



PIPES, PEOPLE, PAVEMENT AND THE FUTURE OF WATER IN THE HILL COUNTRY

9AM-4PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4TH 2018

LBJ STUDENT CENTER BALLROOM, TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

PROGRAM AGENDA: Draft 3.16.2018

8:30 – 9:00am

Coffee and Registration

9:00 – 9:15am

Welcome Remarks

Jim Walker, Director of Sustainability, UT Austin

Kent Butler, “Groundwater and Public Policy” Video Intro

9:15 – 10:15am

People: The Hill Country is growing at an incredible rate, with our population expected to double in the next 35 years. How do we address the challenges of the population growth we are expecting, while simultaneously looking for opportunities presented by these new residents and development in our region?

Chris Schreck, Director of Planning and Economic Development, CAPCOG

Brewster McCracken, Energy and Water Analyst

Fred Arce, Vice President HDR Engineering, and Water Committee Chair, Greater San Antonio Chamber of commerce

Councilwoman Shirley Gonzales, San Antonio City Council

Judge Sarah Eckhardt, Travis County

10:15 – 10:45am

Morning Keynote: One Water’s Future in Central Texas

Sharlene Leurig, Chair, Austin Water Forward Task Force and Project Director, Meadows Center for Water and the Environment

10:45 – 11:00am

MORNING BREAK

11:00am -12:00pm

PAVEMENT: As we build in the Hill Country, increases in impervious cover will have profound impacts on our water quality, flooding risk, and water quantity. How can we utilize innovative new ways of thinking about the role of the built environment in stewarding water resources?

Hank Smith, Principal / Owner, Texas Engineering Solutions

Karen Bishop, Senior Supervisor, San Antonio River Authority

Ana Aguiere, Chair, Southeast Combined Neighborhood Plan Contact Team, City of Austin

Nancy Pappas, Managing Director, New Braunfels Utility

Chris Herrington, Supervising Engineer, City of Austin

Watershed Protection Department

12:00 – 1:00pm	LUNCH BREAK
1:00 – 1:30pm	AFTERNOON KEYNOTE: Innovative water solutions and how to make them reality George Hawkins , Founder, LLC and Former CEO and General Manager, DC Water
1:30 – 2:30pm	PIPES: As drought, increased demand, and development pressures strain existing resources, communities are increasingly looking to new sources of water to meet future needs. What are the true costs of moving water in Central Texas, and are their untapped opportunities within the existing built environment? Graham Moore , Executive Director, Alliance Regional Water Authority (Formerly Hays Caldwell Public Utility Agency) Robert Mace , Chief Water Policy Officer, Meadows Center for Water and the Environment Lauren Ross , Glenrose Engineering Jim Walker , Director of Sustainability, UT Austin
2:30 – 2:45pm	AFTERNOON BREAK
2:45 – 3:45pm	The Future of Collaboration for Water in the Hill Country. Conversations are often had about the need for greater regional collaboration and coordination to manage water resources that cuts across political boundary lines. How do local elected officials see this conversation shifting into transformative action moving forward from today's event? Mayor Steve Adler , City of Austin Mayor Todd Purcell , City of Dripping Springs Representative Donna Howard , Texas House of Representatives District 48 Commissioner Kevin Wolff , Bexar County and Chair, AAMPO Commissioner Brigid Shea , (invited), Travis County Former Commissioner Will Conley , Hays County and Chair, CAMPO
3:45 – 4:00pm	Audience conversation and closing remarks
4:00 – 6:00pm	Networking Reception