



Media Advisory

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(SANTA FE, New Mexico) – More than 120 people from the western United States will be converging in Santa Fe from April 24 to 26 for a conference on “Dam Safety in the West in 2005” to discuss issues of importance to dam owners, government officials, and engineers.

The keynote speaker will be New Mexico State Engineer John D’Antonio, who will discuss dam safety in New Mexico and the Active Water Resource Management initiative at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, April 24.

Session topics will include: Hydrology and Hydraulics, Erodibility of Spillways, Seepage, Urban Dam Rehabilitation, Monitoring Dams, Failure Mode Analysis, and other topics.

The New Mexico Office of the State Engineer is hosting the event.

WHAT:	West Regional Conference of the Association of State Dam Safety Officials
WHEN:	April 25-26, 2005
TIME:	8:30 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.
PLACE:	Hilton of Santa Fe 100 Sandoval Street Santa Fe, New Mexico
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Note: The full agenda for the conference can be downloaded from the Office of the State Engineer website at www.ose.state.nm.us/doing-business/DamSafety/Dam-menu.html

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