

Strategic Asset Management Symposium

Houston Water & Water Environment Association of Texas



Thursday
August 15th
7:30 am - 4:30 pm



Norris Center
816 Town and Country Blvd
Houston, TX 77024
Parking on the third floor of
the parking garage

The symposium will address one of the most pressing societal needs over the next several decades on how to transform the broad spectrum of water sector infrastructure systems to become more sustainable and resilient through advanced asset management practices. The goal of this symposium is to create a forum for public utilities and universities to discuss asset management and align goals for future research.

Symposium Agenda

7:30 – 8:30 am: Registration/Networking and Continental Breakfast

- 8:30 – 8:35 am: Opening Remark, Magda Alanis, Houston Water
- 8:35 – 8:45 am: Welcome from Houston Water, Shannon Dunne, Houston Water
- 8:45 – 9:15 am: SAM Overview, Fazle Rabbi, Houston Water
- 9:15 – 10:00 am: Virginia Tech National Water Sector Infrastructure Knowledgebase (WATERiD) and Pipeline Infrastructure Database (PIPEiD), Dr. Sunil Sinha

10:00 – 10:20 am: Coffee Break

- 10:20 – 10:50 am: Houston's High Performance Strategic Asset Management - Multiple Benefits and Opportunities, Trent Slovak, KIT
- 10:50 – 11:20 am: Rice University Presentation, Liu Lu
- 11:20 – 11:50 am: Collaborating for Strategic Asset Management, Felicia James, P.E., Carollo

11:50 – 12:10 pm: Networking Break

- 12:10 – 12:20 pm: WEAT Announcements/Lunch is Served
- 12:20 – 12:50 pm: Black & Veatch Presentation, John D'Antoni
- 12:50 – 1:20 pm: Water Pipelines Performance, Failures and Corrosion Issues and New Technologies, University of Houston Presentation

1:20 – 1:30 pm: Coffee Networking Break

- 1:30 – 1:50 pm: Innovyze Presentation, David Totman
- 1:50 – 2:20 pm: Sugar Land Presentation
- 2:20 – 2:50 pm: Texas A&M Presentation, Bob Reimers
- 2:50 – 3:10 pm: INFOR Presentation

3:10 – 3:30 pm: Coffee Networking Break

- 3:30 – 4:00 pm : City of Pearland Presentation, Andrea Brinkley
- 4:00 – 4:20 pm: Bentley Presentation, Ari Opdahl
- 4:20 – 4:30 pm: Closing Remarks, City of Houston

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