

Public Drinking Water Conference

August 9-10, 2011 · Doubletree Hotel 6505 IH-35 North

Information & Tools for Public Water Systems & Utilities



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For more information or to register online, visit:
<http://www.utexas.edu/lbj/profdev/pdw>

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Day One: Tuesday, August 9

Morning General Sessions Phoenix Ballroom	
7:30 am	REGISTRATION OPENS
8:30 am	Welcome, Overview and Logistics
9:15 am	Legislative Update and Sunset Update
10:00 am	BREAK / REFRESHMENTS / EXHIBITS AND TCEQ CHAT ROOM OPEN
10:30 am	Drought Contingency - Case Study
11:15 am	How to Stay Out of Trouble with the Total Coliform Rule
12:00 pm	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

Day One: Tuesday, August 9 - Afternoon Sessions

	Track One Phoenix South	Track Two Phoenix Central / North	Track Three Austin Room
1:30 pm	Operator Licensing	Ground Water Rule Overview	Funding Coordination in Texas : TWICC
2:15 pm	Monitoring Plan Morphology - How to Develop a Monitoring Plan for a PWS	So You Want to be Compliant with the Ground Water Rule	What to do When You Need Plan Reviews and Exceptions
3:00 pm	BREAK / REFRESHMENTS		
3:30 pm	Basics of Asset Management	Emergency Response	Water Distribution Modeling
4:15 pm	Preparing for a Surface Water Investigation	Water System Flushing - A Water System's Perspective	Consumer Assistance Role in the Water Supply Division
5:00 pm	DAY ONE WRAP-UP / EXHIBITS CLOSE / TCEQ CHAT ROOM CLOSSES		

Day Two: Wednesday, August 10 - Morning Sessions

	Track One Phoenix South	Track Two Phoenix Central / North	Track Three Austin Room
8:00 am	EXHIBITS AND TCEQ CHAT ROOM OPENS		
8:00 am	Disinfectant Level Quarterly Operating Report (DLQOR)	Water System Safety	Total Coliform Rule/Ground Water Rule Sample Reporting for Laboratories
8:45 am	Source Water Protection - Case Study	Preparing for a Ground Water Investigation	The Science of Mixing and Maintaining Water Quality in Water Storage Tanks
9:30 am	BREAK / REFRESHMENTS		
10:00 am	State 2 Disinfection By-products Rule (DBP2) Update	Detecting and Reporting Backflow	Drinking Water Watch/Source Water Assessment and Protection Viewer
10:45 am	Approval of Continuous On-line Chlorine Analyzers Using EPA Method 334	Distribution System Optimization	Main Uses of the Water Utilities Map Viewer
11:30 am	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN		

Day Two: Wednesday, August 10 - Afternoon Sessions

	Track One Phoenix South	Track Two Phoenix Central/North	Track Three Austin Room
1:00 pm	Lead and Copper Short Term Revision Rule Adoption Update	EPA Update	Emergency Preparedness
1:45 pm	Boil Water Notice	EPA's New Enforcement Response Policy for Drinking Water Violations	Optimization of Treatment at Surface Water Treatment Plants
2:30 pm	BREAK / REFRESHMENTS		
3:00 pm	Radiation in Drinking Water and the Environment	TCEQ Requirements for Membrane Filtration Systems	Water Rights
3:45 pm	Risk Communication - Training Front Line Staff	Monthly Operating Reports for Membranes and Other Innovative Technologies	PWS Inventory: Keeping in Touch with TCEQ
4:30 pm	CONCLUSION - TCEQ CHAT ROOM CLOSSES - ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE		

REGISTRATION FORM

The TCEQ's 2011 Public Drinking Water Conference is FREE to attendees. Pre-registration is strongly recommended as space is limited. While on-site registration may be available on the day of the conference, pre-registration guarantees you a seat and participant materials. You may register by using one of the following methods:

Register online at:

<http://www.utexas.edu/lbj/profdev/pdw>

Call Customer Care at: 512/471-0820 and ask for the TCEQ Public Drinking Water Conference.

Fax your completed registration form to: 512/471-4746.

Please print clearly; information will be used for the class roster and your certificate.

Mail your completed registration form to:

Office of Conferences & Training
LBJ School of Public Affairs
The University of Texas at Austin
P.O. Box Y
Austin, TX 78713

Name		Water Oper. License #*	
Title		Organization	
Address		Phone	
City/State/Zip		Fax	
E-mail			

*You MUST provide your TCEQ Water Operator License # if you want to receive CEUs towards your TCEQ Water Operator License for attending this conference.

Cost

The 2011 Public Drinking Water conference is offered **FREE** of charge. Space is limited, so pre-registration is strongly recommended. Registered attendees will also receive complimentary parking in the Doubletree Austin self-parking lot, with overflow parking at the Crowne Plaza Hotel.

Attention Exhibitors!

There is a limited number of exhibitor booths, so register early to reserve your space. Please call 512/471-0820 for additional information.

Hotel Reservations

Doubletree Austin

6505 IH-35 North
Austin, TX 78752

866/660-7005
512/454-3737

The Doubletree has reserved a block of rooms for attendees. The hotel conference rate is \$85 per night for a single and \$135 per night for a double. **The conference rate is valid until July 17 OR until the room block is full.** Reservations received after this date are taken on a space available basis and are **not** guaranteed the discounted rate. Please contact the hotel directly for reservations at 866/660-7005 or 512/454-3737. To receive the conference rate, you must identify yourself as a participant of the TCEQ Public Drinking Water Conference. You will find a link to the Doubletree Austin online reservation page on the conference website:

<http://www.utexas.edu/lbj/profdev/pdw>

Free parking is available at the hotel, and overflow parking will be provided. Parking in unauthorized business lots will result in ticketing and towing. A list of additional area hotels is also available on the conference website.

Earn Credit Hours

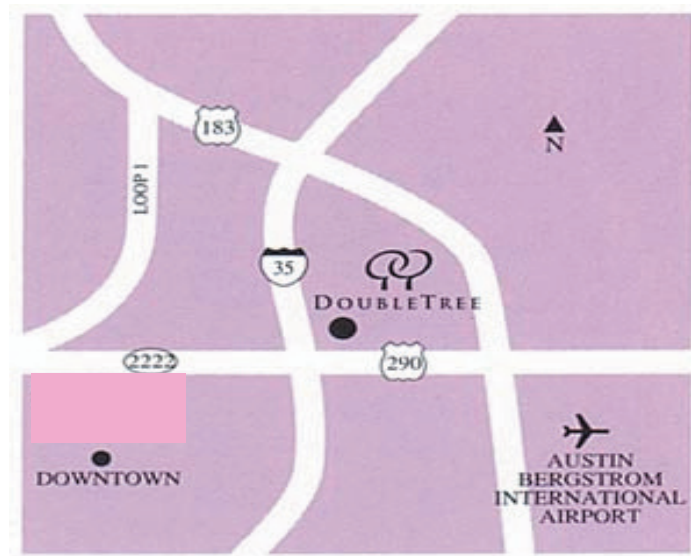
Water system operators can receive general training credit toward the renewal of their water operator license from the TCEQ for the sessions they attend.

TCEQ Chat Room

Staff from the TCEQ Water Supply Division will be available for one-on-one discussions with attendees from 10 am-5 pm on Tuesday and 8 am-4:30 pm on Wednesday.

Food and Beverages

Complimentary refreshments during morning and afternoon breaks will be provided for attendees on both days of the conference. Lunch both days is on your own.



Special Accommodations

If you have a disability and require special accommodations to fully participate in this event, please call the TCEQ at least three weeks prior to the start of the Public Drinking Water Conference at 512/471-0820. The TCEQ is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. The agency does not allow discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, age, sexual orientation, or veteran status. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, this document may be requested in alternate formats by contacting the TCEQ at 512/239-0028, Fax 512/239-4488, or 800/RELAY-TX (TDD), or by writing P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087.

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TCEQ's Public Drinking Water Conference - August 9-10, 2011

The 2011 Public Drinking Water Conference is a FREE, two-day seminar designed to provide information relevant to public drinking water systems and water utilities.

TCEQ Water Supply Division representatives will give presentations on a wide variety of topics including drinking water regulations, upcoming rules, operations, rate making, CCNs, district applications and new technology.

Staff from the TCEQ Water Supply Division will also be available to meet on an individual basis with water system operators, consultants, utility and district managers, directors and others.

If you are an operator, local municipality, industry, water district, water supply corporation, investor-owned utility or other drinking water stakeholder, this conference is a must. Water system operators can receive general training credit toward the renewal of their water operator license from the TCEQ. If you attend only one conference this year, make it the TCEQ 2011 Public Drinking Water Conference!

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