

TEXAS YP SUMMIT™

OVERVIEW

TAWWA and WEAT are excited to present the first Texas YP Summit™, unifying young professionals across the state. Enjoy one and a half days of activities to build leadership skills, expand professional networks, and explore the future of the water sector.

October 5-6, 2026

AUSTIN, TX

presented by

Texas Section American Water Works Association
Water Environment Association of Texas
Host Utility: Austin Water



REGISTRATION

PRIVATE SECTOR

\$125 early bird | \$200 after 9/7/26

PUBLIC SECTOR

\$100 early bird | \$150 after 9/7/26

STUDENT

\$50 (for students attending a Texas university or who reside in Texas)

SPONSORSHIPS

PLATINUM **SOLD OUT**

For equipment providers of the Water Circuit Challenge

DIAMOND - \$2,500 **SOLD OUT**

- Lanyard Sponsor
- Social Sponsor
- Lunch Sponsor
- Tiny Top Ops Trivia Sponsor

GOLD - \$1,500 **SOLD OUT**

- WTP Tour Sponsor
- WWTP Tour Sponsor
- Breakfast Sponsor
- Afternoon Break Sponsor

SILVER - \$1,000

BRONZE - \$500

SCHEDULE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

- Austin Water WTP & WWTP Tours
- Social Hour with Capital Cruises

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

- Tiny Top Ops Team Trivia
- TAWWA/WEAT Leadership Panel
- YP Power Hour
- Mentorship + Mapping Your Future
- Water Circuit Team Challenge
- TAWWA & WEAT Strategic Plans



YP SCHOLARSHIP

- \$500 stipend + summit registration
- Public and private scholarships
- **Applications due July 31, 2026**

EXTENDED!



YP POWER HOUR

- 10-minute lightning presentations
- **Abstracts due July 31, 2026**

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EVENT SCHEDULE

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A flat registration fee provides access to both days (October 5 and 6) of activities. October 5th activities will be offered on a first come basis with limited seats.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5 (optional half-day)

1:00-3:00 PM

Austin Water WTP and WWTP Tours (limit 25 people per tour)

4:30-7:00 PM

Social Hour with Capital Cruises (limit 100 people)

Enjoy a cruise on Lady Bird Lake with drinks and appetizers.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6 (full-day programming)

8:00 AM

Welcome + Coffee Networking

8:30 AM

Opening Remarks + Keynote (Shay Ralls Roalson, Austin Water)

9:00 AM

Tiny Top Ops Team Trivia (compete for prizes/trophies)

A fast-paced quiz tournament based on AWWA's Top Ops.

9:45 AM

TAWWA & WEAT Leadership Panel

Two leaders each from TAWWA & WEAT share their career journeys.

10:30 AM

Mid-morning Break

10:45 AM

YP Power Hour

10-minute lightning presentations from YPs.

11:45 AM

Lunch Break

1:00 PM

Mentorship + Mapping Your Future

Presentation and guided career mood board creation.

1:45 PM

Water Circuit Team Challenge (compete for prizes/trophies)

Race against the clock to complete hands-on and brains-on tasks.

3:30 PM

Afternoon Break

3:45 PM

TAWWA & WEAT Strategic Plan

Have a voice in the future of these organizations.

4:15 PM

Awards Ceremony

4:30 PM

Closing Remarks

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TAWWA and WEAT are excited to present the first Texas YP Summit™, unifying young professionals across the state. Registration is open to all Texas-based professionals aged 35 and under or students studying in the water industry. Sign up by September 7 to enjoy early bird pricing.

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All registration levels include the following:

- Option to sign up for Austin Water WTP or WWTP tour on October 5 (limited to 25 registrants each, at no extra cost)
- Option to sign up for Social Hour cruise on October 5 (limited to 100 registrants, at no extra cost)
- Access to full-day summit programming on October 6, including breakfast, lunch, and snacks, as well as prize-awarding competitions
- Inaugural Texas YP Summit™ swag bag (valued at over \$50)

EARLY BIRD | AFTER SEPT 7

Private Sector

\$125 | \$200

Registration for young professionals employed in the private sector, including consultants, contractors, manufacturers/suppliers, etc.

Public Sector

\$100 | \$150

Registration for young professionals employed in the public sector, including municipalities, utilities, universities, etc.

Student

\$50 | \$50

Registration for students attending a Texas university or who reside in Texas.

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Reserved for manufacturers providing equipment for the Water Circuit Challenge. Includes logo on program, advertising materials, and notebook swag.

DIAMOND (4 available; pick an option below)

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Includes registration for four (4) individuals; logo on program, advertising materials, and notebook swag; banner space by presentation stage. Choose one:

- **Diamond: Lanyard Sponsor**
- **Diamond: Lunch Sponsor**
- **Diamond: Social Sponsor**
- **Diamond: Tiny Top Ops Trivia Sponsor**

GOLD (4 available; pick an option below)

SOLD OUT

Includes registration for three (3) individuals; logo on program, advertising materials, and notebook swag. Choose one:

- **Gold: WTP Tour Sponsor**
- **Gold: Breakfast Sponsor**
- **Gold: WWTP Tour Sponsor**
- **Gold: Afternoon Break Sponsor**

SILVER

\$1,000

Includes registration for two (2) individuals and logo on program and advertising materials.

BRONZE

\$500

Includes registration for one (1) individual and logo on program.

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Separate public sector and private sector scholarships will be awarded.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Professionals with 0-10 years of experience in water/wastewater seeking:

- Leadership development
- Technical insight
- Statewide YP network connections
- Greater involvement in TAWWA/WEAT

BENEFITS

- \$500 stipend for travel/lodging
- Summit registration covered
- Optional pre-summit virtual meetup with networking tips

TIMELINE

- **Application Open:** April 22, 2026
- **Application Close:** July 31, 2026 **EXTENDED!**
- **Winners Announced:** August 2026

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Technical and non-technical subjects will be accepted into the YP Power Hour.

WHAT IS THE YP POWER HOUR?

One hour of four 10-minute presentations with roughly 3 minutes of questions after each presentation. Topics may cover technical subjects (e.g., water or wastewater treatment, water supply planning) or non-technical subjects (e.g., project management, public outreach).

ABSTRACT REQUIREMENTS

- Abstract must be a topic in the water/wastewater industry
- Presentation length must be no longer than 10 minutes
- Presenter must be a young professional (35 or younger) residing in Texas
- No co-presenters (author must be the sole presenter)

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