



WEAT Leadership Summit 2026

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AGENDA

8:30 AM	Breakfast & Registration	
8:30 AM	North Texas Utility Welcome	Facilitator: Alissa Lockett
	Larry Patterson, Executive Director, Upper Trinity Regional Water District	
	Becky Diviney, Director of Public Works & Engineering Services, Town of Addison	
8:45 AM	Individual Introductions, Ice Breaker, & Mentimeter	Facilitator: Ana Peña-Tijerina
9:30 AM	Leading the Future We're Building Today	
	Arianne Shipley, Research & Advocacy Manager, US Pipe	
9:50 AM	New WEAT Leader Introduction	Facilitator: Alissa Lockett
	Ana Peña-Tijerina, PhD, PE, BCEE, WEF Fellow, Wastewater Practice Leader, Plummer	
	Jennie T. Almerico, P.E., Vice President, 5engineering	
	Joseph K. Fielding, Acting Senior Manager, Operations & Compliance, Trinity River Authority	
	Archana Sharma, PE, PMP, ENV SP, LEED AP, Texas Water Market Leader, Mead & Hunt	
	Nicole Conner, PE, Vice President, Kennedy Jenks	
10:15 AM	Break	
10:30 AM	A Story of Leadership	Facilitator: Julie Nahrgang
	Jenna Covington, PE, BCEE, Executive Director & General Manager, North Texas Municipal Water District	
10:45 AM	Water Stories	Facilitator: Jennie Almerico
	Raudel Juarez, Manager, CRWS, Trinity River Authority	
	Ryan Kelly, Assistant Superintendent of Operations, CWWTP, Dallas Water Utilities	
	Laura R. Wilson, PE, Deputy Director, Infrastructure, Fort Worth Water	
	Sharon Miller, PE, Regional Wastewater System Assistant Manager, North Texas Municipal Water District	
	Ben Hodges, Director of Operations, Upper Trinity Regional Water District	
11:45 AM	Basic Wastewater Course Introduction & the Talent Behind the Videos	
	Julie Nahrgang, Executive Director, WEAT TACWA	
	Dylan Christenson, PhD, PE, Water Technology Team Manager, Garver	
	Velma Paniagua, Manager, San Antonio Water System	
	Zachary Jackson, Operations Training & Development Manager, North Texas Municipal Water District	
12:15 PM	Lunch	
1 PM	WEAT Strategic Plan	
	Julie Nahrgang, Executive Director, WEAT TACWA	
1:30 PM	WEAT Committee Structure	Facilitator: Julie Nahrgang
	Connie Curtis, P.E., Director of Technical and Operational Services, San Jacinto River Authority	
	Meera Victor, P.E., Senior Vice President, Carollo	
	Dylan Christenson, PhD, PE, Water Technology Team Manager, Garver	
1:50 PM	WEAT Section Updates	
	● North Texas Section: Andy Paulson, PE, GAI Consultants	
	● Other Sections	
2:20 PM	Wrap Up on Mentimeter	Facilitator: Ana Peña-Tijerina
	Ola Wenno, PE, Project Engineer, Plummer	
3:00 PM	Concludes	

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