Columbia Water Center’s
State of America’s Water: Present and Future Webinar Series
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The need for a coordinated, national, integrative examination of the future sustainability of the nation’s water in the face of changing climate, new energy technologies, agricultural trends, environmental impacts and social values, is in many ways self-evident. The Columbia Water Center’s State of America’s Water: Present and Future project aims to promote both literacy as to subject, but also to engage public and private sector decision makers and the financial community in understanding the dimensions of the issues.

Presenters in the webinar series will address the following:

1. **Past**: Assess how the variations in climate, energy development and national/global economics over the last century influenced changes in water use and its valuation across the continental USA
2. **Present**: Trends affecting water availability, withdrawal and use of surface water and groundwater by various sectors
3. **Future**: Evolution of water use and supply while explicitly considering the capacity expansion of water and energy and urban infrastructure and potential re-allocation of cropping patterns, relative to global climate change, energy and economic scenarios, and prescribed water rights/allocation mechanisms and ecological needs

The first presenter in the series will be Dr. Vince Tidwell of Sandia National Laboratories

**Webinar Date: February 10, 2015 at 12pm EST**

Dr. Vincent Tidwell is a Distinguished Member of the Technical Staff at Sandia National Laboratories. He has over 20 years of experience conducting and managing research on basic and applied projects in water resource management, nuclear and hazardous waste storage/remediation, and collaborative modeling. Currently he is leading several studies that are helping local, state and federal entities understand and adapt to issues of water, energy and climate change. Dr. Tidwell is leading a multi-laboratory initiative supporting the Western Electricity Coordinating Council, the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Western States Water Council, and the Western Governor’s Association to integrate issues of water and climate into long term electricity transmission planning in the western U.S.

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