

Governor's Water Conference Deadline Fast Approaching

The Governor's Conference on the Future of Water in Kansas will be Tuesday, November 13 and Wednesday, November 14, at the Hilton Garden Inn Conference Center in Manhattan, Kansas. Registration price increases after November 1.

This is the seventh year for the conference and building off last year's success, there will be keynotes in the morning on Day 1 including Tom Kula, *Executive Director of North Texas Municipal Water District*, Tim Hardman, *World Wildlife Fund* and breakout sessions in the afternoon.

The conference topics include:

- **Reservoir Management to Meet Growing Demands**
- **Market Forces That Influence Conservation and Management Practices**
- **Infrastructure for the Future**
- **Water Technology Farms and Ogallala Aquifer Impacts**
- **Kansas Water Vision Implementation**
- **Why Does Navigation Matter to Kansas**

The fourth Water Legacy Award will be presented at the conference Tuesday morning and 'Be the Vision' nominees will be recognized as well.

To view the brochure for a current list of speakers and panelists visit:

www.kwo.ks.gov

Day two will build on the water policy, funding and vision implementation discussions from the previous day with technical presentation talks and posters. Graduate and undergraduate students will also present their research.

Anyone who has an interest in our state's water resources, legislators, water managers, state, federal, city and county officials as well as scientists, organizations and agricultural producers are all welcome and encouraged to attend.

Registration is available online at www.kwo.ks.gov. *The deadline for regular pricing is November 1!* Conference details, brochure, speakers, sponsors and hotel information can be found online as well.

The Governor's Conference on the Future of Water in Kansas is hosted by the KWO, K-State /Kansas Water Resource Institute. Major sponsors for the event include Black & Veatch, Burns & McDonnell and Great Lakes Dredge & Dock.

If accommodations are needed for persons with disabilities, please notify the KWO, (785) 296-3185, at least five working days prior to the meeting.