Texas Water Research Network

Virtual Winter Meeting, December 9th, 2021, 8:00am – 1:00pm
The University of Texas at Austin, Environmental Science Institute via Zoom

Meeting Goals:

- Provide a setting for new and existing members to network and collaborate
- Promote fruitful interactions between researchers, stakeholders, and policy influencers
- Provide learning opportunities on key issues in Texas water resources

8:00 am  Welcoming Remarks
- Jay Banner, University of Texas at Austin

8:10 am  Meeting Agenda, Logistics, and Introduction of F-Team
- Darrel Tremaine, University of Texas at Austin

8:20 am  Panel: Sustainable Infrastructure in 21st Century Texas
- John Nielsen-Gammon, Texas A&M University
- Ryan Bare, Houston Area Research Center
- Gilbert Trejo, El Paso Water
- Patrick Bixler, University of Texas at Austin

9:00 am  Break

9:10 am  Panel: The Future of Equity in the Infrastructure Funding Landscape
- Michael Young, University of Texas at Austin, Bureau of Economic Geology
- Letitia Carpenter, US Water Alliance

9:30 am  Enhancing JEDI in “Water”: An Open Discussion
- Leah Turner, University of Texas at Austin

9:50 am  Mapping the Texas Water Policy and Governance System
- Sarah Rountree Schlessinger, Texas Water Foundation

10:05 am  Break

10:15 am  Lightning Talks
- **Water Infrastructure Integration: building capacity through multiple approaches**
  - Nathan Ohle, Rural Community Assistance Partnership
  - Harold Hunter, Communities Unlimited
- **Memories lost and found: Encounters with Water and Environmental Injustice in Southeast Texas**
  - Tianna Bruno, University of Texas at Austin
- **RESIN Climate Impact Planning Portal**
  - Stephanie Glenn, Houston Area Research Center
- **Winter Storm Uri – JOEE Recap**
  - Yael Glazer, University of Texas at Austin

10:45 am  Coalition Building, Funding Advocacy, and Communicating for Action
• Amanda Fuller, National Wildlife Federation
• Jonathan Seefeldt, National Wildlife Federation

11:15 Break

11:20 Workshop

Synthesizing conference proceedings and outlining a white paper. Topic: What changes in infrastructure and policy are needed to ensure water resilience in Texas/other arid and rapidly growing climate sensitive urban areas, in the 21st century?

1:00 pm Adjourn