



HILL COUNTRY LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2020
**THE FUTURE OF CONSERVATION
IN THE TEXAS HILL COUNTRY**

WEDNESDAY, SEP. 23 | 2-4PM
THURSDAY, SEP. 24 | 10-12PM
FRIDAY, SEP. 25 | 10-12PM
ALL ONLINE | COST: \$25

Mihail Mancas

11:00-11:55am

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Conservation in the Hill Country: Why it Matters and Where to Start

Panelists:

David Buggs, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department; Sapna Mulki, Water Savvy Solutions; Rocío Villalobos, City of Austin Equity Office; Emily Warren, Cynthia and George Mitchell Foundation

Moderator: Vanessa Escobar, Barton Springs Edwards Aquifer Groundwater Conservation District and Hill Country Alliance Board Member

Friday, September 25

10:00-10:05am

Welcome: Day Three of the 2020 Leadership Summit

10:05-10:45am

Local and Regional Leadership: Tackling Big Challenges for the Hill Country

State Representative Erin Zwiener, House District 45
Commissioner Dennis Neffendorf, Gillespie County
Commissioner Lon Shell, Hays County

10:45-11:15am

Preserving the Natural Night Skies at US National Parks and Beyond

In recent years, the National Park Service (NPS) has embraced the night skies as a vital component of their parks, deserving of focused preservation efforts. This talk will provide insights into the NPS strategy that can be adapted for Hill Country parks and communities.

Li-Wei Hung, Ph.D., National Park Service