



TWCA Fall Conference

Marriott Rivercenter
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November 1-3, 2023



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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2023

- 8:00am TWCA Risk Management Fund Board Meeting
- 9:00am Service Project: San Antonio River Authority Kayak Cleanup
Meet in hotel lobby at 8:45am; 9:00am departure.
- 11:00am 14th Annual Fall Classic Golf Tournament at Brackenridge Park Golf Course
Check-in and lunch at 11:00am; tee time at noon.
- 12-5pm TWCA Registration & Exhibit Setup Registration Desk 2
- 4:00pm Membership & Services Committee Meeting Conference Room 16-17
- 5:00pm First-time Attendee Happy Hour Hotel Bar

- 6:00pm Membership & Services Welcome Reception
River Terrace & Patio
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2023

- 7:30am Grab 'n Go Breakfast
Salon H-I Foyer
Sponsored by TWCA Risk Management Fund



- 8am-5pm TWCA Registration & Exhibits Open
- 8:00am Panel Meetings (*open to all attendees*)
Drainage Districts Conference Room 19
River Authority..... Salon H-I
Irrigation Conference Room 18
Groundwater Conference Room 20
- 9:00am Panel Meetings (*open to all attendees*)
General & Environmental..... Conference Room 19
Industrial..... Conference Room 17
Municipal..... Conference Room 21
Utility Districts Conference Room 20
Navigation/Flood..... Conference Room 18

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2023 (cont.)

- 10:00am Water Quality Committee Salon H-I
◆ PFAS/Emerging Contaminants: **Dr. Bryan Brooks**, *Baylor University*
◆ PFAS Class Action Matters: **Sara Thornton**, *Lloyd, Gosselink, Rochelle & Townsend, P.C.*
◆ Watershed Ordinances: **Jason Pierce**, *Upper Trinity Regional Water District*
- 11:00am TWCA
Board of Directors Meeting Salon M
- 1:00pm **KEYNOTE:** **Emily Lindley** Salon H-I
Commissioner, TCEQ
- 1:30pm Challenges Related to the
Cost of Water Salon H-I
Moderated by Stacey Steinbach, TWCA
◆ **Jenna Covington**, *North Texas Municipal Water District*
◆ **Darrell Nichols**, *Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority*
◆ **Samir Solanki**, *Houston Public Works*
◆ **Aubrey Spear**, *City of Lubbock*
- 2:30pm TWCA Risk Management Fund
Awards..... Salon H-I
- 2:45pm **KEYNOTE:** **Col. Rhett Blackmon**..... Salon H-I
Galveston District Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

3:15pm Ice-Cream Treats Break
Salon H-I Foyer
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- 3:30pm Produced Water Discharge Permit Update
Robert Sadlier, *TCEQ*
- 4:00pm Federal Affairs Committee..... Salon H-I
◆ Federal Update: **Tom Ray**, *LAN*
◆ National Assn. Update: **Julie Ufner**, *National Waterways Conference*
◆ WOTUS Update: **Matt Stahman**, *RES*
◆ SRF Impact Update: **Sarah Kirkle**, *TWCA*
◆ Texas Water Day Update
◆ Agency Updates

6:00pm Thursday Evening Reception
Salon I-J
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2023

7:00am Networking Breakfast

Salon M

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8:30am Endangered Species Committee Salon H-I

- ◆ Living with a CCAA:
Tiffany Malzahn, Brazos River Authority
- ◆ Update: *Meghan Hope, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts*
- ◆ Developing CCAA update: *Lower Colorado River Authority and Trinity River Authority*
- ◆ Texas Water Day Paper
- ◆ Additional Round-table Discussions

9:30am Engaging the Public in Regional Flood Planning: Reg. 11 Lessons Learned..... Salon H-I

Moderated by *Reem Zoun, Texas Water Development Board*

- ◆ *Velma Danielson, ICF*
- ◆ *Doug Miller, Chairman, Region 11 Flood Planning Group*
- ◆ *Lauren Willis, Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority*
- ◆ *Jay Scanlon, Freese & Nichols, Inc.*

10:15am How to Build Allies Before You Need Them..... Salon H-I

Simon Van Dyk, Touchstone District Services

10:45am The Water Drop..... Salon H-I

Moderated by *Adeline Fox, Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority*

- ◆ Tapping Lake Travis- BCRUA Deep Water Intake Project: *Karen Bondy, Brushy Creek Regional Utility Authority*
- ◆ Austin's ASR Efforts:
Marisa Flores Gonzalez, Austin Water
- ◆ FEMA Letter of Map Revision Efforts:
Erin Cavazos, San Antonio River Authority
Todd Ward, Harris County Flood Control District
- ◆ Desalination Update: *Bill Norris, NorrisLeal, LLC*

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PRESIDENTS' PANEL

Open – 2024
Barney Austin, AquaStrategies, Inc. – 2024
Amy Stelter, Trinity River Authority – 2025
Connie Curtis, San Jacinto River Authority – 2025
Rachel Ickert, Tarrant Regional Water District – 2026
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Open – 2026
Jonathan Stinson, Guadalupe-Blanco RA – 2026

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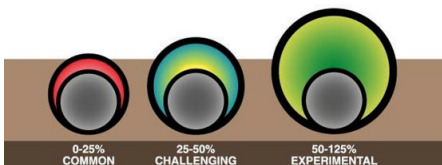


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