



WEAT Leadership Summit 2026

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AGENDA

- 8-8:30 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
- 10 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
- 10:30 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
- 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, Senior Vice President, Carollo
Dylan Christenson, PhD, PE, Water Technology Team Manager, Garver
- 1:50 PM** **North Texas Section Updates**
Andy Paulson, PE, GAI Consultants
- 2:10 PM** **Wrap Up on Mentimeter** **Facilitator: Ana Peña-Tijerina**
Ola Wenno, PE, Project Engineer, Plummer
- 3:00 PM** **Concludes**

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