

TACA

Texas Aggregates & Concrete Association

ENVIRONMENTAL & SUSTAINABILITY SEMINAR

SEPTEMBER 10-12, 2019
MARRIOTT RIVERWALK
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

SEMINAR AGENDA

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

12:00 – 5:00pm | Registration Desk – Alamo Ballroom Foyer

1:00 – 5:00pm | Exhibit Room Open – Alamo Ballroom C

General Session - Alamo Ballroom AB

1:00 – 1:15pm | 2019 TACA Environmental & Sustainability Seminar Welcome and Safety Briefing

Chair of the Board Paul Rouse - BURNCO Texas LLC

Environmental & Sustainability Committee Chair Melissa Fitts - Westward Environmental Inc.

David Perkins, President & CEO – Texas Aggregates & Concrete Association

1:15 - 1:45pm | WIN-WIN-WIN: The financial and community power of conservation easements

What happens when you have completed your mining plan and you want to capture what you can of the remaining value of that land? This panel discussion will explore the intersection of the value of mined lands for the owner and the surrounding community. Although aggregate is a necessary ingredient for our modern civilization, mining operations can sometimes conflict with community values. A conservation easement is a key tool that provides an effective exit strategy while also benefitting the surrounding community. Join us to learn about what a conservation easement is, and how they can be used by APO's to create value.

Tim Mallicoat, Chief Executive Officer - Rasmussen Group

Lori Olson, Executive Director - Texas Land Trust Council

Jim Bradbury, Attorney-At-Law - James D. Bradbury, PLLC

Moderated by: Jill Boullion, Executive Director - Bayou Land Conservancy

1:45 – 2:30pm | Endangered Species

Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD) Panel

Meredith Longoria, Program Leader, TPWD Nongame & Rare Species Program

Laura Zebehazy, Program Leader, TPWD Wildlife Habitat Assessment Program

2:30 – 3:00pm | Break

3:00 – 3:45pm |

Nick Reittinger, Project Manager – Vibra-Tech

3:45 – 4:30pm | Stream Bank Stabilization & Relocation

Nathan S. Ober, PG, Principal - Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc.

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Wednesday, September 11, 2019

7:30 – 9:30am | Breakfast – Alamo Ballroom C

8:00am – 7:00pm | Exhibit Room Open – Alamo Ballroom C

7:30 – 4:45pm | Registration Desk - Alamo Ballroom Foyer

General Session - Alamo Ballroom AB

8:30 – 9:15am | EnviroConnect Tool

Lisa McMichael, Director, Business Development - Software Professionals, Inc.

9:15 – 9:45am | AACOG Environmental Update

Diane Rath, Executive Director – Alamo Area Council of Governments

9:45 – 10:15am | Break

10:15 – 11:35am | Flooding in Texas and NOAA Atlas 14 Panel

Jerry L. Cotter, Chief Water Resources - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District

Dr. John Nielsen-Gammon, Regents Professor - Texas A&M University, Texas State Climatologist, Director - Texas Center for Climate Studies

Nefi Garza, P.E., Assistant Director, Transportation & Capital Improvements, San Antonio Infrastructure - City of San Antonio

Moderated by Greg Lewis, P.E., Vice President - Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc.

11:35 – 1:00pm | Lunch – Alamo Ballroom C

1:00 – 1:45pm | Air Permitting Update

Beryl Thatcher, Manager, Mechanical/Coatings Section Air Permits Division – Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

1:45 - 2:30pm | Federal Environmental Update

Emily Coyner, Director, Environmental Policy – National Stone, Sand and Gravel Association

2:30 – 2:45pm | Introduction of Sponsors and Exhibitors

2:45 – 3:15pm | Exhibit Break – Alamo Ballroom C

3:15 – 4:00pm | Emerging Leaders Year 1 Group Project Presentation

4:00 – 4:45pm | Edwards Aquifer Update

Marc Friberg, Executive Director, External & Regulatory Affairs - Edwards Aquifer Authority

5:00 – 7:00pm | Exhibitor Reception – Alamo Ballroom C

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Thursday, September 12, 2019

7:30 – 9:30am | Breakfast – Alamo Ballroom C

8:00 – 11:00am | Exhibit Room Open – Alamo Ballroom C

7:30 – 11:45am | Registration Desk – Alamo Ballroom Foyer

General Session - Alamo Ballroom AB

8:30 – 9:15am | Invited Legislator

9:15 - 10:00am | Industry Involvement and Engagement in our Local Communities
Tyler Lowe, Government & Community Relations Manager - Vulcan Materials Company

10:00 – 10:30am | Break

10:30 – 11:15am | Emily Lindley, Commissioner - Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

11:15am - 12:00pm | EPA ENERGY STAR Program Update
Karen P. Butler, LEED Green Associate, Commercial New Construction Manager - US Environmental Protection Agency, ENERGY STAR