

# 4<sup>th</sup> Biennial Texas Panhandle Water Conservation Symposium

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**Wednesday, February 28, 2018 • Amarillo Civic Center • North Exhibit Hall**

## Agenda:

- 9:00 - 9:10 a.m. **Welcome**  
- *Jared Miller*, Amarillo City Manager
- 9:10 - 9:40 a.m. **Political Update**  
- *Senator Kel Seliger*
- 9:40 - 10:10 a.m. **Hurricane Harvey: Impacts to Harris County**  
- *Jeffery Lindner*, Director Hydrologic Operations, Meteorologist Harris County Flood Control District
- 10:10 - 10:40 a.m. **What's New in the Water Conservation World, and What It Can Mean for Your World?**  
- *Carole Baker*, President/CEO, Texas Water Foundation
- 10:40 - 11:00 a.m. **Break**
- 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. **Municipalities & the Reduction of Irrigation**  
- *Russell Grubbs*, City of Amarillo Director of Utilities
- 11:30 - 12:00 p.m. **Opportunities for Funding through SWIFT**  
- *Peter Lake*, TWDB Board of Director
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 12:30 - 1:00 p.m. **100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Conservation Amendment**  
- *Ken Kramer*, Water Resources Chair, Sierra Club - Lone Star Chapter
- 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. **"Water" You Doing, West Texas?**  
- *Daniel Cunningham*, Horticulturist with Texas A&M AgriLife
- 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. **Mediation over Litigation during Water Disputes: Examples from Texas & Other States**  
- *Todd Votteler*, President of Collaborative Water Resolution, LLC
- 2:00 - 2:30 p.m. **Diversifying Your Water Supply Investment Portfolio: SW Oklahoma Case Study**  
- *Michael Graves*, VP of Garver Engineering & *Kyle Kruger*, Project Manager, Garver
- 2:30 - 3:00 p.m. **Drones in Agriculture**  
- *Dr. Brent Auvermann*, Center Director, Texas A&M AgriLife Amarillo
- 3:00 - 3:15 p.m. **Break**
- 3:15 - 3:45 p.m. **Overview of Texas Groundwater Law**  
- *Tiffany Lashmet*, Agricultural Law Specialist, Texas A&M AgriLife Amarillo
- 3:45 - 4:15 p.m. **Cybersecurity and Water**  
- *Rich Gagnon*, City of Amarillo Chief Information Office
- 4:15 - 4:45 p.m. **Conserving and Managing Groundwater Assets**  
- *Dan Haddock*, PE, Director of Water Utility Services, Intera
- 4:45 - 5:15 p.m. **Finding the Water**  
- *Scott Honeyfield*, Principal, Infrastructure Sector Leader with Parkhill, Smith & Cooper
- 5:15 p.m. **Award Door Prizes**

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