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ASDSO Conference - Soap Box Session

Title: Extreme Precipitation Estimates for State Dam Safety Regulators – Past, Present and Future

Format: 90 minutes – 10 min intro, three 20 minute presentations, 20 minute audience Q & A  
Moderator: Chuck Thompson, New Mexico office of the State Engineer

Format

Presentations and open discussion on the following; History, current activity, and the future of PMP estimate methods in the context of the CO-NM Regional Extreme Precipitation Study (CO-NM REPS) – How we got here, What are we doing, where it is going and how might it impact other states with similar needs and on similar paths.

Presenters

Intro: Bill McCormick, Colorado Dam Safety, Jessica Williams, Acclivity Associates  
Private Consultants: Bill Kappel, AWA; Tye Parzybok, Mestat,  
Federal TBD, NOAA ESRL/PSD

Open Discussion Participants: States - Trevor Timberlake, AR; Dusty Meyers, MS, Roger Adams, PA, Warren Samuelson, TX; others representatives from states with past experience, current efforts or desires for future activity for their states on this topic.

Concept:

Project sponsors will provide brief history and introduction to CO-NM REPS project. Project Manager will provide perspective on managing a project of this complexity, project technical consultants will update on their work on the project.

Time will be allotted for other States to provide the status of their efforts and how those might tie to past states PMP projects, the CO-NM REPS project, or future directions in this area. Questions from states inquiring about the topic will be solicited and answered.