



November 20, 2025

TecH2O Center, 10751 Montana Ave, El Paso, TX

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM – Registration and Breakfast

9:00 AM - 9:10 AM - Welcoming Remarks - WEAT President / Representative

9:10 AM – 9:40 AM – **Keynote Presentation** – "Sanitary Sewer Overflows Enforcement: A National Perspective" – **James Zimny**, EPA Headquarters

9:40 AM – 10:10 AM – "Sanitary Sewer Overflows, Compliance and Enforcement: EPA Region 6 Perspective" – **David A. Esparza**, P.E., EPA Region 6

10:10 AM – 10:40 AM – "Developing a Successful Sanitary Sewer Overflow Initiative (SSOI) Submittal" – **Kristy Deaver**, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

**10:40 AM – 11:00 AM – Networking Break** 

11:00 AM – 11:45 AM – "CMOM Without the Chaos: A Friendly Guide to Getting Ahead of Emergencies" – Alfredo Alcala-Jordan, El Paso Water, Neepa Shah and Kate Mennemyer, Hazen and Sawyer

11:45 AM – 12:15 PM – "Swimming Sensors and BEM: Advancing Force Main Inspection without Disruption" – **Stephen Jeffus**, P.E., RJN Group

12:15 PM – 1:15 PM – Lunch and Networking Break

1:15 PM – 2:00 PM – "A Texas-size Investment in Water" – Julie Nahrgang, WEAT

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM – "Building Better Pipelines: Reducing Delays and Enhancing System Performance and Operation" – Kim Hanson, P.E. and Marcela Tuñón, P.E., Hazen and Sawyer

2:30 PM - 2:50 PM - Networking Break

2:50 PM – 3:30 PM – "Adding the "Wow" Factor to Asset Management of Collection Systems Integrating CMOM" – **P.S. Arora**, P.E., Pape-Dawson

3: 30 PM – 4:00 PM – "Quantifying and Reducing Risk in Wastewater Collection Systems" – Christopher J. Nance, P.E., ENV SP, Parkhill, and Geoffrey A. Espineli, P.E., El Paso Water

4:00 PM - Adjourn



