

Celebrating a Class Act

CLASS 2007 Conference

July 21-24, 2007

Little America Hotel – Salt Lake City, UT

Agenda

Saturday, July 21

3:00-5:00 pm	Board of Governors Meeting	Cheyenne Room
4:00-6:00 pm & ½ hour after Dinner	Registration	Arizona Room Foyer
6:00 pm	<i>Celebrating a CLASS Act Welcome Dinner</i> <i>Lobbying Trust Issues</i> <i>Representative Mel Brown</i> <i>Former Utah Speaker of the House</i>	Arizona Room

Sunday, July 22

8:00 – 9:00 am	Registration	Arizona Room Foyer
8:30 - 9:30 am	<i>Opening Breakfast and Keynote Speaker</i> <i>Utah State Treasurer Edward Alter</i>	Arizona Room
9:30 – 9:50	<i>New Notebook and Conference Outline</i> <i>Margaret Bird, CLASS Director</i>	Arizona Room
10:15-11:45 am	<i>Beginning Track Session</i> Uintah Room <i>Grants of Land</i> <i>How the Land Makes Money</i> <i>Permanent Funds</i> <i>Funding Flow</i> <i>CLASS Members</i>	<i>Advanced Track Session</i> Sawtooth Room <i>Federal Issues and</i> <i>How They Impact the Trusts</i> <i>Mark Walsh, Executive Director</i> <i>Western Counties Alliance</i>
Noon	<i>Lunch</i>	Arizona Room
1:15 -2:45 pm	<i>Beginning Track Sessions</i> (Continued) <i>Trust Law</i> <i>John Andrews, Chief Counsel</i> <i>UT Trust Lands Administration</i> <i>Making a Difference for Kids</i> <i>CLASS Members</i>	<i>Advanced Track Sessions</i> (Continued) <i>Long Term Revenue</i> <i>from Surface Development</i> <i>James Adams, AZ Real Estate Director</i> <i>Keith Kuhlman, OK Real Estate Director</i>
3:00-4:30 pm	<i>Investing the Permanent Funds</i> <i>Holland Timmins, Chief Investment Officer</i> <i>Texas Permanent School Fund</i> <i>Model Permanent Fund Investment Legislation</i> <i>Margaret Bird, CLASS Director</i>	Idaho Room
4:30-5:00 pm	<i>Education Group Breakout Meetings</i>	Idaho Room
6:00-8:00 pm	<i>Joint Reception with</i> <i>Western States Land Commissioners Association (WSLCA)</i>	Ballroom C
	Dinner on your own	

Monday, July 23

7:00 am	Breakfast – State Breakout Meetings	Arizona Room
8:00 am - Noon	WSLCA Roll Call of the States*	Ballroom C
10:00-10:30	Break with WSLCA	Ballroom C
Noon	CLASS/WSLCA Lunch	Ballroom B
1:15-2:15 pm	Generating Revenue from Renewable Energy <i>Commissioner Patrick Lyons, New Mexico</i>	Idaho Room
2:30-3:30 pm	CLASS Business Meeting	Idaho Room
3:45-5:30 pm	CLASS Roll Call of the States**	Idaho Room
Evening	Dinner on your own	

Tuesday, July 24

8:00 am	Breakfast with Invited Land Commissioners	Ballroom B
9:00-10:00 am	An Environmental Viewpoint Opportunities for School Trusts <i>Ted Wilson Vice Chair of the Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance Former Salt Lake City Mayor</i>	Ballroom B
10:15-11:00 am	Back to the Future Research on the Past and a Vision for the Future <i>Margaret Bird, CLASS Director</i>	Ballroom B
11:00-Noon	Conference Wrap-up and Direction for 2007-08 <i>Board of Governors and Directors</i>	Ballroom B
Noon	Brown Bag Lunch – Grab and Go or Stay and Enjoy	Ballroom B
12:00-2:00	Board of Governors Meeting	Cheyenne Room

*WSLCA Roll Call of the States – Twice a year the land commissioners from each state who manage school trust lands meet together in a conference. The opening session is a roll call where each state reports briefly about the activities in their state that deal with the trusts. Commissioners share new and interesting opportunities for generating revenue as well as threats to the trusts and how they are addressing them.

**CLASS Roll Call of the States – Patterned after the WSLCA Roll Call of the States, the beneficiaries of the school trusts report how their involvement is forwarding the mission of the trusts including successes and difficulties. This is the place where delegates get ideas about how to address trust issues when returning home, how to inform constituent groups, the public and policy makers about the trusts and how to use the CLASS network to support school trust efforts in each state.