

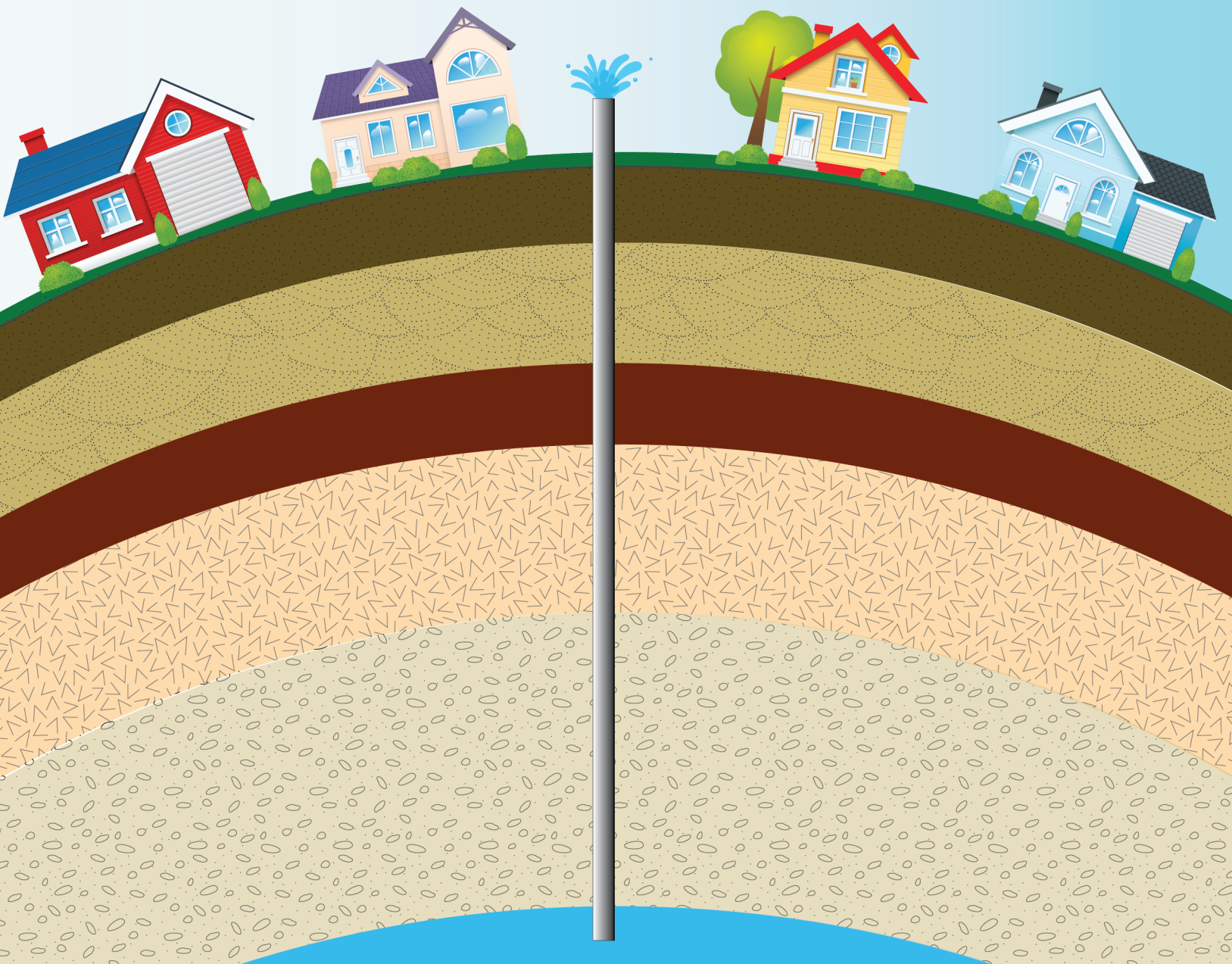
RuralWaterCon 2022



Texas Rural Water Association

April 6-8 | Round Rock, TX

Tap into a Wealth of Water Utility Knowledge



Here's What's Happening at RURALWATERCON

Welcome Reception

Renew old friendships and make new contacts at this meet and greet event. All attendees are invited to this special event on Wednesday evening, April 6.

Opening General Session and Awards of Excellence/Scholarship Ceremony

Our opening session will feature special guest David Baird, president of the National Rural Water Association Board. We will also honor recipients of the TRWA Awards of Excellence Program and the Texas Rural Water Foundation Student Scholarship Program.

Concurrent Sessions

Education and training are the cornerstones of RuralWaterCon. TRWA provides you with up-to-date information regarding water and wastewater system management and operations. Don't miss our timely and informative training sessions!

Roundtable Discussions

New this year, we will have facilitator-led roundtable discussions where you can learn from and network with your peers. The four roundtable discussions will focus on women managers, board members, Large and High Growth systems, and operations.

Board Member Education

RuralWaterCon offers a conference within a conference for board members! Look for "Track 4" on the agenda to see the educational sessions specifically developed for board members.

Exhibit Hall

The water industry is constantly adapting to new methods and technologies. Some of the latest product and service advancements will be on display in the Exhibit Hall. The Exhibit Hall will also be the site of the silent Texas Rural Water PAC auction, breakfast each morning, lunch on Thursday, and snack breaks with cash prizes awarded during them.

Bowling for PAC

Join us at the lanes to support the Texas Rural Water PAC! Your \$25 registration fee includes shoe and ball rental, a burger bar, and two hours of bowling action. Sign up using the form on in this brochure or online at www.trwa.org/page/RWC22

Thursday General Session

Our second general session will feature a talk from Texas State Climatologist John Nielsen-Gammon on the state's changing climate and its projected impacts on droughts and water supply.

Ask the Experts Table

Get answers to your trickiest water and wastewater questions by visiting our table of experts, available all day Thursday.

President's Banquet

The President's Banquet will be held Thursday evening, April 7. Bring a guest to enjoy dinner and motivational speaker and U.S. army veteran Dave Swanson. This event will also feature a live auction benefiting the PAC. You may purchase tickets on the registration page.

Silent PAC Auction

Support the Texas Rural Water PAC by bidding on items, purchasing TRWA merchandise or donating an item to be featured!

Closing General Session and Luncheon

Our closing general session and luncheon will feature the graduation of the 2021-2022 emerging leaders class. In addition, we will announce the TRWA election results and introduce new board members and officers. There will also be door prizes! You may purchase lunch tickets on the registration page.

RURAL WATERCON 2022

April 6-8, 2022

Kalahari Resorts Round Rock

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RuralWaterCon has something for everyone interested in the issues facing rural water systems. Our convention program has been developed with the core concerns and challenges of managing and operating a water system in today's tough regulatory climate in mind.

Schedule-At-A-Glance

Tuesday, April 5

7 p.m. Join TRWA at the Ballpark!

Those arriving early for convention are invited to bring the family and join TRWA at the Dell Diamond for the first game of the AAA Round Rock Express's season against the El Paso Chihuahuas. Sign up on the conference registration page.

Wednesday, April 6

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| 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Convention Registration |
| 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Vendor Setup in Exhibit Hall |
| 12:00 p.m. | Exhibit Hall Opens |
| 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. | Opening General Session with special guest, NRWA President David Baird |
| 2:00 – 2:30 p.m. | Break in Exhibit Hall |
| 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. | Track 1: Easements and Right of Way Challenges and Solutions
Track 2: Leak Detection Dog
Track 3: Getting into the Wastewater Business
Track 4: Maintaining Effective Board & Manager Relations |
| 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. | Break in Exhibit Hall |
| 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. | Track 1: Roundtable Discussion: Women Managers in Water
Track 2: Navigating the New Lead and Copper Rule Revisions
Track 3: Public Relations and Effective Communications
Track 4: Conducting Effective Board Meetings |
| 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. | Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall |

Breakout Session Tracks

Wondering which breakout session is right for you? Here's a guide to the target audiences for each of our four tracks.

- **Track 1:** Management/Administrative
- **Track 2:** Operations
- **Track 3:** Large and High-Growth Systems
- **Track 4:** Board of Directors

Thursday, 8:30 a.m.

Special Guest Speaker, John Nielsen-Gammon, Texas State Climatologist Director for Texas Center for Climate Studies



Texas weather is strongly affected by large-scale weather patterns, such as El Niño and La Niña, as well as long-term trends. With Texas going through its second La Niña winter in a row, a key question is what this implies for water supplies over the upcoming summer. This presentation will review recent climate conditions and the outlook for next summer and winter. Eventually, it is expected that climate change will begin having significant impacts on drought and water supply. The longer-term outlook will also be discussed, but there are many climate factors that will come into play, making overall trends difficult to assess.

John Nielsen-Gammon has been on the faculty at Texas A&M University since 1991. He is currently a Regents Professor of Atmospheric Sciences and also serves as the Texas State Climatologist. He graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, receiving a Ph.D. there in 1990. He does research on various types of extreme weather from droughts to floods, as well as air pollution and computer modeling. As Texas State Climatologist, he helps the State of Texas make the best possible use of weather and climate information, through applied research, outreach and service on state-level committees.

7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Bowling for PAC (See brochure page)

Thursday, April 7

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| 7:00 a.m. | Conference Registration |
| 7:00 a.m. | Exhibit Hall viewing and breakfast |
| 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. | General Session: Weather and Climate Outlook for Texas Drinking Water |
| 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. | Break in Exhibit Hall |
| 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Ask the Experts Table |
| 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. | Track 1: Information Security Awareness Training
Track 2: Emerging Contaminants in Drinking Water
Track 3: Doing Retirement Right |

Track 4: Roundtable Discussion: Water Board Members

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch in the Exhibit Hall

12:00 – 12:30 p.m. Annual Business Meeting

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Track 1: The Texas Forest and Drinking Water Partnership: A Source Water Protection Strategy

Track 2: Disinfection Byproducts and Understanding How to Resolve Violations for your Water System

Track 3: Roundtable Discussion: Large and High Growth Systems

Track 4: Fiduciary and Financial Oversight Responsibilities for Board Members

2:00 – 2:30 p.m. Break in Exhibit Hall

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Track 1: Water Rate Setting Workshop Part 1

Track 2: Cyber Security Tabletop Exercise

Track 3: Evaluating Emerging Technologies in the Water Sector

Track 4: Working through Conflict/Building Consensus on the Board

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. Break in Exhibit Hall

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Track 1: Water Rate Setting Workshop Part 2

Track 2: Roundtable Discussion: Operations and Treatment

Track 3: Technology-Based Solutions - Investment in Emerging Technologies and Other Areas for Large Systems to Collaborate

Track 4: Boards that Make a Difference

5:30 – 6:00 p.m. Pre-Banquet Reception

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. President's Banquet with live PAC auction and motivational speaker Dave Swanson (Ticket required)

Friday, April 8

7:00 a.m. Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

7:00 – 11:00 a.m. Exhibit Hall Viewing

8:30 – 9:15 a.m. District Caucuses

9:15 – 9:45 a.m. Final Break in Exhibit Hall (w/Prize Drawings)

9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

Track 1: Employment Law Update and Best Practices

Track 2: Operator Licensing Application, Rules and Preparing for Testing

Track 3: TRWA's Registered Apprenticeship Program

Track 4: Water Boards Positioning for the Future

10:00 a.m. Exhibitor Breakdown Begins

10:45 – 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Closing General Session and Luncheon: Emerging Leaders Program Graduation, Door Prizes
(Ticket required)

12:00 p.m. Adjournment



Find us on Twitter at @TexasRuralWater and join the conversation using the #Rural-WaterCon hashtag!



President's Banquet Speaker, Thursday, 6:00 p.m.: Dave Swanson

Dave Swanson is a West Point graduate and former U.S. Army infantry platoon leader who engaged in over 100 firefighting while deployed to Sadr City, Iraq. Today Dave is a motivational speaker and author who speaks and coaches on the topics of leadership and resiliency. With spell-binding stories and a blend of humor, Dave helps audiences understand how to get through difficult times and focus on results that matter. An expert in working with a wide array of people, Dave has developed insight into how humans interact in the most stressful situations.

Dave is a consummate adventurer. Among his other accomplishments, he has bicycled across America, Climbed Mt. Rainier, and recently completed a 24-Hour Walk challenge to raise funds for transplant patients.

*Operator license renewal credit will be requested from TCEQ and Continuing Legal Education credit will be requested from the State Bar of Texas for attendance at this conference.

Any agenda updates and information on approved sessions will be posted on our website as it becomes available.

REGISTRATION

Complete a separate form for each registrant or register online at www.trwa.org/page/RWC22.

Please print all information.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Spouse's Name (if registering): _____

Utility Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ E-mail Address: _____

Convention Registration Fee: This fee includes admission to general sessions, exhibit hall, welcome reception, Thursday's lunch and refreshment breaks. No refunds, transfers or credits will be made after March 14.

	Early Bird	After March 14
Utility Member	\$399	\$429
Non-Member Utility	\$499	\$529
Associate Member (non-exhibiting)	\$1000	
Non-Member Vendor, Consultant or Supplier (non-exhibiting)	\$1400	
Attorney Associate Member (non-exhibiting)	\$399	
Attorney Non-Member (non-exhibiting)	\$499	

Spouse Registration: Spouse registrations are complimentary and include admittance to the Exhibit Hall, Welcome Reception and refreshment breaks. A spouse must purchase tickets for any special events.

Special Event Tickets: Please indicate the number of tickets you wish to purchase for each event below.

___ Round Rock Express baseball ticket w/parking pass (Tues.): \$25 per person\$ _____
___ Round Rock Express baseball ticket (Tues.): \$20 per person\$ _____
___ President's Banquet (Thurs.): \$65 per person\$ _____
___ Closing Luncheon (Fri.): \$15 per person\$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Payment

☐ Check Made Payable to TRWA

☐ Charge \$ _____ to my: ☐ AmEx ☐ Visa ☐ Master Card

Acct. #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

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Hotel Accommodations:

For reservations, please contact the hotel at 512-651-1000 before March 14, 2022, and mention Texas Rural Water Association to receive the specially negotiated group rate or visit the booking link found on www.trwa.org/page/RWC22 (Note there is no group code. Select "Attendee" from the Guest Type dropdown to get the rate.) There are a limited number of rooms at the TRWA discounted rate, so make your room reservations as early as possible. Hotel accommodations are the responsibility of each attendee; conference registration does not secure your room. Should the room block become full before March 14, 2022 reservations will be accepted on rate/space availability. If you need to cancel a hotel room after March 14, contact the TRWA Training Department.

Refund Policy:

TRWA will not issue a refund for a registration fee or event ticket if the cancellation is made within 30 days prior to the date of the start of the conference or the event. No exceptions or transfers to other conferences will be allowed. Refunds or transfers will be permitted at any time if the request is made more than 30 days prior to the start of the event.

Register Online - it's quick and easy!

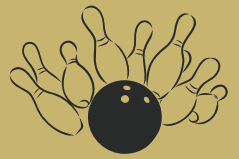
TRWA offers online registration for events! Visit www.trwa.org/page/RWC22 and save a stamp by registering online.

In accordance with Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, we invite any registrant to advise us of any disability and request for accommodations necessary for the disability. Please indicate any special needs on an additional sheet of paper.

**Return completed form with payment to: TRWA, 1616 Rio Grande
Austin TX 78701
or register online at www.trwa.org
Fax: 512-472-5186**

BOWLING FOR PAC FUNDRAISER

BENEFITING THE TEXAS RURAL WATER PAC



Wednesday, April 6, 2022 | 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.



Join TRWA at Kalahari Resorts' onsite B-Lux Bowling Alley for a night of friendly competition in support of the Texas Rural Water PAC.

EVENT DETAILS

- Registration fee of \$25 per person covers two hours on the lanes plus shoe rental, ball rental, and food at the burger bar.
- Teams will consist of five players. Individuals will be assigned to a team unless otherwise requested. List desired team below, if applicable.

REGISTRATION - The cost to participate is \$25 per person. We encourage attendees to use a personal form of payment (personal check, credit card or cash) in order to support the Texas Rural Water PAC, as corporate or district funds are prohibited by law for being used for this purpose.

Contact Name: _____ Utility/Company: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Player 1: _____

Player 2: _____

Player 3: _____

Player 4: _____

Player 5: _____

Player 6: _____

PAYMENT

Total: \$ _____

____ Yes! I am enclosing a personal form of payment so that the funds may benefit the Texas Rural Water PAC

____ I am paying with corporate funds that cannot be used for the PAC

____ Charge to my: ☐ Amex ☐ Visa ☐ Master Card Card Number: _____

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