Attendee Brochure

Texas Water 2018™

April 23 – 26, 2018
Henry B. González Convention Center

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Don’t miss out on the chance to join the Texas Water Community to celebrate our 23rd year as the Largest Regional Water Conference in the U.S.®!

Volunteers for Texas Water 2018™ have been putting in long hours so that your experience in San Antonio is educational, historic and fun! The technical sessions, carefully crafted by a strong technical program committee, will provide the information to make your work easier. The Henry B. González Convention Center Exhibit Hall invites you to learn about new tools and technology that solve problems — some you know you have and some you may not have discovered yet. Don’t forget to stop by and see the competitions, or sign up if you dare!

After learning and networking, it is time to have fun at Wednesday’s Conference Night-Out at the Briscoe Western Art Museum. We look forward to seeing you in San Antonio for Texas Water 2018™!

Alissa Lockett
Texas Water Co-Chair
Water Environment Association of Texas

Marisa Vergara
Texas Water Co-Chair
Texas Section American Water Works Association

**Full registration is your best value for Texas Water 2018™.** With full registration, you receive:

- access to all technical sessions
- full access to the Exhibit Hall
- tickets to the Awards Lunch, the Awards Breakfast, the Box Lunch, and the Wednesday evening Night-Out event

**Non-member full registration** includes a free* one-year membership in either **WEF** or **AWWA**.

**Tickets** for the Awards Breakfast, Facility Tours, Lunches, Conference Night-Out Event, Gloyna Breakfast and the Guest Program are also available for purchase.

*New members only, not for membership renewals

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**REGISTER ONLINE AT www.txwater.org**

The easiest way to register is online at [www.txwater.org](http://www.txwater.org).

You may also register by mail to Texas Water c/o GCP Association Services PO Box 676 Pflugerville, TX 78691 or by fax to 512-251-8152

**Deadline for discounted early registration is April 2, 2018**

After April 16, 2018, you must register onsite.
**TENTATIVE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

*NOTE: All events are at the Henry B. González Convention Center, 900 E Market St, San Antonio, unless otherwise noted. Schedule is subject to change. For the most up-to-date listing, go to www.txwater.org.*

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ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
MONDAY, APRIL 23, 7 A.M.
The Texas Water 2018 Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held at the Brackenridge Park Golf Course in San Antonio. The tournament benefits the scholarship programs of both WEAT and TAWWA and is a great way to meet new friends and colleagues. Get more details and a registration form on Page 22.

MEET & GREET/EXHIBIT HALL
MONDAY, APRIL 23, 5 TO 7 P.M.
Texas Water attendees Meet & Greet in the Exhibit Hall at the Henry B. González Convention Center for refreshments. Registration opens at 4:30 p.m., then you can enjoy the relaxed atmosphere of the Exhibit Hall. Texas Water 2018™ hosts the largest regional water exhibition on the continent. More than 450 exhibitors are in one place, at one time, in the Convention Center.

TEXAS WATER DODSON’S DRIVE FUN RUN
TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 6:30 A.M.
The Young Professionals Dodson’s Drive 5K supports the Texas water industry’s young professionals by raising funds to support the WEAT/TAWWA Young Professionals Dodson Drive Fund, which provides scholarships for YPs and funds to send YPs to the Young Professional Summit each year. The Dodson’s Drive Fund was started in spring 2011 in honor of Kenneth Dodson. Kenny worked in the wastewater industry for 35 years and was a tireless supporter of YP education and growth throughout Texas. Though Kenny has since passed away after battling cancer, his memory and efforts live on through the Dodson Drive Fund and the Young Professionals Dodson’s Drive 5K. This year’s 5K will be a scenic tour of the world famous San Antonio Riverwalk.

NETWORKING BREAKS
TUESDAY, APRIL 24 – THURSDAY, APRIL 26
Start each Texas Water 2018™ day with networking breaks in the Exhibit Hall Tuesday and Wednesday and near the Technical Sessions on Thursday.

TECHNICAL SESSIONS
TUESDAY, APRIL 24 – THURSDAY, APRIL 26
The Texas Water Program Committee offers technical sessions presented by the top experts in the industry and targeted to the most important issues facing water and wastewater professionals today. This year we had more than 550 abstracts submitted that were peer-reviewed to bring you 184 leading-edge presentations that are offered only at Texas Water 2018™. And, once again, we will provide a number of top Poster Sessions as part of our full technical program presentation. Attending Texas Water 2018™ allows you access to the best of the best technical presentations. For a full listing, see Pages 14–21.
STUDENT DESIGN COMPETITION
TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 8:30 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.
The WEAT Student Design Competition gives students the opportunity to design and present a project based on a real-world wastewater treatment plant design problem. Students will be competing to represent WEAT at the WEFTEC Student Design Competition in New Orleans at WEFTEC 2018. Come on out and support your alma mater or see some prospective future leaders in the industry! This year teams from Texas Tech University, Texas A&M University, Southern Methodist University, Tarleton State University, LeTourneau University, and Louisiana State University will compete.

AWARDS LUNCH
TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 11:30 A.M. TO 1 P.M.
TICKET REQUIRED
Enjoy a great meal with your colleagues at the Awards Lunch. The luncheon will feature the first of the conference award ceremonies, recognizing some of the longtime leaders of our water/wastewater community. Your ticket to the luncheon is included with Full or Tuesday-Only Registration, and extra tickets are available for purchase.

TCEQ Operator Workshop
TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1 P.M. TO 5 P.M.
All water operators are invited to attend a special workshop tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, April 24 from 1-5 p.m. Though designed to supplement the Top Ops Competition, all water operators can benefit from this important training. Four hours of TCEQ Operator credit have been requested. More information on the topic of the workshop will be provided at a later date. There is NO additional fee for this training or need to preregister.

YP & STUDENT RECEPTION/MENTORING PROGRAM NETWORKING EVENT
TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 5 TO 6 P.M.
Come out and join the YPs and seasoned professionals for drinks and hors d’oeuvres as we continue to network and wrap up the young professionals’ sessions. We will also recognize the winners of the Student Design Competition, the University Forum, the Dodson’s Drive Run and the recipient of the Dodson Drive sponsorship to attend the AWWA/WEF YP Summit. The Mentoring Program’s Networking Event will have participants discuss their experience with mentors. Join us to learn more about the program and how you can participate.

YP TECHNICAL SESSION
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 9:30 A.M. TO 5 P.M.
A panel of YPS will share their knowledge and experiences on an array of matters aimed at engaging the YPs and seasoned professionals alike. Reference the program lineup for details.
CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

PRESENTATION POSTERS
TUESDAY, APRIL 24-WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25
Texas Water 2018™ will once again give attendees an expanded opportunity to learn with the presentation of posters. The posters give authors the opportunity to display their research topics and to share the information they discovered. The posters will be displayed in the Henry B. González Convention Center from Tuesday morning through Wednesday afternoon. Authors are encouraged to leave business cards or other contact information so that viewers can direct questions or comments their way. A listing of the posters will be provided in the Texas Water Conference Program and in the conference app.

AWARDS BREAKFAST
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 7:15 TO 9 A.M.
TICKET REQUIRED
Texas Water will honor WEAT and TAWWA friends and colleagues who have demonstrated their commitment to the water and wastewater profession. The ceremony will feature fast-paced video introductions and a full breakfast buffet. Tickets are $40; one ticket is included with each Full Registration.

PROFESSIONAL ETHICS WORKSHOP FOR ENGINEERS
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 9:30 A.M. TO 11 A.M.
The Texas Water Engineer’s Ethics Seminar is an interactive and thought-provoking session led by Bob Pence and Gina Smith from Freese and Nichols, Inc. While earning one Professional Development Hour and satisfying the annual ethics requirement, you will learn to recognize ethical situations faced by engineers, analyze the issues of ethical situations and discuss how to resolve ethical situations in a creative and professional manner. There is NO additional fee for this training or need to preregister.

BOX LUNCH
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, NOON TO 1 P.M.
TICKET REQUIRED
Wednesday is a big day at the Texas Water Conference. In addition to the great Technical Programs and the full day of Exhibits, Wednesday is also your opportunity to cheer on your favorite team at the Exhibit Hall competitions – Pipe Tapping, Operations Challenge, or Top Ops. So you won’t miss a minute of the action, we’ll serve a great Box Lunch at numerous locations in the Exhibit Hall. Your Full Registration or Wednesday-Only Registration includes a ticket for the Box Lunch. Extra tickets are available for purchase.

WOMEN OF TEXAS WATER LUNCH
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, NOON TO 1 P.M.
The annual Women of Texas Water luncheon speaker on Wednesday, April 25, will be Eleanor Allen. Allen is currently the CEO of Water For People (WFP). She is fiercely compassionate about improving global water and sanitation and believes this societal change can be accelerated through social entrepreneurs like WFP. Prior to WFP she was the Global Director of Water at ARCADIS. She also held various positions at CH2M over 16 years where she rose to Latin America Director of Water and Senior VP. Allen also served as a Peace Corps volunteer in the Dominican Republic.

As the CEO of WFP, Allen leads one of the Top 100 global non-profits. WFP is recognized as an innovative leader in the water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) sector through its sustainable approach to development called Everyone Forever (EF). EF brings together local entrepreneurs, technology, governments, and communities to create lasting water systems and sanitation for Everyone (every family, school, and clinic), Forever. WFP is working with 4 million people in 9 countries in Africa, Latin America and India.

As the Global Director of Water, Allen had responsibility for a $450M water engineering consultancy covering seven regions of the world. She is experienced in leading multi-cultural teams in delivering large infrastructure programs. Allen was the founder of the ARCADIS Global Diversity and Inclusion Program and the Board Liaison for the National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering. Currently Eleanor is on the Board of US-Brazil Connect and is registered Professional Engineer and a Board Certified Environmental Engineer. In 2015 she was a finalist for Denver Outstanding Women in Business and was inducted into the University of California at Berkeley (Cal) Academy for Distinguished Alumni for Civil and Environmental Engineering. Allen received her M.S. degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering from Cal and her B.S. degree in Civil Engineering from Tufts University. She also completed Executive Programs at London Business School and Northwestern University.

Box lunches will be available, and box lunch tickets are included in Full Registration and Wednesday-Only Registration. Additional box lunch tickets are available at $35 each if purchased on or before April 2; $40 after.
Water For People Silent Auction
Texas Water 2018™
April 23-26, San Antonio, TX

WATER FOR PEOPLE NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!
Please donate to the Texas Water 2018™ Silent Auction

Details:

• Silent Auction items can include tickets to sporting events, art, wine, clothing, professional memberships, electronics, gift cards, etc...

• Monetary donations and corporate sponsorships are welcome. Donations are tax-deductible up to the value of the item.

• The Texas Water 2018™ silent auction will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday and will be located at the entry to the exhibit hall.

• Bidding closes Wednesday at 1:15 P.M. Most items will be displayed at the booth, and some items may be used as a prize in the raffle.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, FOR SPONSORSHIP, OR TO MAKE A DONATION, PLEASE CONTACT:
Jonathan Vorheis
Tel: 210.321.6256 - jonathan.vorheis@ch2m.com
https://www.txwater.org/wfp_auction_submission_2018.cfm

Want to volunteer at the auction? Let us know!

Water For People helps people in developing countries improve quality of life by supporting the development of locally sustainable drinking water resources, sanitation facilities, and hygiene education programs. The vision is, “A world where all people have access to safe drinking water and sanitation, a world where no one suffers or dies from a water – or sanitation – related disease.”

www.waterforpeople.org
CONFERENCE NIGHT-OUT
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 6:30 TO 8:30 P.M.

Our conference mixer and night-out will be your chance to be in the middle of Fiesta San Antonio, one of the nation’s premier festivals, all set along the Riverwalk at the Briscoe Western Art Museum, one of the newest additions to San Antonio’s cultural offerings.

The mixer starts at 6:15 p.m., with Mexico-themed appetizers and a wide offering of cocktails and drinks. The Fiesta atmosphere will be enhanced by the sounds of mariachi performers.

Attendees will have access to the Briscoe Western Art Museum. Housed in a renovated building that was San Antonio’s first public library, the museum opened in 2012 and immediately brought a wide collection of art, history, culture and rich traditions of the American West. In just five years of operation, it’s become a major destination and critically acclaimed center for the legend of cowboys and Southwest culture.

Inside the Museum on the first floor and also on the patio overlooking the Riverwalk, food will include ceviche, quesadillas, flautas, nachos, bunuelos, and churros for dessert. The Mexico-inspired taste extends to the bar with tequila, margaritas, Dos XX beer along with other wine, beer and spirits.

A tour of the San Antonio Water System’s Market Street Pump Station will be available during the event. Just steps away from the museum, the pump station covers wells that originally were drilled in 1891. Today, it delivers up to 40 million gallons a day of the city’s water supply, and an 800,000-gallon storage tank is hard to miss even in the middle of downtown. Please note that space on the tour will be limited and on a first-come, first-served basis.

A short stroll under the Riverwalk’s towering cypress trees, live oaks and palms will take you to numerous events of Fiesta San Antonio. What is Fiesta? It’s San Antonio’s time-honored answer to Mardi Gras, and a headliner event known as NIOSA – Night In Old San Antonio is a very short walk away at La Villita (there is an additional charge for Fiesta events).

For mobility impaired, transportation will be provided at the Conference hotel. The Briscoe Western Art Museum, like so many of the charming sites in downtown San Antonio, is walking distance from the conference hotel. The event concludes at 8:30 pm.

A Conference Night-Out ticket is included with Full Registration or with the Guest Program. A limited number of tickets are available for purchase at the cost of $70 on or before April 2; $80 after.

C.E. HOURS

TCEQ Operator Training Certification Hours will be available for attending technical sessions and participating in competition events and facility tours.

Forms will be available at the TW18 Registration Desk.

Engineers may also receive self-reporting CE hours for attending.

Please note that we will not have engineering forms onsite.

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Ellen McDonald will be the featured speaker at the Gloyna Breakfast at 7 a.m. on Thursday, April 26 at the Henry B. González Convention Center.

McDonald is a principal at Alan Plummer Associates where she leads the water resources practice group. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Bucknell University and a Master of Science and Ph.D. in Water Resources Engineering from Stanford University. McDonald has more than 30 years of experience in the areas of water resources planning, water reuse, water quality modeling and water and wastewater system modeling and planning. She is perhaps best known as a steadfast advocate of safe and practical implementation of water reuse and has helped many utilities with the planning and implementation of reuse projects throughout Texas and Oklahoma.

McDonald’s other contributions to the advancement of water reuse include managing several key projects funded by the Texas Water Development Board—one that focused on documentation of the history and state of technology of water reuse in Texas, together with the development of a state water reuse research agenda; and a second that developed a resource document focused on direct potable reuse. In addition, McDonald served on the national expert team that developed the document, Framework for Direct Potable Reuse. McDonald has tirelessly volunteered her time on behalf of the WateReuse Association, WEAT and TAWWA to help educate and support anyone and everyone who has an interest in water reuse. She currently serves as a technical expert on the Oklahoma regulatory work group charged with developing reuse regulations for the state of Oklahoma and also has served as a project advisory committee member for several WE&RF research projects.

The Breakfast honors the long and distinguished career of Dr. Earnest F. Gloyna, Emeritus Professor of Environmental and Water Resources Engineering at the University of Texas at Austin. Dr. Gloyna’s teaching, research and professional practice have touched an unusually large number of students, educators, engineers and the public leadership not only in Texas but throughout the world. Tickets for the Gloyna Breakfast are $40 and are sold separately.
COMPETITIONS

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

Junior Meter Madness Contest
1-2:30 pm, Exhibit Hall
The Junior Meter Madness Contest matches students from high school environmental programs, for a test of their meter-assembling skills and dexterity in the Exhibit Hall from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Please support these “future water professionals” by attending on Tuesday.

Meter Madness
2:30-4:30 pm, Exhibit Hall
Contestants race to assemble a 5/8-inch meter from loose parts and test for leaks. The winner represents Texas at the AWWA national competition. For information, check online at www.txwater.org.

Texas Shoot Out
3:30-5 pm, Exhibit Hall, Ops Challenge Area
Who is the fastest draw on cutting a piece of 8-inch SDR 35 pipe with a hand saw? It’s time to show who really has the quickest hands in Texas at the annual Texas Shoot Out. This competition is designed to demonstrate elements of the Operations Challenge’s Collection event. The event is open to all. The $5 entry fee proceeds go to Curtis Smalley Memorial Fund. First place in all events will receive a plaque. Contact Grace Wike at gdwike@lan-inc.com for more information and to sign up.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24 & WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

Operations Challenge
Tuesday, April 24, 8:15 am-5 pm
Wednesday, April 25, 8:45 am-4 pm
Come see the best and brightest operators in the nation compete during Ops Challenge at Texas Water 2018. Demonstrating a Texas sized dominance, TRACReWSers and Dallas Water Utilities Aqua Techs took home Division I and Division II overall finishes at WEFTEC Ops Challenge. Sign up your utility today!

Events (Sponsored by Victaulic). Non-Utility Teams can sign up and compete in the Exhibition Event. Two Divisions are available: Division I for past teams who compete in all of the events, and Division II for any new team that wants to compete in any event for the first time.

Competitors can receive up to 10 TCEQ CEU hours, t-shirts, entry into the technical sessions and exhibit halls, and bragging rights! The Top Five Texas Teams earn a free trip to WEFTEC Nationals, which will be held in September in New Orleans. Contact Jeff Sober at 214-883-6263 or jlsober@garverusa.com or register at www.txwater.org.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

Top Ops
9:30 am-1:30 pm, Exhibit Hall
Water operations personnel can impress their co-workers and dazzle their bosses with their technical knowledge by competing in this quiz show-style event. The winning team advances to the National Top Ops Competition in Las Vegas in June at the AWWA Annual Conference. For more information, contact Rhonda Harris at reharris57@gmail.com or online at www.txwater.org.

Pipe Tapping Contest
9:30 am-2 pm, Exhibit Hall
Four-person teams from across the state compete to determine who will represent Texas at the AWWA National Pipe Tapping Competition in Las Vegas in June. For information, contact Rhonda Harris, reharris57@gmail.com or check online at www.txwater.org.

Hydrant Hysteria
9:30 am-4 pm, Exhibit Hall
Hydrant Hysteria is a fast-paced competition where two-member teams assemble a specified hydrant as quickly as they can. The Section winners will compete at the AWWA ACE17 Conference in June in Las Vegas. For complete details, contact Rhonda Harris at reharris57@gmail.com.

Best-Tasting Drinking Water Contest
1:45-3 pm, Exhibit Hall
The Best-Tasting Drinking Water Contest brings together entries representing utilities across Texas. A panel of celebrity judges will grade the samples. Along with Texas bragging rights, the winning entrant competes at the AWWA Annual Conference and Exhibition in Las Vegas in June. For information, see www.txwater.org.
TWELFTH ANNUAL TEXAS SHOOTOUT

FASTEST SAW CUT COMPETITION SCHEDULE
OF EVENTS:
3:30 – 4:00 PM ★ UTILITY MANAGEMENT HEAD
TO HEAD TOURNAMENT
4:00 – 5:00 PM ★ HEAD TO HEAD COMPETITION OPENED
TO ALL TX WATER ATTENDEES

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2018
$5 PER ENTRY ★ ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE CURTIS SMALLEY MEMORIAL FUND
For Pre-Registration (recommended, not required) and Additional
Information Contact Grace Sober ★ gd@lan-inc.com

WHICH DIVISION TITLE WILL YOU TAKE HOME?
WOMEN ★ OPS CHALLENGE COMPETITORS ★ MEN

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Preserving & Enhancing the Water Environment of Texas
HOTEL INFORMATION

The host hotel for Texas Water 2018™ is the Hyatt Regency San Antonio Riverwalk.

**Hyatt Regency San Antonio Riverwalk**
123 Losoya St
San Antonio, TX 78205
210-222-1234

Room rates at the Hyatt Regency San Antonio Riverwalk are $179 Standard Room Run of House and $209 View rooms (limited availability/dates). You will also receive a 50% discount off the self-parking rate and complimentary Internet.

To make reservations online, go to: [https://aws.passkey.com/go/TXWater2018](https://aws.passkey.com/go/TXWater2018) (if you need technical assistance, please call 1-888-421-1442).

Attendees can also make reservations by calling central registrations at 888-421-1442 and refer to Texas Water 2018. The cutoff date for the group rate is March 30.

Reservations made online will limit guests to only one reservation per each confirmation. **See special information below regarding booking more than 5 hotel rooms.**

After the Hyatt is full, there are other hotels close to the San Antonio Convention Center. Please refer to [www.txwater.org](http://www.txwater.org) for a list.

*Texas Water negotiates hotel rates to provide reasonable rates for conference attendees. As part of this agreement, Texas Water 2018™ assumes financial responsibility for any unsold rooms at the hotels where we have contracts.

The following policy will apply to anyone who books more than five hotel rooms at the negotiated Texas Water rate. Any person, group, company or organization that reserves more than five rooms at the Texas Water Conference rate agrees that they will cancel any rooms they do not plan to use earlier than the normal cut-off date for room reservations. **The cutoff date for reservations in excess of 5 rooms is March 30, 2018.**

Additionally, any person, group, company or organization agrees, by reserving rooms at the discounted Conference rate, that if they fail to cancel the rooms by the cutoff date below, they will assume full responsibility to pay for any unused rooms at the full conference rate including all taxes and other fees in the event the rooms go unsold and the hotel acts to hold WEAT and/or Texas AWWA responsible for any unused rooms under the terms of the contract. Please direct any questions regarding this policy to help@texaswater.net.

GUEST PROGRAM

**TUESDAY, APRIL 24 & WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25**

Spouses and companions of Texas Water attendees can join a tour of San Antonio as we check out some of the city’s most interesting spots!

The two-day package includes light breakfast, lunch, transportation and entrance fees, as well as a ticket to the conference-wide event on Wednesday evening.

The Guest Program costs $125 on or before April 2 and $135 after.

**Tuesday, April 24**

The group will meet for breakfast at the Hyatt Regency hotel and then board a chartered bus to the **San Antonio Museum of Art**, located on the San Antonio River, where guests will enjoy a one-hour guided tour of the museum. Guests can then join in on a guided half-mile walk up the **San Antonio River** to hear about the river history and improvements and see some of the Museum Reach improvements, including the historic Alamo Mills Dam, the Grotto, the fish art installations suspended under I-35 and the turning basin for river barges (the bus will be available for those who would prefer not to walk). Next the group will enjoy lunch at the **Pearl Brewery**. Following lunch, we will explore the historic Pearl Brewery, a mixed use space where guests can enjoy shops, bakeries and coffee shops!

**Wednesday, April 25**

After having breakfast at the hotel, guests will board a chartered bus to the beautiful Texas Hill Country in Boerne, Texas. The group will then have the opportunity to get outdoors and experience the **Cibolo Nature Center**, including a short guided walk to the picturesque Cypress-lined banks of Cibolo Creek. Guests can also take in bird watching, nature trails or just rest comfortably in the scenic park. The Guest program will conclude with lunch and wine tasting at the **Boerne Wine Company** on Main Street in downtown Boerne. Before returning to San Antonio on the chartered bus, guests can enjoy the remainder of the afternoon sampling wine on the Boerne Wine Company patio, or visit the many shops along Main Street.
Attendees can add to their Texas Water 2018 experience by registering for one of the three Thursday morning tours. Tour tickets are in addition to Conference registration and include transportation. Cost is $30 if purchased by April 2; $35 thereafter. A limited number of tickets may be available for purchase on-site. Choose one of the three tours that will leave from the Henry B. González Convention Center at 8:30 a.m. Thursday morning:

**Option 1: SAWS Dos Rios Water Recycling Center**

Celebrating 30 years of innovation in 2017, the San Antonio Water System’s Dos Rios Water Recycling Center (WRC) is a 125 million gallons per day (MGD) two-stage activated sludge wastewater treatment facility that is the largest in the greater San Antonio area. Throughout this tour, you will see the ways Dos Rios WRC showcases SAWS’ leadership in water management innovation including:

- First to accomplish the environmental “trifecta,” reusing all three sewage treatment by-products: water, biosolids and methane gas.
- First in the world to produce renewable sources for water, methane and solar power from one plant.
- Largest direct recycled water system in the nation with approximately 130 miles of pipeline delivering high-quality recycled water for use by golf courses, parks, commercial and industrial customers, as well as San Antonio’s famous River Walk.
- First in the world to produce treated biogas for the natural gas market by partnering with a national energy company focusing on renewable energy to treat and transfer at least 900,000 cubic feet of gas per day to a nearby commercial pipeline to sell on the open market.

**Option 2: SAWS H2Oaks Center**

The newest and most innovative of the SAWS facilities, the San Antonio Water System’s H2Oaks Center is the hub for three unique water supplies which provides up to 60 million gallons per day (MGD) to the citizens of San Antonio. After watching a brief film at the Visitor’s Center, guests will embark on a tour of the facility to see how SAWS manages the three supplies including:

- Desalinated water: As the newest of the three sources, water from the Wilcox Aquifer located 1,200 to 1,800 feet below Bexar County is treated through a state of the art reverse osmosis facility and produces up to 12 million gallons per day.
- Aquifer storage and recovery (ASR): Commissioned in 2004, the SAWS ASR facility stores excess Edwards Aquifer water in the Carrizo Aquifer during rainy or low demand seasons for use during dryer times of the year.
- Local Carrizo Aquifer: Constructed in conjunction with the ASR, SAWS has the ability to pump up to 9 MGD of water directly from the Carrizo Aquifer and treat it through a separate conventional treatment facility.

**Option 3: San Antonio River Authority’s WWTP, Composting Operations, Solar and Flood Retarding Structure (Dam)**

The San Antonio River Authority (SARA) strives to inspire actions for healthy creeks and rivers. SARA provides service to the east side of San Antonio through roughly 32,000 connections. In this tour you will visit four facilities the Martinez II 3.5 MGD WWTP, Gardenville Composting Facility, Solar Farm (in addition to the Solar kiosk at Martinez II WWTP) and Martinez 1 Dam. An in depth walking tour will be provided of the Martinez II WWTP and Gardenville Composting Facility. A windshield tour will be given of the Solar Facility and Martinez 1 Dam. Project history and background will be provided on all projects during the windshield tour portion.

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Anthony Chacon  
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Christopher Vamon  
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Fred Blumberg, Arcadis  
Matthew Webb, Texas Water Development Board  
Trino Pedraza, New Braunfels Utilities  
Mark Hamilton, Edwards Aquifer Authority  
Lynn Short, LSPS Solutions | **Laboratory**  
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Dave Tracey  
LuminUltra Technologies Ltd.  
Bill Travis  
Thornton, Musso & Bellemore |
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William Garde  
CDM Smith  
Jennifer Harrison  
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Srikanth Koduri  
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Yong Wang  
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David Munin  
AECOM |
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Nelson Fernando  
Texas Water Development Board  
John Zhu  
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Solomon Neguesse  
Texas Water Development Board |
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Brian Huang  
V&A Consulting Engineers  
Christopher Hundinford  
V&A Consulting Engineers |
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Xinwei Yan, City of Houston  
Narendra Joshi, City of Houston  
Jisen Wu, City of Houston  
Fabian Heaney, City of Houston  
Kira Smith, City of Houston |
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**Find the Right Balance: Optimizing Startup of the Largest BNR Facility in Texas: A Seven-Year Journey**  
Eric Redmond, CH2M  
Matt Jalbert, Trinity River Authority  
Leon Downing, CH2M  
Mike Young, Trinity River Authority |
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Jeff Miller  
Schneider Electric |
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Bruk Berhanu, Austin Water  
Joe Smith, Austin Water  
Marisa Flores-Gonzalez, Austin Water  
Teresa Lutes, Austin Water |
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David Burkhardt  
Gamey Construction  
Mark Miner  
Gamey Construction |
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Robert Cullwell  
Carollo Engineers |
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Americus Mitchell  
Flour |
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Patrick Stephens  
Barge Waggoner Sumner & Cannon  
David Ramirez  
Brownsville Public Utilities Board |
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Jeff Sobier  
Garver  
Charles Ortiz  
Laguna Madre Water District |
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Randall McIntyre  
Garver  
Marc Cottingame  
Dallas Water Utilities  
Rick Zohne  
Dallas Water Utilities |

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## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE • TECHNICAL SESSIONS
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| Alternative Delivery Mechanisms to Develop a Drought-Proof Water Supply for Texas: Understanding and Addressing Financial, Risk, Time, and Water Market Challenges via P3 | The Benefits of Building a Corporate Asset Management Network (Camn) | It’s All About That Base! – Rebating Landscape Maintenance From the Ground Up | Delineating an Industrial User as a Major Contributor of an Ammonia Source |
| Carlos Rubinstein | Rhonda Harris, Tata & Howard | Christopher Charles | Tammy West |
| Poseidon Water | | Austin Water | Austin Water |

| “That’ll Be The Day” That Water Rates Change in Lubbock! | Taking Highly Effective Asset Management to New Heights | Techniques for Assessing Water Conservation Potential Using Residential Irrigation Performance | An Overview of the Technically Based Local Limits (TBLLs) Development Process to Protect POTWs – Part 1 |
| Chris Ekrt | Matt Jalbert, Trinity River Authority, Trinity River Authority, Trinity River Authority | Alan Lewis, Texas A&M University, Chundun Khedun, Texas A&M University, Ronald Kaiser, Texas A&M University | Rebecca Villaiba, TCEQ - Water Quality, Murali Erat, Freese and Nichols |
| NewGen Strategies & Solutions | Julie Hunt, David Brewster, Trinity River Authority | Texas A&M University, Chundun Khedun, Texas A&M University, Ronald Kaiser, Texas A&M University | TCEQ - Water Quality, Freese and Nichols, Rebecca Villaiba |
| Aubrey Spear, City of Lubbock | | | |

| Networking Break in Technical Session Area • 10:00 - 10:30 AM | Wastewater Collection System Condition Assessment: Putting it All Together | Effectiveness of Watering Restrictions During Drought and Non-Drought Periods for the San Antonio Water System (SAWS) and the North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) | An Overview of the Technically Based Local Limits (TBLLs) Development Process to Protect POTWs – Part 2 |
| Tim O’Brien, Gresham Smith, and Partners, Leslie Castillo, Dallas Water Utilities | | | |

| Redevelopment of Local Limits – the City of Houston Experience | Developing a Proactive City-Wide Stormwater CCTV Master Plan and Condition Assessment Program for San Antonio | Water Conservation Plans 2019: Developing the Best Plan Possible | Mining Water Consumption Billing Data for Targeted Education and Water Conservation Interventions |
| Tina Petersen, CDM Smith, Allison Osborne, City of Houston, Pam Madrigal, AEI Engineering | Noelle Gaspard, RJN Group | Shae Luther, Texas Water Development Board | Chundun Khedun, Texas A&M University, Alan Lewis, Texas A&M University, Ronald Kaiser, Texas A&M University |

| Detailed Cost Modeling + Well-Conceived Procurement Plans are Critical for Achieving Cost Certainty for Houston’s $1.4B Expansion to the NEWPP | Real Time As-Built Data Collection for Asset Inventory and Management | Mining Water Consumption Billing Data for Targeted Education and Water Conservation Interventions | Preparing for a Pretreatment Program Audit and Investigation: Putting the Pieces Together |
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TEXAS WATER 2018 SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT
Monday, April 23 • Brackenridge Park Golf Course

This year’s event will be held at the historic Brackenridge Park Golf Course located just 2 miles north of downtown San Antonio at 2315 Avenue B. The historic 18 hole course is a 6,243 yards Par 71 and will host a maximum of 144 golfers. Brackenridge is the first public golf course in Texas, opening in 1916 and hosting the first Texas Open in 1922 and continuing through the 1950s. Brackenridge is now the location of the Texas Golf Hall of Fame. The course underwent a $7.5 million dollar renovation in 2008. The tournament will include hole in one prizes at each of the par 3 holes including a golf resort vacation and a grand prize vehicle opportunity on the 18th hole par 3. Lunch, prizes and awards will be provided at the outdoor pavilion overlooking the 18th hole green. Raffle tickets will be sold at the event for door prizes after the tournaments. All profits from the Texas Water Golf Tournament go toward scholarship programs.

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION
$125/person by 3/23/18; $150 after; No later than 4/13/18

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THE EASIEST WAY TO REGISTER IS ONLINE! www.txwater.org

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Jaime Kypuros, 210-299-7916
jaime.kypuros@tetratech.com

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❑ This is my first time attending the Texas Water Conference

❑ Full Registration - MEMBER $295 $345
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NON MEMBERS ONLY. Full registration at the non-member rate includes a free one-year membership to either WEF or AWWA. With full, non-member registration, please indicate which organization you wish to join (new members only - no renewals): ❑ WEF ❑ AWWA

❑ Student (no meals) $40 $50
❑ Tuesday Only - MEMBER (includes Awards Lunch) $165 $195
❑ Tuesday Only - NON MEMBER (includes Awards Lunch) $215 $245
❑ Wednesday Only - MEMBER (includes Box Lunch) $130 $160
❑ Wednesday Only - NON MEMBER (includes Box Lunch) $180 $210
❑ Thursday Only - MEMBER $80 $90
❑ Thursday Only - NON MEMBER $90 $100
❑ Guest Program $125 $135

Guest Name For Badge:

❑ Exhibit Hall Only (4/24, 4/25) $55 $55

(Sorry: No one-day passes available)

Thursday Facility Tours Quantity

Select Tour Below: .......................... x $30 ... $35 ......
❑ Tour 1: SAWS Dos Rios Water Recycling Center
❑ Tour 2: SAWS H.Oaks Center
❑ Tour 3: San Antonio River Authority’s WWTP

Extra Ticket Quantity

❑ * Awards Lunch (TUES.) .......... x $65 ...... $70 ......
❑ * Awards Breakfast (WEDS.) ...... x $40 ...... $40 ......
❑ I plan to participate in the Curtis Smalley Environ. Event (Mon., April 23)
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❑ * TW18 Wednesday Night Event. x $70 ...... $80 ......
❑ Gloyna Breakfast (Thurs.) .. x $40 ...... $40 ......
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