

Texas Water: *Past, Present & Future* **Water Law Seminar**

Presented by:
Texas Water Conservation Association
& Texas Rural Water Association

January 10-11, 2019
Omni Southpark Austin



TRWA/TWCA Water Law Seminar

Water: Past, Present & Future

January 10-11, 2019 | Austin, Texas

Omni Austin Southpark Hotel, 4140 Governors Row

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The Texas Rural Water Association and the Texas Water Conservation Association are pleased to cohost this seminar and proud to have enlisted as speakers a group of elected officials and practitioners in the water supply field that are well known for their experience and expertise. We extend a special thank you to each and every one of our speakers for their consideration of our invitation to participate as members of our seminar faculty. **This conference is being submitted to the State Bar of Texas for 10.5 hours of Continuing Legal Education, including 2 hours of ethics. The following agenda is subject to change. For the most current agenda, please visit www.trwa.org**

Thursday, January 10

7:45 – 8:45 **Registration/Continental Breakfast**

8:45 – 9:00 **Welcoming Remarks**
Brian Macmanus, President, Texas Rural Water Association

9:00 – 9:30 **CCN Issues, Including Streamlined Expedited Release Cases**
Paul Terrill, Terill & Waldrop

9:30 – 10:30 **Case Law Update Panel**
Sarah Collins, Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, PC (Surface Water);
Kristen Fancher, Fancher Legal PLLC (Groundwater)

10:30 – 10:45 **Break**

10:45 – 11:15 **Update on Rate Cases at the PUC**
Trent Hightower, Texas Rural Water Association

11:15 – 11:45 **Federal Regulatory Update**
Paulina Williams, Baker Botts LLP

11:45 – 12:15 **Keynote Speaker**
Peter M. Lake, Texas Water Development Board Chairman

12:15 – 1:15 **Lunch**

1:15 – 2:00 **2019 Legislative Session: TRWA & TWCA Priorities & Perspectives**
Lara Zent, Texas Rural Water Association; Stacey Steinbach, Texas Water Conservation Association

2:00 – 2:30 **Flooding and Issues Relating to Hurricane Harvey**
Michael J. Booth, Booth, Ahrens, & Werkenthin, PC

2:30 – 3:00 **Keynote TCEQ Update**
Emily Lindley, Commissioner, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

3:00 – 3:15 **Break**

3:15 – 4:00 **Common Issues under the Public Information Act and Open Meetings Act**
Kimberly Grinnan, Bickerstaff, Heath, Delgado, Acosta LLP

4:00 – 5:00 **Ethics Issues in the Legislative Process**
Jon Heining, Texas Legislative Council

5:00 – 6:00 **Reception**

Friday, January 11

7:45 – 8:15 **Continental Breakfast**

8:15 – 8:30 **Welcoming Remarks**
Hope Wells, President, Texas Water Conservation Association

8:30 – 9:30 **Emerging Issues in Groundwater**
Kent Watson, Wickson Creek Special Utility District; Hope Wells, San Antonio Water System; Brian Sledge, Sledge Law Group, PLLC

9:30 – 10:00 **Common Issues in Water Transactions.**
Morgan Johnson, McGinnis Lochridge

10:00 – 10:15 **Break**

10:15 – 10:45 **TCEQ Water Rights Update**
Ross Henderson, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

10:45 – 11:15 **Condemnation & Eminent Domain Issues**
Howard Slobodin, Trinity River Authority

11:15 – 12:15 **Internal Investigations and Ethics in the #MeToo Era**
Sheila Gladstone, Lloyd, Gosselink, Rochelle, & Townsend, PC

12:15 **Appreciations and Adjournment**

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Deadline for "Early Bird" registration is December 28, 2018. After this date, a \$30 late processing fee will apply.

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

Special rates are available at the Omni Austin Southpark Hotel. The room rates vary from \$109-\$149 per night.

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Please book rooms as soon as possible.

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