

Mountain States Ground Water Expo

February 12-13, 2026

***Aquarius Casino Resort
Laughlin, Nevada***



The Mountain States Ground Water Expo is hosted by the Water Well and Ground Water Associations of Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico and Utah

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This Expo Offers:

- *Networking Opportunities*
- *Exhibits– The Latest in Products and Services*
- ***Educational Presentations/Seminars for CEU's – New Schedule for 2026!***
- *Raffle Prizes*
- *Interaction with Attendees and Peers from Other States*
- *Participate in the live auction to benefit the BUCK LIVELY SCHOLARSHIP FUND*

Bring your family, friends and co-workers to Laughlin, NV!

REGISTER TODAY!

***Aquarius Casino Resort
1900 South Casino Drive
Laughlin, Nevada
1-800-662-5825***

The Aquarius Casino Resort welcomes us back and continues to offer some of Laughlin's finest rooms and suites on the banks of the beautiful Colorado River, including a variety of restaurants from casual to gourmet dining. Special hotel rates of \$32.00 for Wednesday - Thursday nights and \$72.00 for Friday night. A resort fee of \$23 per night applies.

Call 1-800-662-5825 to make your reservations and mention our group code of GRIND26. These rates are ensured only for reservations made prior to 1/28/2026, or when our block sells out, whichever happens first.

Thursday, February 12, 2026

7:00 am	Registration
	Continental Breakfast
7:00 am -12:15 pm	Exhibitor Setup in Exhibit Hall
7:30 am - 8:30 am	<u>Well Screen Design and Manufacturing</u> <u>Speaker:</u> Luis Garcia, President/CEO, Alloy Screen Works <u>Seminar Summary:</u> Presentation will outline various well screen design features, materials and construction methods, including a case history.
8:45 am - 9:45 am	<u>Troubleshooting 4" Submersible Residential Water Systems</u> <u>Speaker:</u> Bill Brandel, Regional Sales Manager, Karam Pump & Supply, Inc. <u>Seminar Summary:</u> Utilizing the 4" Submersible Pump IOM as a template, we will explore the details of each recommended solution.
10:00 am - 11:00 am	<u>Drilling Reactive Clay and Shale</u> <u>Speaker:</u> Jim Hutmacher, Water Well, Mineral Segment Manager, Wyo-Ben, Inc. <u>Seminar Summary:</u> This presentation will help you drill reactive swelling clay, caving and swelling shales. Using polymers to control formation swelling and build a thin, firm wall cake will help get your casing and screens installed without mud rings and clay.
11:15 am - 12:15 pm	<u>How it's Made: A Review of Well Casing and Screen Manufacturing, Past & Present</u> <u>Speaker:</u> Kevin McGillicuddy, Vice President/Chief Hydrogeologist, Roscoe Moss Company <u>Seminar Summary:</u> This presentation will address past and current manufacturing methods for steel casing and screen for groundwater wells.
12:15 pm - 1:15 pm	Lunch in Exhibit Hall Outdoor Exhibits Available
12:15 pm - 8:30 pm	Cash Bar in Exhibit Hall
1:15 pm - 6:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Bidder Sign-up for Auction & Dinner
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Buck Lively Scholarship Auction and Raffle
8:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Payment Desk Open for Auction Items

Friday, February 13, 2026

8:00 am	Registration
	Continental Breakfast
8:00 am	Exhibitor Teardown & Move-out
8:30 am - 9:30 am	<u>Current and Upcoming Legal Issues Impacting the Water Well Industry</u> <u>Speaker:</u> Jesse Richardson, Legal Advisor, Water Systems Council <u>Seminar Summary:</u> Various legal and policy developments, regulations and laws impacting our industry in the Mountain States region. How we can remain compliant, yet have our voices heard in the policy and legal process.
9:45 am - 10:45 am	<u>Benefits of Utilizing VFD's with Constant Pressure Systems vs the Pressure Switch and Galvanized Pressure Tank of Yesterday</u> <u>Speaker:</u> Jared Mathews, Field Sales Manager, Grundfos <u>Seminar Summary:</u> Understanding the benefits of utilizing VFDs and constant pressure systems compared to the old pressure switch and galvanized pressure tanks. Energy savings with programmability and increased reliability should be the message when discussing the pump install with clients.
11:00 pm - 12:00 pm	<u>Water Well Rehabilitatn</u> <u>Speaker:</u> Norman Howard, Sales Representative, Cotey Chemical <u>Seminar Summary:</u> Benefits of Well Rehabilitation, Causes of Well Yield Decline, Diagnosing the problem, Mechanical methods, Mineral, and Organic acids & disinfecting chemistry. Rehabilitation procedure, preventive maintenance makes cent\$.
12:15 pm - 1:15 pm	<u>Drill & Pump Rig Safety for Successful Projects in the Water Well Industry</u> <u>Speaker:</u> John Halloran, Corporate Safety & Compliance Manager, Hydro Resources <u>Seminar Summary:</u> Safety equipment, inspections, safe practices and general purpose of safety on a jobsite for successful projects.
<u>NOTE:</u> Immediately following this presentation, there will be a drawing for a \$400 gift card, compliments of Fred Rothauge with Hydro Resources. Must be present to win.	
1:15 pm	Lunch on your own
	Show Departure
2:00 pm	<u>Mountain States Ground Water Board of Directors Meeting</u>



Back for 2026!!

Gun Raffle—details coming soon!

1 raffle ticket for \$25

5 raffle tickets for \$100



Golf Outing

Join us the day before the show for a golf outing!

Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2026

12:30pm Nevada Time – Shotgun Start

Entry Fee: \$160 per golfer or \$600 per Foursome (lunch included)

REGISTRATION FORM
Mountain States Ground Water Expo - February 12-13, 2026
Aquarius Casino Resort in Laughlin, Nevada

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____ Email: _____

MEMBERS - Please check all that apply:

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| ☐ Arizona Water Well Association | ☐ Colorado Water Well Contractors Assoc. |
| ☐ New Mexico Ground Water Association | ☐ Utah Ground Water Association |
| ☐ Nevada Ground Water Association | ☐ Other _____ |

Registration Fee includes Thursday and Friday morning Continental Breakfasts, Thursday lunch, Thursday evening Exhibitor's Reception, admission to all Seminars and Exhibit Hall:

	<i>Before or on January 31, 2026</i>	<i>After January 31, 2026</i>	
Contractor	\$ 110	\$ 130	\$ _____
Spouse/Employee [List Name(s) below]...	\$ 95	\$ 115	\$ _____
Thurs. evening ONLY pass for registered attendee guests	\$ 60	\$ 70	\$ _____
Friday Lunch only.....	\$ 35	\$ 35	\$ _____
Student	\$ 50	\$ 70	\$ _____
Scholarship Recipient.....	\$ No Charge	\$ _____	\$ - 0 - _____
Technical	\$ 110	\$ 130	\$ _____
Non-Exhibiting Manufacturer/Supplier ...	\$200	\$ 250	\$ _____
Donation to Buck Lively Scholarship Fund			\$ _____
Gun Raffle tickets (1 for \$25, 5 for \$100)	\$25	\$25	\$ _____
Golf Outing (includes hat, lunch)	\$150	\$150	\$ _____

Donation to Buck Lively Scholarship Fund

\$ _____ **TOTAL ENCLOSED:**
\$ _____

I/We will donate _____ item(s) to the Buck Lively Scholarship Auction and Raffle

NOTE: All companies and individuals making donations will be acknowledged as their items are auctioned or raffled off unless requested otherwise. All income generated for the Buck Lively Scholarship Fund is evenly distributed among the scholarship programs of the 5 state associations hosting the Expo.

CANCELLATION POLICY: 50% if notified by January 31, 2026; No refunds after that date.

Name of Spouse/Employee/Other(s): Name: _____ Name: _____

Payment Options: Email completed form w/CC info or request secure link to pay w/CC online to email address below, or send completed form w/check or CC info to following address:

Mountain States Ground Water Expo
4802 E. Ray Rd. #23-500
Phoenix, AZ 85044

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Exp. Date: _____ CVV#: _____
Signature/Name on card: _____
Zip code of card holder: _____