



## Actors, Institutions and Governance as Socioeconomic Drivers of and Constraints on Urban Water Systems Decision Making

### Panelists:

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### Moderator:

**Dave White**, Director, Decision Center for a Desert City

### Urban Water Systems Decision Making

The Decision Center for a Desert City (DCDC) at ASU is entering its third phase of use-inspired sustainability science on decision making under climatic, biophysical, and societal uncertainties. DCDC III research will be carried out in four Integrated Project Areas (IPA).

IPA 2 seeks to understand how residents, institutions, and economic dynamics shape urban water systems and the implications for sustainability transitions by comparing the cities of Phoenix, Las Vegas, and Denver.

This comparison will include a residential survey of risk perceptions, attitudes, and behaviors.

The panel will also discuss opportunities and constraints for water sustainability under climate change and other long-term environmental risks.

DCDC will explore pathways for overcoming social, political, and economic barriers to transitions.

Join the conversation!

Thursday  
**December 3, 2015**  
12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

### EVENT LOCATION

Decision Center for a Desert City,  
Brickyard Orchid House, 21 E. 6th  
Street, Suite 126B, Tempe, AZ

### DCDC Map:

<https://goo.gl/maps/JjkMgg9sMi62>

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