

PRESIDENTS & PRESIDENT PANEL APPOINTEES

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Lower Colorado River Authority

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DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Chair: Stan Kitzman, Brookshire-Katy DD – 2024

(VC): Allen Sims, Jefferson County DD #7 – 2025

Don Carona, Orange County Drainage District – 2024
Kim Carroll, Texan Engineering & Consulting, LLC – 2025
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GENERAL & ENVIRONMENTAL

Chair: Carolyn Ahrens, Booth/Ahrens – 2024

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GROUNDWATER

Chair: Drew Satterwhite, Canadian River Municipal Water Authority – 2025

(VC): Mike Turco, Harris-Galveston Subsidence District – 2024

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Brian Sledge, SledgeLaw Group, PLLC – 2024
Gary Westbrook, Post Oak Savannah GCD – 2025

INDUSTRIAL

Chair: Glenn Lord, Dow Chemical – 2024

(VC): Ty Embrey, Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C. – 2025

Mark Evans, North Harris County Regional Water Authority – 2023
Liz Fazio Hale, Gulf Coast Authority – 2023
Randy Palachek, KIT Professionals – 2024
Heath Thompson, Lower Neches Valley Authority – 2025
Paulina Williams, Baker Botts, LLP – 2023

IRRIGATION

Chair: Troy Allen, Delta Lake ID – 2025

(VC): Glenn Jarvis, Law Offices of Glenn Jarvis – 2024

Sonny Hinojosa, Hidalgo County Irrigation District #2 – 2023
Tom McLemore, Harlingen ID Cameron County #1 – 2023
Kyle Miller, Wichita County Water Improvement District #2 – 2025
Tito Nieto, Cameron County Irrigation District #6 – 2025
Steve Walthour, North Plains GCD – 2024

MUNICIPAL

Chair: Wayne Owen, Northeast Texas MWD – 2023

(VC): Denis Qualls, City of Dallas – 2024

Fred Arce, HDR Engineering – 2023
Jun Chang, North Harris County Regional Water Authority – 2025
Sharon Citino, City of Bellaire – 2024
Heather Cooke, Austin Water – 2025
Karen Bondy, Brushy Creek Regional Utility Authority – 2024

NAVIGATION & FLOOD CONTROL

Chair: Emily Rogers, Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta – 2025

(VC): Dan Buhman, Tarrant Regional Water District – 2023

Derek Boese, San Antonio River Authority – 2023
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Matt Phillips, Brazos River Authority – 2024
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Dawn Pilcher, LJA Engineering – 2025

RIVER AUTHORITIES

Chair: Kevin Ward, Trinity River Authority – 2025

(VC): Scott Hall, Lower Neches Valley Authority – 2025

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Jenna Covington, North Texas Municipal Water District – 2025
John Hofmann, Lower Colorado River Authority – 2023
Jonathan Stinson, Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority – 2024
Cole Walker, Colorado River Municipal Water District – 2024

UTILITY DISTRICTS

Chair: Chris Wingert, West Central Texas MWD – 2023

(VC): Darrell Grubbs, Titus Co. Fresh Water Supply District #1 – 2025

John Chisholm, Corix Utilities Texas – 2024
Kelley Holcomb, Angelina & Neches River Authority – 2025
Robert Lux, The Woodlands Water Agency – 2024
Shirley Ross, Wells Branch MUD – 2025
David Weidman, Franklin County Water District – 2023

What are board panels?

Panels are subject-specific groups with seven elected directors that make up the TWCA board. Each panel elects a chair and a vice-chair who serve on the executive committee. Panel meetings are open to all. Additionally, the presidential tree appoints two representatives to the presidents' panel (appointees listed below each president's name at top of page).

Acronym Legend: DD - Drainage District • ID - Irrigation District • MWD - Municipal Water District • ND - Navigation District • RWD - Regional Water District • UWCD - Underground Water Conservation District • GCD - Groundwater Conservation District

PAST PRESIDENTS

*Guy C. Jackson (1944-1955)

*A.F. Mitchell (1955-1956)

*J.S. Hudnall (1956-1957)

*Max Starcke (1957-1962)

*John Simmons (1962-1969)

*Josiah Wheat (1969-1971)

*Beeman Fisher (1971-1972)

*J.W. Buchanan (1972-1973)

*Henry Graeser (1973-1974)

*Walter Wells (1974-1975)

*Howard Drew (1975-1976)

Franklin B. Moon (1976-1977)

*Carl Riehn (1977-1978)

John H. Specht (1978-1979)

*Oury Selig (1979-1980)

*R.H. "Bob" Parker, Jr. (1980-1981)

Fred N. Pfeiffer (1981-1982)

*A. Wayne Wyatt (1982-1983)

Sam F. Collins (1983-1984)

*Ronald J. Neighbors (1984-1985)

*Duncan Ellison (1985-1986)

James P. Murray (1986-1987)

Danny F. Vance (1987-1988)

*Owen F. Ivie (1988-1989)

*Carson H. Hoge (1989-1990)

Robert Lee Johnson (1990-1991)

Robert J. Huston (1991-1992)

*Richard S. Bowers (1992-1993)

Con Mims (1993-1994)

Alan H. Plummer, Jr. (1994-1995)

James M. Oliver (1995-1996)

*Robert Wagner (1996-1997)

*James R. Nichols (1997-1998)

A.T. "Tommy" Hebert, Jr. (1998-1999)

W.E. "Bill" West, Jr. (1999-2000)

C.E. Williams (2000-2001)

*James R. Adams (2001-2002)

Wayne M. Halbert (2002-2003)

Robert H. Lloyd (2003-2004)

Joseph J. Beal (2004-2005)

Peggy W. Glass (2005-2006)

Gregory E. Rothe (2006-2007)

John E. Burke (2007-2008)

Jerry L. Clark (2008-2009)

M. Jeff Taylor (2009-2010)

Sonia Lambert (2010-2011)

James M. Parks (2011-2012)

Luana Buckner (2012-2013)

*Phillip J. Ford (2013-2014)

Robert J. Brandes (2014-2015)

John W. Grant (2015-2016)

Phil Kelley (2016-2017)

Michael J. Booth (2017-2018)

Hope Wells (2018-2019)

David Montagne (2019-2020)

Kent Satterwhite (2020-2021)

*deceased