

## DRAFT 2023 Fall Conference Agenda

### Wednesday | November 1

- 9am-1pm TWCA Service Project – Clean-up on San Antonio River (SARA)
- 8-11am TWCA Risk Management Fund Board Meeting
- 11:45 Golf Tournament at Brackenridge Park Golf Course
- 4pm Membership & Services Meeting
- 5pm First-time Attendee Happy Hour & Buddy Match up
- 6pm Membership & Services Reception

### Thursday | November 2

- 8-9 Panel Meetings for Drainage, River Authority, Groundwater, Irrigation
- 9-10 Panel Meetings for General Environmental, Industrial, Utility, Municipal, Navigation/Flood
- 10-11 Water Quality Committee Updates
- Dr. Brian Brooks (*invited*)
  - PFAS
- 11-12 TWCA Board Meeting
- 12-1 Lunch on your own
- 1-2 Federal Affairs Committee Updates
- Federal Update – Tom Ray, LAN
  - National Assn Update – Julie Ufner, NWC
  - WOTUS Update – Matt Stahman, RES
  - SRF Impact Update – Sarah Kirkle, TWCA
  - Texas Water Day Update
  - Agency Updates
- 2-2:30 KEYNOTE: Emily Lindley, Commissioner - TCEQ
- 2:30-3 KEYNOTE: Col. Rhett Blackmon, Commander – Galveston District, USACE
- 3-3:15 Ice Cream Treats Break
- 3:15-4 Challenges Related to the Cost of Water - Jenna Covington - NTMWD, Yvonne Forrest – City of Houston, Aubrey Spear- City of Lubbock; Moderated by Stacey Steinbach
- 4-4:15 Risk Management Fund Awards
- 4:15-4:45 Produced Water Discharge Permit Update - Robert Sadlier - TCEQ

4:45-5 KEYNOTE: Tracy King - Chairman, House Natural Resources Committee (*invited*)

6pm Thursday Evening Reception

**Friday | November 3**

7:00-8:30 Breakfast

8:30—9:30 Endangered Species Committee & Updates

9:30-10:15 Engaging the Public in Regional Flood Planning: Region 11 Lessons Learned - Reem Zoun  
– TWDB, Doug Miller – Chairman Region 11 RFPG, Lauren Willis – GBRA, Jay Scanlon –  
FNI; Moderated by Velma Danielson - ICF

10:15-10:45 How to Build Allies Before You Need Them - Simon Van Dyk - Touchstone District  
Services

10:45-11:45 Water Drop - Moderated by Adeline Fox

- City of Austin - ASR Project Update Marisa Flores-Gonzales, City of Austin
- FEMA Letter of Map Revision Efforts – Erin Cavazos, SARA + Todd Ward, HCFC
- Desalination in Texas Update – Bill Norris, NorrisLeal