

# TWCA Virtual Annual Convention 2021 Draft Schedule

## March 3-5

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### Thursday | March 4

**8:30-9:30am** Federal Affairs Committee Meeting  
**10am-Noon** TWCA Board Meeting  
**12-1pm** Lunch  
**1:00pm** Welcome and Opening Remarks

**1:15-1:45pm** Keynote Speaker  
**TCEQ Commissioner Emily Lindley**

**1:45-2:45pm** *The Future of Produced Water in Texas* – **Gabriel Collins**, **Bridget Scanlon**, Bureau of Economic Geology, and **Michael Hightower**, New Mexico Produced Water Research Consortium

**2:45-2:55pm** Break - Sponsored by



**2:55-3:25pm** *State Flood Planning Update* – **Reem Zoun**, Texas Water Development Board

**3:25-3:35pm** Break - Sponsored by



**3:35-4:10pm** *Cybersecurity and Critical Infrastructure* – **Madhava Utagikar**, Lower Colorado River Authority  
*(Moderator: Doug Short, Trinity River Authority)*

**4:10-4:30pm** *Emerging Water Leaders – Transforming the Planet: One Intern at a Time*, **Juanita Baldwin**, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and *Texas Water Leaders Program*, **Sarah Rountree Schlessinger**, Texas Water Foundation

**4:30pm** Networking Event Trivia Game  
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### Friday | March 5

**8:30-9am** Keynote Speaker  
**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Southwest Division**  
**Brigadier General Christopher Beck**

**9-9:50am** *Perspectives on Federal Water Policy* – **Ian Lyle**, National Water Resources Association and **Julie Ufner**, National Waterways Conference  
*(Moderator: Lyn Clancy, Lower Colorado River Authority)*

**9:50-10am** Break - Sponsored by



**10-10:30am** Keynote Speaker  
**Chairman Charles Perry, Senate Committee on Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs**

**10:30-11am** Keynote Speaker  
**Chairman Tracy King, House Natural Resources Committee**

**11-11:10am** Break - Sponsored by



**11:10-Noon** *Legislative Update* – **Leah Martinsson**, Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts; **Julie Nahrgang**, Water Environment Association of Texas; **Auggie Campbell**, Association of Water Board Directors; **Trent Hightower**, Texas Rural Water Association; and **Sarah Kirkle**, Texas Water Conservation Association