

# TEXAS YP SUMMIT™

## EVENT SCHEDULE

TAWWA and WEAT are excited to present a draft schedule for the first Texas YP Summit™. 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



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 Strategic Planning**

Have a voice in the TAWWA 2025-2030 plan update.

4:15 PM

**Awards Ceremony**

4:30 PM

**Closing Remarks**

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## REGISTRATION

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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SCHOLARSHIP**



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## SPONSORSHIPS

TAWWA and WEAT are seeking sponsors for the first Texas YP Summit™. Your support provides the opportunity for young professionals across Texas to build leadership skills, expand professional networks, and explore the future of the water sector.

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## PLATINUM

N/A

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)

**\$2,500**

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 TopOps Trivia Sponsor**

## GOLD (4 available; pick an option below)

**\$1,500**

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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## YP SCHOLARSHIPS

TAWWA and WEAT are excited to offer YP scholarships for the first Texas YP Summit™. Join peers from across the state to build leadership skills, expand professional networks, and explore the future of the water sector.

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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 10, 2026
- **Winners Announced:** August 2026

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## YP POWER HOUR

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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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