

## 8TH ANNUAL IRRIGATION LEADER OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT TRAINING WORKSHOP

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**IRRIGATION LEADER magazine** is sponsoring the 8th annual *Irrigation Leader Operations and Management Training Workshop*. This year's theme is "Educating About Irrigation and Training Future Leaders" will have an international perspective with speakers and participants from Australia, New Zealand, and the United States. The purpose of the workshop is to provide an opportunity for general managers and directors of irrigation districts and schemes to discuss ideas and exchange information on a variety of district operations- and management-related issues, and to build out-of-state and international working relationships. The issues and topics have been selected by general managers and board directors and pertain directly to the educating the public about irrigation and training future leaders for irrigation.

### WEDNESDAY, January 29

- 8:00 a.m. Effective Public Communications/Messaging
- 9:30 a.m. Connecting Irrigation with Food
- 10:00 a.m. **Networking Break**
- 10:30 a.m. Public Perception Challenges and Solutions
- 11:30 a.m. Bus departs for Roosevelt Water Conservation District offices
- 12:00-1:00 p.m. **Sponsored Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. Roosevelt Water Conservation District Facilities Tour
- 3:00 p.m. **Ice Cream Sundae Break**
- 3:30 p.m. Women in Water
- 4:30 p.m. Bus departs for Copper State Consulting offices
- 5:00 p.m. **Reception: Favorite Compliments and Insults of Australia, New Zealand, and the United States**  
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### THURSDAY, January 30

- 8:00 a.m. Training Future Irrigation Leaders: Important Skills of a Successful Manager
- 9:30 a.m. Leadership Organization: A Military Perspective
- 10:00 a.m. **Networking Break**
- 10:30 a.m. Unique Training Programs
- 12:00 p.m. **Sponsored Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. Presentation: The Future of Irrigation in New Zealand  
Technology Case Studies:  
Canal Friendly Power  
Irrigation Safety and Asset Management
- 2:30 p.m. Chile Irrigation Education and Trade Tour Observations
- 3:00 p.m. **Networking Break**
- 3:30 p.m. Shark Tank Technology Presentations  
—Irrigation Delivery Management  
—Governance Management  
—Lubratec Doors  
—Advantages of Utility Flatbeds
- 5:00 p.m. Open Forum
- 5:30 p.m. **Reception: New Zealand Irrigation Education and Trade Tour, February 22-17, 2020**  
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