

# 2008 SCMA Spring Conference

## AGENDA

### Wednesday, Feb. 20

9 am – 12:30 pm Exhibitor set-up  
9 am – 5 pm Registration

#### 1:30 – 3:15 pm General Sessions

- 1:30 *Welcome*, Ed Archuleta, EPWU
- 1:35 *Opening Remarks*, The Honorable Bill Callegari, P.E., Chairman, Government Reform Committee, Texas House of Representatives
- 1:45 *Texas Desalination Initiatives*, Jorge Arroyo, TWDB
- 2:15 *Federal Desalination Initiatives*, Craig Albertson, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
- 2:45 *Overview of El Paso Facility*, Art Ruiz, EPWU

#### 3:15 Break with Exhibitors

3:30 – 5 pm **Tours of Desal Plant: starting every half hour**  
**Self-tour of Educational Exhibits**

6:15 pm **Reception (at Marriott)**  
7 pm **Dinner (at Marriott)**

### Thursday, Feb. 21

7:30 – 5 **Registration**  
8 – 9 am **Continental Breakfast at Tech20 Center**

#### 9 am – noon General Sessions

- 9 *Overview of Membranes*, Stuart Mitchell, Hydranautics
- 9:30 *Pretreatment for Membranes*, Matthew Trzcinski, CDM
- 10 *Fouling and Control*, Coley Ali, Professional Water Technologies, Inc.

#### 10:30 Break with Exhibitors

- 11 *Chemical Dosing & Application*, Roger Tominello, King Lee Technologies
- 11:30 *Consumer Issues*, John Balliew, EPWU

Noon **Lunch**

1 pm **Specialized Tracks Begin**

#### Track A – Operators, Hands-On Training

1 – 4:15 pm

- *Cartridge Filter Selection and Use*, Steve Hambric, Industrial Water Services
- *Mechanically Cleaned Sand Screens*, Ralph Padilla, EPWU
- *Concentrate Recover Pilot Plant Operation*, Tony Tarquin, UTEP
- *Acid Spill Management*, Rolland Glidden, VIVA Environmental

## BUS SCHEDULE

### Wednesday

12:30 and 1 pm: hotel to H2O Center  
4:30 and 5 pm: H2O Center to hotel

### Thursday

7:45 and 8:15 am: hotel to H2O Center  
4:30 and 5 pm: H2O Center to hotel

### Friday

7:45 and 8:15 am: hotel to H2O Center  
11:40 am and 12:10 pm: H2O Center to hotel

## **Track B – Engineers/Managers, General Sessions**

**1 – 4 pm**

- 1 *TCEQ Planning/Regulations*, Skip Ferris, TCEQ
- 1:30 *El Paso/Fort Bliss Deep-Well Injection Site*, John Ashworth, LBG-Guyton Associates
- 2 *Horizon Regional MUD Case Study*, Joe Paxton, Horizon Regional Mud; Jim M. Jansing Jr. and Adrian Rosas, P.E., Gray-Jansing & Associates Inc.
- 2:30 Break with Exhibitors**
- 3 *SAWS Brackish Desal Pilot Testing*, Tom Seacord, Carollo Engineers
- 3:30 *BPUB Seawater Pilot: Concentrate Disposal*, G.G. Gomez, BPUB

***Dinner on your own***

## **Friday, Feb. 22**

**8 – 9 am Continental Breakfast at Tech20 Center**

**9 – 11:30 am General Sessions**

- 9 *Metals for RO Plant Construction*, Jim Medanich, Piedmont Pacific
- 9:30 *UF Membrane Integrity Testing*, Kelly Lange-Haider, The Dow Chemical Company
- 9:45 *RO & NF Membrane Integrity Testing*, Steven Coker, The Dow Chemical Company
- 10 Break with Exhibitors**
- 10:30 *Membrane Autopsy*, Tim Kirk, Avista
- 11 *Guidance Manual for Brackish Groundwater Desalination in Texas*, Mike Irlbeck, NRS

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