

# COLLABORATION SKILLS & STRATEGIES: A WORKSHOP FOR ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERS

## AGENDA

### Thursday, May 31

- 8:30 - 9:00      *Continental Breakfast*
- 9:00 - 9:30      Welcome and Introductions
- 9:30 - 11:00     Setting the Stage
- Why think about collaboration in resource management?
  - Issues and concerns about collaboration
  - Case Study: San Pedro River
- 11:00 - 1:50     Negotiation: An Essential Element of Collaborative Processes
- Road to Ranamas Simulation: Preparation and *Snack*  
Negotiation  
Debrief and *Lunch*
  - Principles of Effective Negotiation in Collaborative Processes
- 1:50 - 2:45      Strategic Assessment: Deciding Whether to Participate
- 2:45 - 3:00      *Break*
- 3:00 – 4:45      Effective and Accountable Collaboration: Structuring the Process
- California Desert Exercise: Preparation  
Small Groups and Plenary Discussion
  - Representation, Commitment, Accountability
- 4:45 – 5:00      Identity and Characterization Exercise
- 5:30 – 7:30      *Reception for all workshop participants and SNRE Alumni  
St. Francis Center, 1030 St. Francis Way, CU-Denver.*

### Friday, June 1

- 8:30 - 9:00      *Continental Breakfast*
- 9:00-9:30        Identity and Characterization: An Obstacle to Effective Collaboration
- 9:30 - 10:45     Effective and Accountable Collaboration: Managing the Process
- California Desert Exercise (cont'd): Small Groups and Plenary Discussion
  - Facilitation, Collaborative Learning, Decision making & Consensus
- 10:45 - 11:00    *Break*
- 11:00 - 11:30    Tying It All Together: Guiding Principles
- 11:30 - 1:00     Evaluating Ways to Enhance Environmental Group Capacity to be Effective in Collaborative Processes
- Written Evaluation of Workshop Elements
  - Discussion and *Lunch*