarding current water issues including a close view of the water supply outlook for the coming irrigation season,” said Paul Arrington, IWUA Executive Director and General Counsel.

The convention begins Monday, January 22, with standing committee meetings that cover IWUA resolutions and legislative matters. Additional standing committees addressing water quality issues, education, rural and urban affairs will meet the following day.

The main convention program will begin Tuesday afternoon, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. On Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, IWUA officials will present a series of water related awards at a special luncheon. The convention will end Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup> with the Association's Annual Legislative Banquet, Arrington added.

A series of panels and presentations during the convention will examine topics including water quality issues, providing sustainable water supplies, the future for dams and other subjects.

The Idaho Water Users Association consists of approximately 300 irrigation districts and canal companies, agri-businesses, public water supply organizations, professional firms and individuals from around the state that manage water supplies for more than 2 million acres of irrigated Idaho farmland.

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