

Membership Overview

Membership is organized into panels based on classification of water use or interest. The nine panels are:

- Drainage Districts
- General & Environmental
- Groundwater
- Irrigation
- Industrial
- Navigation & Flood Control
- Municipal
- River Authorities
- Utility Districts

* All TWCA members can participate in TWCA board panels meetings.

TWCA Committees

Executive Committee

Chaired by TWCA President Walt Sears

Comprised of the president, past president, and president-elect, along with two members from each panel: the Chair, who also serves as a Vice President of the Association, and a vice-chair.

Federal Affairs

Chaired by Tom Ray
Works to track and understand federal actions and legislation that may impact Texas water resource management

Texas Water Day Planning

Chaired by Denis Qualls, Tom Ray and Amy Stelter
Works to plan and organize TWCA's Texas Water Day annual event in Washington, DC, and to draft issue briefs for the event

Endangered Species

Chaired by Glenn Clingenpeel
Works to understand and/or mitigate the impacts of endangered and threatened species listings on water supplies and associated public utilities and services

Groundwater

Chaired by Hope Wells and Brian Sledge
Builds consensus with members to prioritize groundwater legislation

Membership & Services

Chaired by Connie Curtis, and Vice-Chairs Lance McLeod and Tony Smith
Welcomes new members, assists in planning conferences, and helps staff with communication and outreach to members; eight issue-specific subcommittees were formed

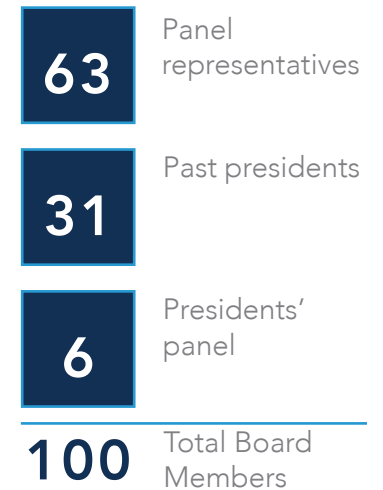
Policy

Chaired by Dan Buhman
Provides direction to the board on substantive policies regarding Texas water management

*Board Panel Representatives

- Made up of seven members from each panel
- Serve staggered three year terms
- The Presidents' panel includes two representatives from the president, immediate past president, and president-elect

By the Numbers:



Surface Water

Chaired by Lyn Clancy and Walt Sears

Builds consensus with members to prioritize surface water legislation

Water Laws

Chaired by Howard Slobodin
Keeps membership informed about latest water law issues, provides legal expertise, and provides ongoing legal education to members when possible

Water Quality

Chaired by Randy Palachek
Focuses on water quality standards, drinking water, stormwater, and wastewater