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TUESDAY MAY 5, 2015

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7:30 a.m. Registration Begins | 8:00 a.m. Exhibit Hall Opens | 8:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions Begin

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**AIR PERMITTING:
NEW SOURCE REVIEW
AND OPERATING
PERMITS**
BALLROOM EF

**Air Permits Division Updates/
Management Introductions**
Overview of current APD issues,
including impacts from the 84th
Texas legislative session.
Mike Wilson, P.E.
Level: Basic

**Standardized Authorizations
(Permits by Rule, Standard
Permits, etc.)**
Updates and overview including
information on e-Permitting,
spreadsheets, and other tools.
Dana Johnson
Level: Basic

**Introduction to New Source
Review Permits**
Description of the permitting
processes for NSR construction
permits, amendments, alterations,
and renewals.
Sarah Fuchs
Level: Basic

**Prevention of Significant
Deterioration/Non-attainment
Review/Netting**
Overview of PSD and NA require-
ments, including standards update,
netting examples, offsets, and
controls.
Marc Sturdivant
Level: Basic

Commonly Used Permits by Rule
Specific information regarding
applicability and requirements for
more commonly used PBRs.
Joe Shine
Level: Basic

AIR QUALITY
TUESDAY ONLY
ROOM 14

**Update on the Texas State
Implementation Plan and
Federal Air Quality Standards**
The latest air planning activities,
current standards, and air quality
in Texas.
Brian Foster, Kasey Savanich
Level: Basic

Point Source Emissions Inventory
Overview of the point source
emissions inventory process.
Susan Wampler
Level: Intermediate

Toxics Release Inventory
TRI program and reporting
requirements.
Blake Kidd
Level: Advanced

**Update on the Texas Emissions
Reduction Plan**
News and details on the popular
Texas Emissions Reduction Plan.
Amanda Guthrie
Level: Basic

**Health Effects of Ambient
Concentrations of Ozone**
The science behind health effects
known to be caused by ozone at
current, ambient concentrations.
Sabine Lange
Level: Intermediate

**COMPLIANCE
ASSISTANCE AND
ENFORCEMENT**
ROOM 17AB

**TCEQ's Response to
Discharges or Spills**
Discussion of TCEQ's jurisdiction,
purpose, and actions required for
discharges or spills impacting the
environment.
Christopher Wiatrek, Roger Bennett
Level: Basic

Storm Debris Management
Discussion of the preparation, re-
sponse, and recovery operations
related to management of storm
debris.
Michelle Havelka
Level: Basic

**Title V Compliance Certification
and Deviation Reporting**
What happens after the Title V
Permit is issued?
Erica Solis, Annette Maxwell
Level: Basic

Emissions Events
General information and case
studies on emissions events:
reportable, recordable, and
excessive.
Jon Williams, Cynthia Gandee
Level: Basic

Enforcement Overview
Overview of the TCEQ's Enforcement
Division, including a discussion of
the Texas Audit Privilege Act.
Melissa Cordell, Michael De La Cruz
Level: Basic

**INTRODUCTION TO
ENVIRONMENTAL
REGULATIONS**
ROOM 18AB

Air Permitting Overview
Overview of the air permitting
process.
Kathryn Bazan
Level: Basic

**Plans and Preparations for the
PST Energy Act Investigations**
Plans from the TCEQ for resources
to help facilities with the FY16
Energy Act Investigations.
Nathan Weiss
Level: Basic

Stormwater: MSGP & Construction
Permitting applicability for multi-
sector and construction general
stormwater permits.
Asma Vahora
Level: Basic

Stormwater: MS4
Permitting requirements for small
municipal separate storm sewer
systems.
Polly Porter
Level: Basic

Waste Reduction Policy Act
How to comply with the Texas law
for pollution prevention planning,
called WRPA.
Susan Palachek
Level: Basic

**LAB PRACTICES AND
DATA REPORTING**
ROOM 19A

**Changes to The NELAC Institute
Laboratory Accreditation Standards**
Overview of expected changes to
the standards and implementation
timeline.
Jerry Parr, The NELAC Institute
Level: Basic

**How Regulatory Knowledge Can
Improve Laboratory Performance**
Discussion of the regulatory basis
of environmental testing; also,
understanding data quality
objectives.
Nan Thomey, Environmental Chemistry, Inc.
Level: Basic

**Use of Reference Materials
to Enhance Traceability of
Measurements**
*Michael Shepherd, Ph.D., Shepherd
Technical Services*
Level: Basic

**Ensuring NESHAP Compliance:
Auditing the Analytical Provider**
Components of an on-site audit,
proper contracting with laborato-
ries, and frequently identified
on-site laboratory audit findings.
*Rock J. Vitale, CEAC, CPC, Environmental
Standards, Inc.*
Level: Basic

**Is There Competency in Your Field
Sampling and Measurements?**
How to determine whether applica-
ble EPA guidelines are implemented
by your organization.
Marlene Moore, Advanced Systems, Inc.
Level: Basic

OIL AND GAS
*(Includes Ethics for
Professional Engineers)*
BALLROOM G

**Railroad Commission of Texas'
Natural Gas Flaring/Venting and
Hydrogen Sulfide Rules**
Discussion focusing on RRC's
flaring/venting rules and the
hydrogen sulfide rules.
*Santos Gonzales and Travis Baer, Railroad
Commission of Texas*
Level: Intermediate

**Air Permitting and Federal Require-
ments for Oil and Gas Facilities**
Overview of state and federal
requirements for oil and gas
facilities.
Erin Selvera
Level: Intermediate

**Overview of the EPA's Strategy
for Reducing Methane and Ozone-
Forming Pollution from the Oil and
Natural Gas Industry**
Rob Lawrence, EPA Region 6
Level: Intermediate

**Office of Compliance and
Enforcement: Update on Oil
and Gas Activities in Texas**
David Ramirez
Level: Intermediate

**Ethics Training for
Professional Engineers**
Board rule changes, general up-
dates, information on enforcement
statistics, and the Engineering Code
of Conduct.
*David Howell, P.E., Texas Board of Profes-
sional Engineers*
Level: Basic

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WASTE MANAGEMENT: MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE ROOM 16AB	Municipal Solid Waste Program Update <i>Chance Goodin</i> Level: Basic	Municipal Solid Waste Efficiency Project (Phase II) New forms for Type I landfill applications. <i>Matthew Udenenwu</i> Level: Advanced	11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. INFORMAL LUNCH – BALLROOM D	Management of Class I Non-hazardous Waste in MSW Landfills Discussion of unit design and operation of Class I cells. <i>David Dippel, Frank Zeng</i> Level: Basic	Medical Waste Management Regulations for the handling, treatment, and proper disposal of medical waste, including Ebola waste. <i>Mario Perez, Daniela Ortiz</i> Level: Intermediate	3:15–4:00 p.m. BREAK – EXHIBIT HALL	Notice of Intent to Operate an MSW Facility Overview of the authorization process, including e-permitting. <i>Tamara Young</i> Level: Basic
	Water Quality Division Update Overview of new rules, permits, and initiatives that may impact wastewater, stormwater, and sludge permits. <i>David Galindo</i> Level: Intermediate	Design Criteria for Domestic Wastewater Treatment Plants Updating 30 TAC Chapter 217 <i>Louis C. Herrin III</i> Level: Intermediate		Municipal Wastewater Permits Review of applications for municipal and domestic wastewater permits, draft-permit applications, and draft-permit package-development. <i>Rebecca Moore</i> Level: Intermediate	Reuse of Industrial Reclaimed Water Overview of the eligibility and requirements for an Industrial Reclaimed Water Use Authorization. <i>Kara Denney</i> Level: Intermediate		TPDES Pretreatment Program for Publicly Owned Treatment Works Review of POTW permit applications, conducting industrial surveys, requirements for categorical industries, and updates. <i>Yamunalinie Pathmanathan, Zandra Castaneda</i> Level: Intermediate
	Procedures to Implement the Surface Water Quality Standards Update on the current practices, and potential changes for the Implementation Procedures. <i>Brittany Lee, Michael Pfeil</i> Level: Intermediate	Introduction to Incremental Sampling Methodology ISM is a structured sampling and laboratory protocol that reduces data variability and increases representativeness. <i>Jeff Patterson</i> Level: Intermediate		Land Application of Wastewater Treatment Plant Sludge and Domestic Sewage Review of land application permits for class B sewage sludge, water treatment sludge, and domestic sewage. <i>Kellie Crouch-Elliott</i> Level: Intermediate	Reuse of Domestic Reclaimed Water Chapter 210 regulations for reuse of domestic wastewater. <i>Louis Herrin III</i> Level: Intermediate		Brownfields Program: What Can It Do for You? The EPA and the TCEQ's brownfields redevelopment tools and success stories. <i>Karen Peycke, USEPA, Kristian Livingston</i> Level: Basic
WASTEWATER PERMITTING ROOM 18CD	Ecological Risk Assessment Guidance and Database: Restructured and in Review Highlights of the revised draft guidance and a walk-through of the database. <i>Margaret Roy, Centerline Env. Consulting, LLC; Jim Rogers, West Texas A&M; Larry Champagne</i> Level: Intermediate	ISM at the Mineral Wool State Superfund Site Case study showing how ISM may be better, cheaper, and faster than traditional grab sampling. <i>Ben Camacho, DBSA</i> Level: Intermediate	Navigating the Voluntary Cleanup Program Efficient and effective cleanup of VCP sites. <i>Joe Bell, P.G.</i> Level: Basic	What Texas Geoscientists Need to Know About Senate Bill 138 SB 138's impact on Texas Professional Geoscientists. Q&A period to follow. <i>Charles Horton, Chris Mathewson and Wes McCoy, Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists</i> Level: Basic	Brownfields Program: What Can It Do for You? The EPA and the TCEQ's brownfields redevelopment tools and success stories. <i>Karen Peycke, USEPA, Kristian Livingston</i> Level: Basic	Lead and Copper Rule Regulations: Overview and Goals <i>Laurie Gehlsen</i> Level: Intermediate	
WASTE REMEDIATION TUESDAY ONLY ROOM 12AB	Texas Surface Water Quality Standards Update Update on the TCEQ's latest revision and the EPA's review of the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards. <i>Jill Csekitz</i> Level: Intermediate	Watershed Protection Plans for Addressing Nonpoint Source Pollution Examples of successful elements from existing Watershed Protection Plans in Texas. <i>Bill Carter</i> Level: Intermediate	Water Conservation and Drought Planning Review of Texas Administrative Code requirements for water conservation and drought contingency plans. <i>Jennifer Allis</i> Level: Intermediate	Texas at Your Fingertips: Exploring Geographic Information Systems in Texas Looking inside the Texas Natural Resources Information Service (TNRIS), the geographic data warehouse for Texas. <i>Richard Wade, Felicia Retiz and Ryan Mitchell, TNRIS</i> Level: Intermediate	Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule: Round 2 Sampling and Impacts Overview of Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule Cryptosporidium monitoring. <i>Tamira Konkin-Garcia, Sean Ables</i> Level: Intermediate	Lead and Copper Rule Regulations: Overview and Goals <i>Laurie Gehlsen</i> Level: Intermediate	
WATER ROOM 19B	Current Status of the Texas Integrated Report for Clean Water Act Sections 305(b) and 303(d) Overview and status of the 2014 Integrated Report with information specific to the 303(d) list. <i>Andrew Sullivan</i> Level: Advanced	Galveston Bay Estuary Program: Engaging Stakeholders through the Galveston Bay Council How GBEP and the 41-member council are implementing the Galveston Bay Plan. <i>Sarah Bernhardt</i> Level: Basic	Water Conservation and Drought Planning Review of Texas Administrative Code requirements for water conservation and drought contingency plans. <i>Jennifer Allis</i> Level: Intermediate	Texas at Your Fingertips: Exploring Geographic Information Systems in Texas Looking inside the Texas Natural Resources Information Service (TNRIS), the geographic data warehouse for Texas. <i>Richard Wade, Felicia Retiz and Ryan Mitchell, TNRIS</i> Level: Intermediate	Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule: Round 2 Sampling and Impacts Overview of Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule Cryptosporidium monitoring. <i>Tamira Konkin-Garcia, Sean Ables</i> Level: Intermediate	Lead and Copper Rule Regulations: Overview and Goals <i>Laurie Gehlsen</i> Level: Intermediate	

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

For Professional Engineers:

- **Ethics Training for Professional Engineers** (Tuesday in the Oil and Gas Track)

For Professional Geoscientists:

- **New this year, What Geoscientists Need to Know About Senate Bill 138** (Tuesday in the Waste Remediation Track)
- **Ethics Training for Professional Geoscientists** (Wednesday in the Oil and Gas Track)

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New Source Review Modeling and Impacts Evaluation
Overview of the authority, requirements, and general evaluation process for determining emissions impacts.
Matt Kovar
Level: Basic

COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE AND ENFORCEMENT
ROOM 17AB

Preparing for a TCEQ Investigation and What To Do After a TCEQ Investigation
How a TCEQ investigator conducts an investigation and how to prepare.
Monica Galvan
Level: Basic

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ALONG THE TEXAS BORDER WITH MEXICO
WEDNESDAY ONLY
ROOM 14

Environmental Quality along the Texas Border with Mexico: the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly
Steve Niemeyer
Level: Basic

INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS
ROOM 18AB

Understanding the Enforcement Process
A basic explanation of the TCEQ enforcement process.
Colin Barth
Level: Basic

LAB PRACTICES AND DATA REPORTING
ROOM 19A

The New Method Detection Limit Procedure: What it Means, Why it Works, and How to Comply
Explanation of the revisions to the EPA 40 CFR Part 136 Method Detection Limit procedure.
Richard Burrows, Test America Laboratories, Inc.
Level: Basic

OIL AND GAS
(Includes Ethics for Professional Geoscientists)
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Water Sourcing for Oil and Gas Activities
Topics include: groundwater authority, municipal and industrial wastewater reuse, use of surface water, and oil and gas water recycling.
Office of Water staff
Grant Chambless, Railroad Commission of Texas
Level: Intermediate

Toxicology Update
Summary of current toxicological issues, including the new database and updates to Effects Screening Levels.
Tracie Phillips, Ph.D.; Roberta Grant, Ph.D.
Level: Basic

Update: Office of Compliance and Enforcement
Ramiro Garcia, Jr.
Level: Basic

Water Quality of Arroyo Las Vacas in Ciudad Acuña, Coahuila
Overview of a conservation project for Arroyo Las Vacas, an urban stream and named tributary to the Rio Grande.
Eglantina Canales, Secretary of Environment, Coahuila
Level: Basic

Plans and Preparations for the Petroleum Storage Tanks Energy Act Investigations
Plans from the TCEQ for resources to help facilities with the FY16 Energy Act Investigations.
Danielle Cochran
Level: Basic

Ensuring Data Accuracy at the Lowest Limit Possible
How data users and evaluators can effectively interpret and verify data at low levels.
Judy Morgan, ESC Lab Sciences
Level: Basic

EPA's Proposed Ozone Standard
Proposal, timeline, what this means for Texas, and the process for addressing any new potential nonattainment areas.
Donna Huff
Level: Intermediate

Health Effects of Ambient Concentrations of Ozone
The science behind health effects known to be caused by ozone at current, ambient concentrations.
Michael Honeycutt, Ph.D.
Level: Intermediate

Site Operating Permits
Explanation of the initial application, revision, and renewal processes for Title V SOPs.
Carolyn Maus, P.E.
Level: Basic

NetDMR
A demonstration of how to submit TPDES Discharge Monitoring Reports through the NetDMR application.
Danielle Clements
Level: Basic

Environmental Protection on Tribal Lands in the U.S.-Mexico Border Area
Natural resource management, success, and challenges on Tigua lands.
Evaristo Cruz, Environmental and Natural Resources Department, Ysleta del Sur Pueblo
Level: Basic

Resource Conservation Recovery Act: Recordkeeping Part 1
Discussion of generator status, on-site management, and record-keeping tools.
Carmen Ramirez
Level: Basic

Modification of the Petroleum Research Institute RP38 Bacteriostatic Test for Process Control of Biocide Efficacy
The use of a modified RP38 test to generate quicker results.
Edward F. Askew, Ph.D., Askew Scientific
Level: Basic

FracFocus 101: The Nation's Hydraulic Fracturing Chemical Registry Site
Mike Nickolaus, Ground Water Protection Council
Level: Intermediate

General Operating Permits
Applying for an authorization to operate, and revisions to Title V GOPs.
Whitney Hill
Level: Basic

Supplemental Environmental Projects: Improving Texas Environments
Information on the TCEQ's SEP Program.
Sarah Miller, Meaghan Bailey
Level: Basic

Mexican Energy Reform: Opportunities and Challenges
Miranda L. Wainberg, University of Texas at Austin, Center for Energy Economics, Bureau of Economic Geology
Level: Basic

Resource Conservation Recovery Act: Recordkeeping Part 2
Continued discussion of generator status, on-site management, and recordkeeping tools.
Charlie Adams
Level: Basic

Hints to Avoid Common Findings During Assessments
Best practices observed by laboratory assessors to avoid the most common NELAC/TNI findings.
Mei Beth Shepherd, Shepherd Technical Services
Level: Basic

Panel Discussion: Oil and Gas Waste Management in Texas
Grant Chambless, Railroad Commission of Texas; Chance Goodin, Diane Goss
Level: Intermediate

No Presentation Scheduled

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Environmental Enforcement and Compliance Assistance along the Texas Border
Frank Chavero
Level: Basic

Edwards Aquifer Protection Program
An overview of the program, Webpage, and application process, including common plan and compliance issues.
Dianne Pavlicek-Mesa, P.G., Amanda Zrubek, Zach Lanfear
Level: Basic

Dissolved Gas Analysis Methods and Variables that Impact Analytical Results
Summary of different methodologies for determining dissolved gases in water.
Charles Neslund, Eurofins Lancaster Laboratories Environmental, LLC
Level: Basic

Ethics Training for Professional Geoscientists
Wesley McCoy, Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists
Level: Basic

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<p>UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL And RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS AND WASTE MANAGEMENT <i>WEDNESDAY ONLY</i> ROOM 12AB</p>	<p>Radioactive Materials Division Program Update <i>Charles Maguire</i> Level: Intermediate</p> <p>Texas Desalination and BRACS Projects <i>Erika Mancha and Nathaniel van Oort, Texas Water Development Board</i> Level: Advanced</p>	<p>EPS vs. FPL Farming Case: Pore Space Competition and Underground Trespass <i>Robert Van Voorhees, Underground Injection Technology Council</i> Level: Advanced</p> <p>Texas UIC Program 2015 <i>Lorrie Council</i> Level: Intermediate</p>	<p>USEPA Region 6 UIC Program Update <i>Brian Graves, USEPA Region 6</i> Level: Intermediate</p> <p>What Happens When Your Disposal Well “Neighborhood” Gets Too Crowded? <i>Brian Graves and Ken Johnson, P.E., USEPA Region 6</i> Level: Advanced</p>	<p>Proposed New Groundwater Protection Standards at Uranium In Situ Recovery Facilities <i>Peter Luthiger, Mestaña Uranium</i> Level: Advanced</p> <p>Comparison of Pre-Mining and Post-Mining Groundwater Quality at Texas In Situ Uranium Mining Sites <i>David Murry, P.G.</i> Level: Advanced</p>	<p>Remediation Planning of an Abandoned Uranium Mine Site: ICE/Lamprecht-Zamzow Project <i>Carol Dye, P.G.</i> Level: Advanced</p> <p>The Role of Health Physicists in Uranium Site Cleanups <i>Alisha Stallard</i> Level: Advanced</p>
<p>WASTE MANAGEMENT: INDUSTRIAL AND HAZARDOUS WASTE ROOM 16AB</p>	<p>Industrial and Hazardous Waste Permits Section Overview/Emerging Issues <i>Bob Patton</i> Level: Basic</p>	<p>Easier, Better, Faster Permitting Strategies and time-saving benefits of addressing common application deficiencies. <i>Cynthia Scoggins, Adrienne Clark</i> Level: Basic</p>	<p>An Easier, Better, Faster Permitting Tool: The Electronic Part B Checklist Reduce overall application time and effort by using the new electronic Part B application tool. <i>Sarah Schreier, Jarita Sepulvado</i> Level: Intermediate</p>	<p>Coal Combustion Residuals Updates The EPA Coal Combustion Residuals rule and how it impacts Texas industry. <i>Will Wyman</i> Level: Intermediate</p>	<p>2014 Definition of Solid Waste Rule and Solvent-Contaminated Wipe Rule The new definition of solid waste and adoption of the solvent-contaminated wipe rule. <i>Jesse Boultinghouse, Cynthia Palomares</i> Level: Intermediate</p>
<p>WASTEWATER PERMITTING ROOM 18CD</p>	<p>Stormwater TPDES Multi-Sector General Permit Overview of the MSGP (TXR050000), requirements, upcoming renewal, and impacts to regulated industrial stormwater discharges. <i>Lindsay Garza</i> Level: Intermediate</p> <p>Stormwater TPDES Construction General Permit Overview of the CGP (TXR150000), requirements, and impacts to regulated construction activities. <i>Dan Siebeneicher</i> Level: Intermediate</p>	<p>Source Control Planning for Municipal Wastewater System Permit Compliance How to identify and reduce sources of pollutants that can cause TPDES permit violations. <i>David James, Santiago Velez-Garcia</i> Level: Intermediate</p> <p>Stormwater Investigations Overview of stormwater investigations of construction or industrial sites regulated by a general permit. <i>Jason Lindeman</i> Level: Intermediate</p>	<p>Critical Conditions Analysis for Wastewater Permitting Overview of the process of establishing critical mixing conditions for TPDES discharges. <i>Jeff Borski</i> Level: Advanced</p> <p>Dissolved Oxygen Modeling for TPDES Permitting Role of numerical modeling in the development of TPDES permits. <i>Mark Rudolph</i> Level: Advanced</p>	<p>TPDES Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems: Phase I and Phase II MS4 program overview, Phase I individual permits, Stormwater Management Programs, and Phase II General Permit (TXR040000). <i>Hanne Nielsen, Rebecca Villalba</i> Level: Intermediate</p>	<p>Water Quality: Based Effluent Limits Four easy pieces and how they fit together; information you can provide. <i>Karen Holligan</i> Level: Intermediate</p>
<p>WATER ROOM 19B</p>	<p>Take Care of Texas: Outreach Works <i>Courtney Townsend</i> Level: Basic</p> <p>Using Social Media to Engage the Public with Outdoor Conservation and Recreation <i>Whitney Bishop</i> Level: Basic</p>	<p>The Top 5 Things Scientists Need to Know about Social Media What scientists need to know about the Internet and social networking today. <i>Amy Hays, Texas A&M Institute of Renewable Natural Resources</i> Level: Basic</p>	<p>Back the Bay and Cease the Grease Public Awareness Partnerships How the Galveston Bay Estuary Program is engaging public/private partners in public awareness campaigns. <i>Cynthia Clevenger, Lisa Marshall</i> Level: Basic</p> <p>Video, Blogs, Radio, and More: Boosting the Number of Eyes and Ears on Your Message Learn how one city found new success delivering its messages to a much broader audience. <i>Jay Socol, City of College Station</i> Level: Basic</p>	<p>Cross-Connection Control and Backflow Prevention Overview of the TCEQ’s Cross-Connection Control Program to prevent drinking water contamination by backflow. <i>Al Fuentes</i> Level: Intermediate</p> <p>TCEQ Review Process for Innovative Water Treatment Technologies <i>Joel Klumpp</i> Level: Intermediate</p>	<p>Preparing for Drought How public water systems can prepare for drought. Includes an update on drought in Texas. <i>Alex Hinz, Dorothy Young</i> Level: Basic</p> <p>Overview of the TCEQ’s Source Water Protection Projects <i>Mason Miller, Sean Ables</i> Level: Basic</p>

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Texas Environmental Excellence Awards

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Wednesday, May 6—Ballroom D | 5:30 p.m. Reception | 6:30 p.m. Dinner + Awards | Tickets \$35/person

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