

2023 Coastal Watershed Symposium

DAY ONE | WED. SEPTEMBER 20TH

8:30 AM

Setup & Sign-In

Moderator | Chris Browne, Bayou Preservation Board of Directors

8:35 AM

Welcome & Kick-Off

Bayou Preservation Association

8:45 AM

Special Welcome

Mayor Sylvester Turner | City of Houston
Commissioner Lesley Briones | Harris County Precinct 4

8:55 AM

Pay Yourself First: The Role of Water Conservation in the Houston Area

Jason Afinowicz, PE
Principal & Vice President | Freese & Nichols

9:20 AM

Conservation Success in the Trinity River Watershed

Dustin Compton
Conservation Manager | Tarrant Regional Water District

9:45 AM

BIO BREAK | 5 min

9:50 AM

**Stream Restoration & Establishment:
New Approaches for Natural Stable Channel Design**

Cory J. Stull, PE, CFM
Principal & Vice President, Stormwater Management | Freese & Nichols

10:15 AM

Trash Bash®: History, Trends & What They Tell Us

Kendall Guidroz
Senior Planner | Houston-Galveston Area Council

10:40 AM

**Building Resiliency in Houston:
Give Water a Break Campaign & the One Water Plan**

Ekaterina Fitos, GISP, MBA
Houston Water Director of Planning | Houston Public Works

11:05 AM

BIO BREAK | 5 min

11:10 AM

TBA

Reynaldo Guerra, PhD, ENV SP
Chief Infrastructure Officer | Harris County Precinct 4

11:35 AM

TBA

Jesal Shah, PE, P.Eng., MBA
Chief Project Delivery Officer | Harris County Flood Control District

12:00 PM

Day One Adjourned



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DAY TWO | THURS. SEPTEMBER 21ST

8:10 AM

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8:15 AM

Special Welcome

Commissioner Adrian Garcia | Harris County Precinct 2
Jorge Bustamante, PE | Senior Planning Manager | Harris County Precinct 2

8:20 AM

Fireside Chat

Andrew Sansom
Founder | The Meadows Center for Water and the Environment

8:40 AM

One Water Solutions in Texas: A Holistic Approach to Water Resource Management

Jenna Walker, M.A. Geo
Director, Watershed Services | The Meadows Center

9:05 AM

Use of Total Maximum Daily Loads in Watershed-Based Planning

Steven Johnston
Principal Planner, Houston-Galveston Area Council

9:30 AM

BIO BREAK | 5 min

9:35 AM

Nature-Based Solutions to Challenges in High Growth Areas

Grant Moss
Restoration & Science Program Manager | Bayou Preservation Association

10:00 AM

A Regulatory Approach for Water Planning that Evaluates Land Surface Impacts

Ashley Greuter, PG | Director of Research & Water Conservation
Harris-Galveston Subsidence District

10:25 AM

Coastal Communities and OSSF for a Sustainable Future

Randy Chelette
Executive Director | Texas On-Site Wastewater Association (TOWA)

10:50 AM

BIO BREAK | 5 min

10:55 AM

The Recent Geologic Evolution of Texas Coastal Hydric Soils & Their Controls on Wetlands & Marshes

Juan Moya, PhD, PG
Senior Principal | Texas Coastal Lead

11:20 AM

Voluntary Conservation for Durable, Collective Community Action: A Phoenix Perspective

Emilie Brown
Water Resource Specialist | City of Phoenix Water Services Department

11:45 AM

Wrap Up & Path Forward

Bayou Preservation Association

12:00 PM

Day Two Adjourned | Networking Mixer: 4-7 PM

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