



WESTERN SNOW CONFERENCE



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90th Annual Western Snow Conference
April 17 - 20, 2023

Du Bois Conference Center
Northern Arizona University , Flagstaff, Arizona

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Monday, April 17

9:00 – 1:00

Short Course: (includes lunch)

*"Practical Applications and Integration of Airborne Snow
Observatory data into Hydrologic Models and Runoff Forecasting"*

The short course will provide participants with the latest advances in Airborne Snow Observatory (ASO) data and modeling methods and products. We will discuss ASO Inc.'s work to improve snow albedo modeling and verification. We will hear about practical applications and the integration of ASO data into hydrologic models and runoff forecasting. We will wrap up by highlighting the advancement of the science behind ASO and plans for expanding ASO across the Western United States and the mountains of the globe.

1:00 – 5:00

Vendors Setup, Poster Paper Setup

2:00 – 5:00

WSC Executive Committee Meeting

5:30 – 7:00

Registration and Hospitality – Mother Road Brew Pub
7 S. Mikes Pike St, Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Tuesday, April 18

7:00 – 8:00

Author's Breakfast - Du Bois Center

7:00 – 8:30 Conference Registration, Vendor Setup, Poster Setup
CONFERENCE OPENING SESSION

8:30 – 8:40 Opening Remarks and Welcome: Teri Smyly, WSC General Chair & Kevin Richards, Conference Chair

8:40 - 11:30 **ORAL SESSION I**

11:30 – 1:00 **Lunch (on your own)**

1:00 – 1:20 WSC Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee: Goals and Progress – Noah Molotch, Chair, WSC DEI Committee

1:20 - 2:20 **ORALSESSION II**

2:20 – 2:50 **Break**

2:50 – 3:10 **Vendor Introductions**

3:10 – 3:30 **Lightning Talks (Poster Introductions)**

3:30 – 5:30 **Posters and Vendor Displays**

Wednesday, April 19

9:00 - 11:15 **ORALSESSION III**

10:00 - 3:00 **Guest Tour:** Visit the South Rim of the Grand Canyon. Transportation provided; lunch on your own.

11:15 – 1:00 **Lunch (on your own)**

1:00 – 4:00 **ORALSESSION IV**

4:00 – 4:30 **Western Snow Conference Annual Business Meeting**
(All Attendees)

CONFERENCE BANQUET & AWARDS

6:00 – 7:00 Hospitality - Du Bois Conference Center, NAU Campus

7:00 – 9:00 Banquet and Awards

Thursday, April 20

9:00 – 3:00

Technical Tour Option 1: Short walk (ADA accessible) in beautiful Oak Creek Canyon followed by lunch and gallery tours in Sedona.

9:00 – 5:00

Technical Tour Option 2: Vigorous hike in Long Canyon outside Sedona filled with Anasazi ruins and art.