



92nd Annual Conference and Leadership Forum

San Antonio, Texas

San Antonio Marriott River Center (101 Bowie Street, San Antonio, TX)
Agenda (as of September 5, 2023)

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

7:00am – 6:00pm

Foyer A-E

Conference Registration

7:30am – 12:00pm

Salon AB

Leadership Forum

8:00am – 4:30pm

Conference
Room 8

Bureau of Reclamation 15-Minute Meetings
(By-Prior Appointment Only)

12:00pm – 1:30pm

Salon D

State Executives Luncheon
(By Invitation Only)

12:00pm – 1:30pm

Salon C

Industry Caucus Business Meeting & Luncheon

1:30 – 1:45 pm

Salon E

Welcome and Conference Opening

J. Kevin Ward, President - NWRA

1:45 – 2:15 pm

Salon E

Keynote Speaker (Invited)

Camille Touton Sworn, Commissioner – Bureau of Reclamation

2:15 – 3:15 pm

Salon E

General Sessions – Project Planning and Finance (Invited)

Jeff Walker, Executive Administrator – Texas Water Development Board

3:15 – 3:45 pm

Foyer A-E

Networking Break

3:45 – 4:45 pm
Salon E

General Sessions – Litigation Discussion

5:30 – 6:30 pm
Salon F

Welcome Reception

Thursday, November 9, 2023

7:00am – 4:00pm
Foyer A-E

Conference Registration

7:15 – 8:00 am
Salon D

Irrigation Caucus Business Meeting

8:00am – 3:00pm
Conference
Room 8

Bureau of Reclamation: 15-Minute Meetings
(By-Prior Appointment Only)

8:00am – 3:00pm
Conference
Room 9

US Army Corps of Engineers, Southwestern Division: 15-Minute Meetings
(By-Prior Appointment Only)

8:00 – 9:00 am
Salon E

General Sessions – Municipal Caucus Panel (PFAS / Forever Chemicals)

9:00 – 10:00 am
Salon E

General Session – Irrigation Caucus Panel (Farm to Fork)

10:00 – 10:30 am
Foyer A-E

Networking Break



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10:30 – 11:00 am	Keynote Speaker (Invited)
Salon E	Wesley E. Coleman, Jr., Director of Programs for the Southwestern Division – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
11:00 – 11:45 am	General Session – Water Issues on the Southern Border (Invited)
Salon E	International Boundary and Water Commission
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Awards Luncheon
Salon F	
2:00 – 2:30 pm	General Session – A Texas Legislature perspective on water resources
Salon E	Texas Senator Charles Perry, Chair of the Water, Ag and Rural Affairs Committee (Invited)
2:30 – 4:00 pm	Inside Washington Panel (A perspective on current events on Capitol Hill)
Salon E	Panel participants to be announced
4:15 – 5:45 pm	NWRA Board of Directors Meeting
Salon D	
6:00 – 7:00 pm	President’s Reception
Salon F	

Friday, November 10, 2023

7:30 – 9:00am	Conference Registration
Foyer A-E	
8:00 – 9:00 am	General Session - Groundwater Caucus
Salon E	



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9:00 – 10:00 am **Improving Sub-seasonal to Seasonal (S2S) Precipitation Forecasting for Water Management**
Salon E

Moderator: Jordan Smith, Van Ness Feldman

10:00 – 10:30 am **Networking Break**
Foyer A-E

10:30am – 12:00pm **State of the States: A discussion of the issues impacting NWRA Member States**
Salon E

Moderator: Doug Kemper, Colorado Water Congress

12:00 pm **Adjournment**

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