

TRWA District 8 Regional Meeting

Join us virtually: September 3, 2020

9:00 – 9:10: **Sign-in and Join Meeting**

9:10 – 9:20: **Introductions + The Value of TRWA Membership**
Ross Brookbank, TRWA Membership and Outreach Manager

9:20 – 9:30: **Responsibilities of a Director**
Charles Beseda, TRWA, District 8 Director

9:30 – 10:30: **Keynote Presentation**
TRWA Assistant General Counsel Trent Hightower will be speaking about COVID-19, the illness caused by the novel coronavirus, that has caused numerous shutdowns and cancellations around the globe since it first appeared last December. Water and wastewater utility operators have faced significant challenges during this time as they attempt to maintain financial viability while continuing to provide clean and affordable water to their customers. This session will cover some of the legal challenges facing water operators during the COVID-19 crisis, including complying with the Texas Open Meetings Act during restrictions on public gatherings, workplace continuity and health issues, coronavirus relief legislation, restrictions on disconnections, and strategies to safely reopen workplaces.

10:30 – 10:45: **Open Discussion**



**1 hour has been approved by TCEQ for operator credit.
Questions? Please contact Ross.Brookbank@trwa.org**