

Wednesday, March 7, 2012

- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Registration – Skybridge**
- 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **TWCA Risk Management Fund**
Board of Trustees Meeting – **State Room 2 (Conference Center 3rd Floor)**
- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Water Quality Committee Meeting**
– **State Room 3 (Conference Center 3rd Floor)**
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Federal Affairs Committee Meeting**
– **San Antonio Ballroom A (Conference Center 3rd Floor)**
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Membership and Services Committee**
– **State Room 1 (Conference Center 3rd Floor)**
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **TWCA Risk Management Fund Annual Membership Meeting**
– **State Room 2 (Conference Center 3rd Floor)**
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **TWCA Risk Management Fund Luncheon**
– **San Antonio Ballroom (Conference Center 3rd Floor)**
- 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Exhibits open – Houston Ballroom Foyer**
- 1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Water Laws Session**
– **Houston Ballroom B/C (Conference Center 3rd Floor)**
- 1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. *“Groundwater Management Update”*, **Stacey Steinbach**, Texas Alliance of
Groundwater Districts
- 1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. **State Representative Jim Keffer, Chair, House Energy Resources
Committee**
- 2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. *“Ethics Under the Capitol Dome – A Guide to Lobbying in Texas”*, **Royce
Poinsett**, Baker Botts LLP
- 2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Break**
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Water Quality Session**
– **Houston Ballroom B/C (Conference Center 3rd Floor)**
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. *“Effects of the Drought on Surface Water Quality in Texas”*, **Dr. Jim
Davenport**, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. *“Sea-Water Reverse Osmosis”*, **Richard Whiting**, Seven Seas Water
Corporation
- 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. *“Giving Your Plant a Facelift”*, **Laura Stratton, P.E.**, Black & Veatch
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **Policy Committee Meeting**
– **State Room 2 (Conference Center 3rd Floor)**

Thursday, March 8, 2012

- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Registration – Skybridge**
- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Exhibits Open – Houston Ballroom Foyer**
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. ****Panel Caucuses & Business Meetings**
- Drainage Districts Panel, **Phil Kelley**, Chair
– **Seminar Theater (Hotel 2nd Floor)**
- General & Environment Panel, **Tim Brown**, Chair
– **Pearl Room 4 (Hotel 2nd Floor)**
- Groundwater Panel, **Mike Mahoney**, Chair
– **San Antonio Ballroom B (Conference Center 3rd Floor)**
- Industrial Panel, **Charlie Ganze**, Chair
– **State Room 1 (Conference Center 3rd Floor)**
- Irrigation Panel, **Glenn Jarvis**, Chair
– **State Room 2 (Conference Center 3rd Floor)**
- Municipal Panel, **Jerry Chapman**, Chair
– **State Room 3 (Conference Center 3rd Floor)**
- Navigation & Flood Control Panel, **Patrick Brzozowski**, Chair
– **State Room 4 (Conference Center 3rd Floor)**
- River Authorities Panel, **Phil Ford**, Chair
– **San Antonio Ballroom A (Conference Center 3rd Floor)**
- Utility Districts Panel, **John Chisholm**, Chair
– **Press Club (Hotel 2nd Floor)**

**** Each panel will elect directors to the TWCA Board, a chairman of the panel and one panel director to the Executive Committee. Vacancies for directorship should be filled at this time. You are welcome to attend any panel meeting.**

- 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 noon **Panel Speaker Session**
President Jim Parks Presiding
– **Houston Ballroom (Conference Center 3rd Floor)**
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. *“Endangered Species Act Issues Update”*, **SPEAKER TBA**
(Presented on behalf of the General and Environmental Panel)
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. *“How the Drought Has Affected Business”*, **John Grant**, Colorado River Municipal Water District, **Kent Satterwhite**, Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, **Scott Hall**, Lower Neches Valley Authority
(Presented on behalf of the Utility Districts and River Authorities Panels)
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. *“How the Drought Has Affected Business”*, **Jody Puckett**, City of Dallas
Mark Loethen, City of Houston (invited), **Gena Leathers**, Dow Chemical
(Presented on behalf of the Municipal and Industrial Panels)
- 11:30 a.m. – Noon *“TCEQ Update”*, **Mark Vickery**, Executive Director, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
(Presented on behalf of the Irrigation Panel)

- Noon – 1:30 p.m. **NWRA – TWCA Luncheon – Austin Ballroom (Hotel 2nd Floor)**
Speaker: Kris Polly, Water Strategies and Former Deputy Assistant Secretary for Water & Science of the U.S. Department of Interior
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. *“82nd Legislature Changes to Groundwater Law”*, **Greg Ellis**, Attorney
(Presented on behalf of the Groundwater Panel)
- 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. *“Accessing Your Lake Water Supply During Drought Conditions”*, **Brian Coltharp & Steve Watters**, Freese and Nichols, Inc.
(Presented on behalf of the Navigation & Flood Control Panel)
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. *“Civil Works Transformation,”* **James Hannon**, Director of Regional Business, Southwestern Division, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers
(Presented on behalf of the Drainage Districts Panel)
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Policy Committee Meeting**
– **State Room 1 (Conference Center 3rd Floor)**
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **TWCA 2012 Reuse Committee Meeting**
– **State Room 3 (Conference Center 3rd Floor)**
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **TWCA Board of Directors Meeting**
– **San Antonio Ballroom (Conference Center 3rd Floor)**
- 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Reception – Austin Ballroom 1 (Hotel 2nd Floor)**
- 7:00 p.m. **Dinner & Awards Program – Austin Ballroom (Hotel 2nd Floor)**
President Jim Parks Presiding
Special Guest: TBA

Friday, March 9, 2012

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. **Breakfast – San Antonio Ballroom (Conference Center 3rd Floor)**
- 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **General Session and General Membership Meeting**
– **Houston Ballroom (Conference Center 3rd Floor)**
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. *“Solar Power for Water Interests”*, **Andrew McCalla**, President, Meridian Solar
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. *“The Bastrop Fire”*, **Mike Fisher**, Emergency Management Coordinator, Bastrop County, **Mark Rose**, General Manager, Bluebonnet Electric Co-op, **William Loven**, General Manager, Aqua Water Supply Corporation
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **State Senator Craig Estes**, Chair, Senate Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee, Vice-Chair, Senate Natural Resources Committee
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. *“The 2011-2012 Texas Drought: Short-Term Extremes and Long Term Context”*, **Dr. David Brown**, Regional Climate Services Director, Southern Region, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. *“An Overview of the Electric Reliability Council of Texas”*, **Trip Doggett**, CEO, ERCOT
- 11:30 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. **General Membership Meeting:**
Panel and Committee Reports

Remarks from incoming President – **Luana Buckner**, Medina County
Groundwater Conservation District

11:40 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Water Laws Update and Water Laws Committee Meeting
Martin Rochelle, Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C.

Announcements and Adjournment of the 68TH Annual Convention

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