

2024 Annual Convention


March 6-8, 2024 | Hyatt Lost Pines

Wednesday, March 6th

- 11am Membership & Services Committee Meeting
- Noon *Lunch on your own*
- 1:30pm *Recruiting and Training Skilled Operators*
- **Taylor Huynh**, Trinity RA
 - **Dylan Christenson**, Garver
 - **Jaya Zyman**, TCEQ
- Moderated by **Spandana Tummuri**, Jacobs
- 2:30pm **Keynote: State Representative Carrie Isaac**, House District 45
- 2:45pm **Keynote: Chairwoman Brooke Paup**, TWDB
- 3:30pm *Harnessing AI: Opportunities, Impact, Safeguards*, **Craig Hopkins**, City of San Antonio
- 4pm **Federal Affairs Session**
- **Cole Karr**, National Special Districts Coalition
 - **Denis Qualls**, Dallas Water Utilities
 - **Dave Mitamura**, National Water Supply Alliance
- 5pm Speed Networking
- 6-7pm Welcome Reception
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Thursday, March 7th

- 8-10am **Panel Meetings and Elections**
Grab 'N Go Breakfast
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- 10:15am **TWCA Board Meeting**

Thursday, March 7th Continued

- 11:30am **TWCA Awards Luncheon**
Conference Dedication
Honoree: State Representative Four Price
- 1:30pm *Lead and Copper Rule: Analysis and Funding*, **Jessie Powell**, Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C. and **Enriqueta "Keta" Caballero**, TWDB
- 2pm **KEYNOTE: Kelly Keel**, Executive Director, TCEQ
- 2:30pm *Illegal Dams and the Llano River*, **Jordan Furnans**, LRE Water
- 3pm Ice Cream Treats Break
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- 3:15pm *Litigating Overpumping – Aqua Texas v. Hays Trinity GCD*, **Deborah Trejo**, Kemp Smith LLP
- 3:45pm *AFC Flood Funding Finder*, **Chase Kronzer**, American Flood Coalition
- 4pm Water Quality Session
- *Nutrient Permit Limits and Recent Developments*, **Chris Pasch**, Plummer
 - *PFAS Technical and Regulatory Update*, **Dan Opdyke**, Anchor QEA
 - *Treatment is a Last Resort: PFAS Source Identification and Mitigation Strategies*, **Eva Steidle-Darling**, Carollo
 - *Additional Regulatory and Key Issues*, **Randy Palachek**, Civitas

6-7:30pm Thursday Networking Reception

Friday, March 8th

- 7-8:30am Networking Breakfast
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- 8:30am Endangered Species Session
- NFIP/ESA Integration in Oregon
 - River Authority HCP/CCAA, **Nathan Pence**, GBRA
 - USFWS Workplan and Five Year Assessments
 - CCAA Updates and Roundtable Discussion
- 9:30am *Perspectives on Growth and Land Development*
- **John Carlton**, The Carlton Law Firm
 - **Lara Zent**, TRWA
 - **Alan Bojorquez**, Bojorquez Law Firm
- Moderated by **Alia Vinson**, ABHR
- 10:30am *Case Law Update*, **Kimberly Grinnan Kelley**, Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta & **Bridgett Meyer**, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

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