



Preliminary Conference Agenda Marriott San Antonio Riverwalk Hotel San Antonio, Texas

Tuesday, January 18

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm | Welcome Reception and Registration (Sponsor Recognition)

Wednesday, January 19

7:00 am to 5:00 pm | Registration

7:00 am to 8:00 am | Breakfast

8:30 am to 8:50 am | Welcome - Aron Balok, President GMDA (Sponsor Recognition)
Board Report October 26 – Dick Ehrman, GMDA Secretary/Treasurer

Session 1

9:00 am to 10:00 am | San Antonio River System –Gregg Eckhardt, San Antonio Water Systems

San Antonio: City Born of Water – Greg Wukash, San Antonio Water Systems

10:00 am to 10:20 am | Break(Visit with Sponsors)

Session 2

Texas Water Leader Program – Sarah Schlessinger, Executive Director
Texas Water Foundation

10:30 am to 12:00 pm | Groundwater Management in Texas – Leah Martinsson, Executive
Director, Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts

NWRA Federal Affairs Update - Ian Lyle, Executive Vice President,
NWRA

12:00 pm to 1:30 pm | **State Caucus Luncheon– Aron Balok, GMDA President**

1:30 pm to 3:00 pm	<p>Session 3</p> <p>US Supreme Court Litigation – Ben Griffith, Griffith Law Firm & A.J. Olsen, Hennighausen, Olsen & McCrea LLP.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mississippi V. Tennessee - Texas V. New Mexico Pecos and Rio Grande - County of Maui V. Hawaii Wildlife Fund
3:00 pm to 3:20 pm	<p>Break(Visit sponsor booths)</p> <p>Session 4</p> <p>California Sustainable Groundwater Management Act – James Cioffi, Desert Water Agency</p>
3:30 pm to 5:00 pm	<p>Missouri River Transfer Project to Mitigate Flooding and Protect the Six-State Ogallala-High Plains Regional Socio-Economic Viability.- Steve Walthour, North Plains Groundwater Conservation District</p> <p>Session Ends – Dinner on your own.</p>
5:15 pm	<p>Board Meeting</p>

Thursday, January 20

7:00 am to 8:00 am	Breakfast
8:15 am to 8:30 am	Board Report –Aron Balok, President GMDA
8:30 am to 10:00 am	<p>Session 1</p> <p>Metering and Monitoring Program of the Southern Hills Aquifer for the Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District – Gary Beard, Capital Area Ground Water Conservation Commission</p> <p>Airborne Electromagnetic (AEM) Data Next Steps in Nebraska: Hydrogeologic Frameworks, Groundwater Modeling, and the Nebraska Geocloud - Paul Woodward, Papio-Missouri River NRD, Dave Hume, LRE Water, Dick Ehrman, Lower Platte South NRD</p> <p>TBD</p>
10:00 am to 10:15 am	Break(Visit sponsor booths)
10:30 am to 11:30 am	<p>Session 2</p> <p>Nebraska Natural Resource Districts focus on Nitrates in Groundwater and Health – Tylr Naprstek, Lower Loop Natural Resources District</p> <p>Robert W. Walker Recharge Project – Randy Ray, Central Colorado Water Conservancy District</p>
12:00 pm to 4:00 pm	Edwards Aquifer Authority Field Research Park Field Trip (Lunch Provided)
5:00pm to 6:30 pm	Conference Closing Reception and Awards

| Conference ends – Dinner on your own.