

# Operational Preparedness: Protecting our Future Water Supply

Safety, Cyber and Infrastructure Security Symposium

Wednesday, September 28, 2022  
Dallas, Texas



Water Environment Association of Texas

## AGENDA

<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Registration and Networking</b>	
<b>8:30 AM</b>	Opening Remarks	<b>Matt Jalbert</b> , WEAT President; <b>Julie Nahrgang</b> , WEAT Executive Director
<b>9:00 AM</b>	SCADA Preparedness - A Day Without SCADA	<b>Jacques Brados</b> , Senior OT Cybersecurity Consultant at Direct Defense
<b>9:30 AM</b>	Emergency Preparedness, Exercise Planning and Execution	<b>Chris Gable</b> , Associate Division Director & <b>Clay Devalle</b> , Cybersecurity Specialist Training Manager, TAMU Engineering Extension Services
<b>10:00 AM</b>	Accident Trends & Countermeasures in W/WW Facilities	<b>Richard Wigzell</b> , Texas Water Conservation Association Risk Management Fund
<b>10:30 AM</b>	EPA Updates	<b>Nushat Thomas</b> , EPA Cybersecurity Director
<b>11:00 AM</b>	Legislative Updates	<b>Steve Dye</b> , WEF Legislative Director
<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>Networking &amp; Lunch Break</b>	
<b>12:30 PM</b>	City of Houston's Approach to Power Resiliency During Black Sky Events	<b>Greg Bowen</b> , Sr. Sales Executive at Enchanted Rock; <b>Jasmin Zambrano</b> , P.E., Supervising Engineer, Houston Water, City of Houston
<b>1:00 PM</b>	Panel Discussion	<b>Steve Dye</b> , WEF Legislative Director; <b>Nushat Thomas</b> , EPA Cybersecurity Director; <b>John Turpin</b> , Assistant Director of Public Works for the City of Lubbock; <b>Doug Short</b> , CIO of Trinity River Authority & Founder of Defensor Solutions; <b>Jacques Brados</b> , Senior OT Cybersecurity Consultant of Direct Defense
<b>2:30 PM</b>	<b>Networking Break</b>	
<b>3:00 PM</b>	5 Critical Controls for World-Class OT Cybersecurity	<b>Jason McMahon</b> , Account Executive, Dragos
<b>3:30 PM</b>	Hardening OT Networks: recommended device security measures throughout the device lifecycle	<b>Ricardo Velazquez</b> , Solutions Consultant, Belden
<b>4:00 PM</b>	Self-Healing Servers - It's Magic	<b>Mauro Perez</b> , IT Director & <b>Derek Smith</b> , Automation Manager, Signature Automation
<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	