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8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

SESSION 16: Panel - Water Resources IMPACT and the Next Ten Years - Part 1

Panel Moderator - Earl Spangenberg,
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Panel Participants

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This panel/discussion forum will summarize the results of Water Resources IMPACT's Futures Project. The project is aimed at defining the water resources problems we are likely to encounter in the next decade. Initiated in 2007 with observations by IMPACT's Associate Editors, the project continued in 2008 with essays from water resources professionals. This year, we sent a questionnaire to AWRA membership to determine their reaction. The forum will start with a formal summary of main points made by the participants. Following the formal presentation, a panel, consisting of Associate Editors and essay authors will react to the formal presentation, and discuss further the nature of the problems they foresee. Those essay authors not able to be present will be invited to "participate" by sending the moderator brief comments which will be shared with the panel and the audience. The focus of this first part of the forum will be "What are the problems that we see?" Panel participants will not be asked to make formal presentations, but will be encouraged to prepare short comments as a part of their participation.