

Texas Water Conservation Association Annual Convention

Federal Affairs Committee

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- **Current activities**

- Testified before T&I Committee on importance of water supply at Corps reservoirs;
- Working with House T&I staff on legislation to elevate water supply as a primary mission of the Corps of Engineers (HR 7065);
- Submitted WRDA Proposal to allow NFS to conduct reallocation studies
- Participated in the American Council of Engineering Companies Water & Environment Committee meeting on water issues;
- Coordinating with the US GAO on “Audit of Joint Costs for Operation and Maintenance” under WRDA 2022, section 8236g



- **Strengthening partnership with USACE:**

- Meeting with ASACW Mike Connor on March 13
- Meeting with LTG Scott Spellmon, Chief of Engineers, on March 15

- **On the radar**

- Corps update of the Water Supply Handbook
- Corps draft of Principles, Requirements, and Guidelines



- **New members** (since Spring 2023)
 - New York City Department of Environmental Protection
 - Conway Corporation (Arkansas)
 - Upper Trinity Regional Water District
 - Orange County Water District (California, incoming)
 - Carollo Engineers
 - Freese & Nichols
 - CDM Smith
 - Caddo Lake Institute



2024 Meetings

- Legislative Summit, March 11-13, 2024
 - In partnership with the National Waterways Conference and TWCA
 - Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, Washington, DC
- NWSA Annual Meeting, October 8-9, 2024
 - Colcord Hotel
 - Oklahoma City



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