



**The Horinko Group's 2017 Summit
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The Mannie Jackson Center for the Humanities Foundation**

***The Future of Transboundary Water Management –
Cooperation, Informed Decision-Making, and Empowering Local Actors***

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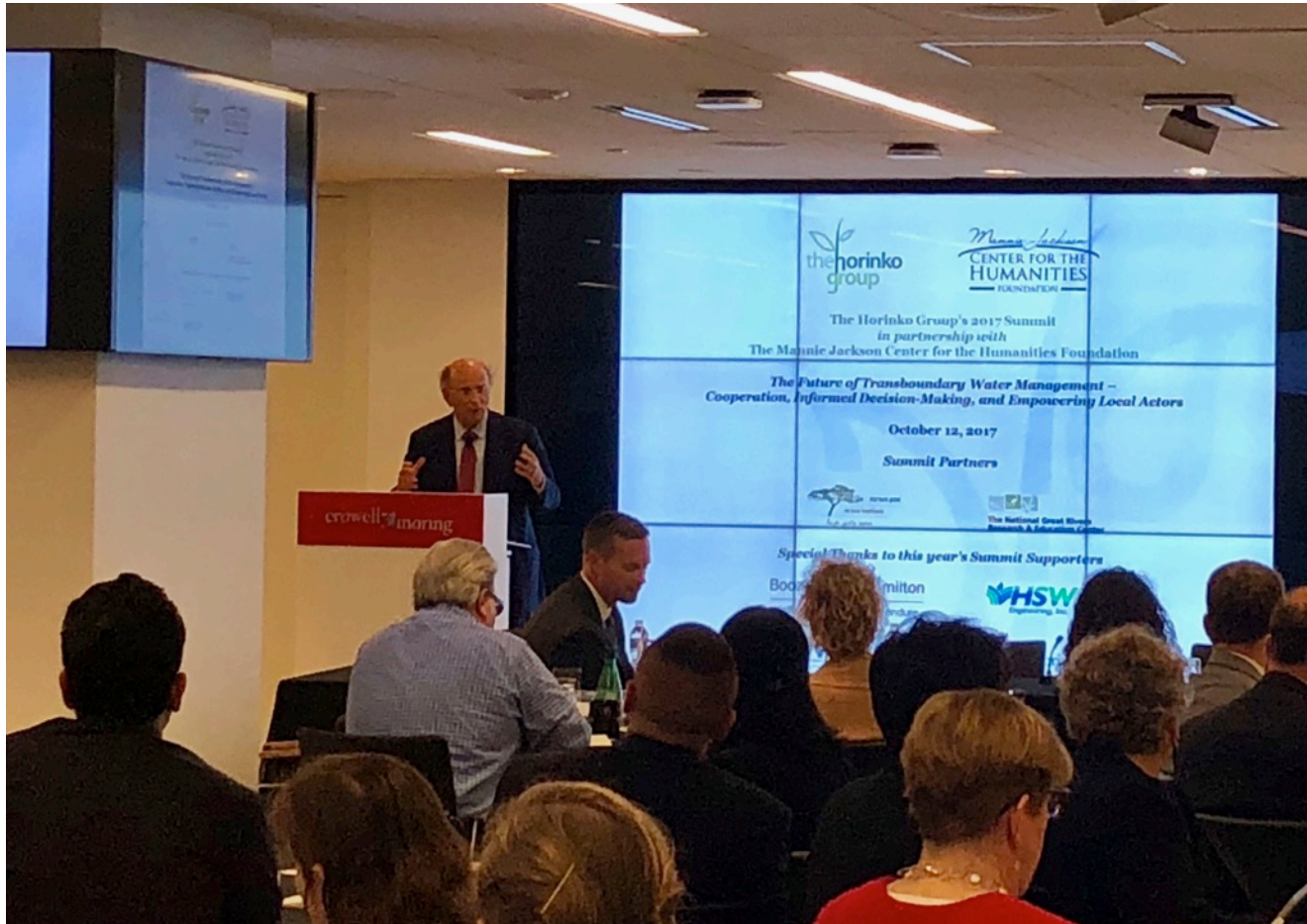
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Brendan McGinnis, Managing Partner of The Horinko Group and Conference Organizer provides Welcoming Remarks



Dr. Dale Chapman, Chair, National Great Rivers Research and Education Center; President, Lewis and Clark Community College; and Secretary/Treasurer of the Mannie Jackson Center for the Humanities Foundation provides Kick Off Remarks



Dr. Chapman introduces U. S. Congressman Rodney Davis



U. S. Congressman Rodney Davis, Representative in Congress for the 13th Congressional District of Illinois provides Kick Off Remarks



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Panel One: Water Diplomacy and Cooperation in the Middle East – Big Data and the Road Ahead

9:30 – 10:45am

Dr. Clive Lipchin (Moderator)

Director, Center for Transboundary Water Management, Arava Institute for Environmental Studies

Dr. Shaddad Attili

Minister at Negotiations Department, Palestine Liberation Organization

Former Head of Palestinian Water Authority

Yossi Yaacoby

Director of WaTech Division, Mekorot Water Company

Amir Peleg

Founder & CEO, TaKaDu and Chairman, Smart Water Networks Forum



Dr. Clive Lipchin, Arava Institute for Environmental Studies moderates first panel,
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Panel One presenter, Dr. Shaddad Attali, Minister at Negotiations Department and Former Head of Palestinian Water Authority



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Panel Two: Sustaining Western U.S. Water – How Information and Collaboration Are Improving Water Management

11:00am – 12:15pm

Adam Schempp (Moderator)

Director, Western Water Program, Environmental Law Institute

Shanti Rosset

Colorado River Program Manager, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

Dr. Katharine Dahm, P.E

Lead Research, Water Resources and Planning Division, Denver Office, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

Lee Storey

Water Strategy Specialist and Partner, The Storey Lawyers



Adam Schempp, Environmental Law Institute moderates second panel,
Sustaining Western U. S. Water – How Information and Collaboration Are Improving Water Management



Panel Two Presenter, Shanti Rosset, Colorado River Program Manager, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California



Panel Two Presenter, Dr. Katharine Dahm, P.E., Lead Researcher,
Water Resources and Planning Division, Denver Office, U. S. Bureau of Reclamation



Panel Two Presenter, Lee Storey, Water Strategy Specialist and Partner, The Storey Lawyers

Panel Three: Using Data and GeoHumanities to Improve System and Community Resiliency in the Mississippi River Basin

1:30 – 2:45pm

Ann Mills (Moderator)

Senior Fellow, Food Institute, The George Washington University
Former Deputy Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment, U.S. Department of Agriculture

Steve Sonka

Professor Emeritus, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois

John Ploschnitznig

Director, Modeling and Application Development, Riverside Research

Alexandra Campbell-Ferrari

Executive Director, Center for Water Security and Cooperation

Dr. Michael Pasquier

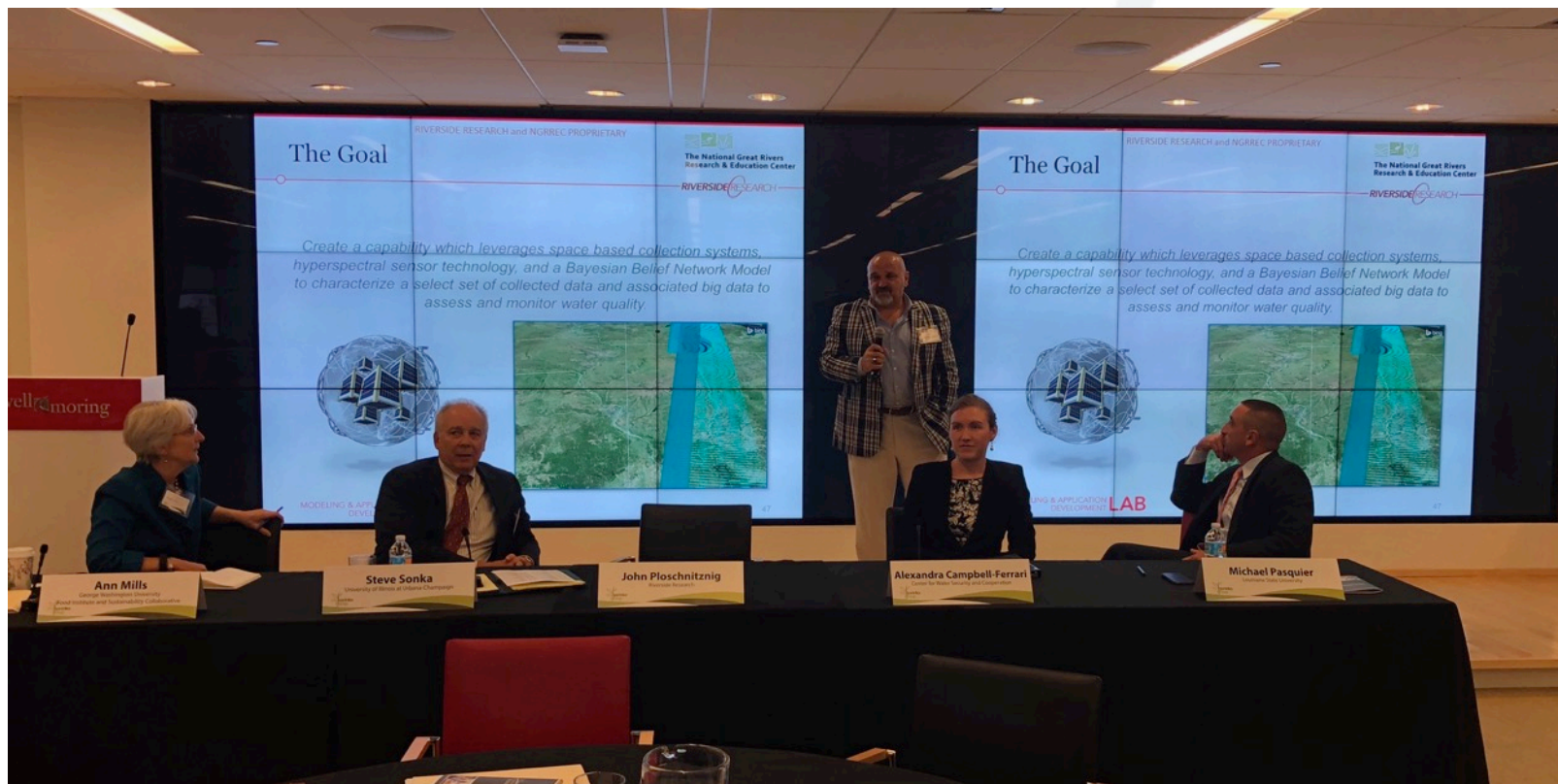
Associate Professor of Religious Studies and History, Louisiana State University



Ann Mills, Food Institute, George Washington University moderates third panel,
Using Data, Law and GeoHumanities to Improve System and Community Resiliency in the Mississippi River Basin



Panel Three Presenter, Dr. Steve Sonka, Professor Emeritus, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois



Panel Three Presenter, John Ploschnitznig, Director, Modeling and Application Development, Riverside Research



Panel Three Presenter, Alexandra Campbell-Ferrari, Executive Director, Center for Water Security and Cooperation



Panel Three Presenter, Dr. Michael Pasquier, Associate Professor of Religious Studies and History, Louisiana State University and Public Humanities Fellow of the Whiting Foundation

Plenary Session: Rallying Proof of Concept Initiatives and Key Next Steps

2:45 – 4:00pm

Dr. William Kruidenier (Facilitator)

Associate Director, National Great Rivers Research and Education Center

Facilitated plenary session on next steps to identify and rally support around benchmark initiatives that could demonstrate interjurisdictional cooperation, local capacity building, and impact in fostering greater adaptive water resource stewardship and community resiliency.



Dr. William Kruidenier, Associate Director, National Great Rivers Research and Education Center facilitates Plenary Session



Audience engages during Plenary Session