

Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts Leadership Training

October 27, 2016 8 AM- 5 PM

Austin Crowne Plaza

Detailed Agenda

8-10 AM

GCD Management

Chapter 36 Essentials

Brian Sledge, SledgeLaw Group PLLC

GCD Board Statutory Requirements

Bill Dugat, Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP

The Hats You Wear

Greg Ellis, GM Ellis Law Firm P.C.

Importance of Public Relations & Communication

Adeline Fox & Karen Ford, WaterPR

Panel: GCD Manager and Board Member Relations

Dirk Aaron, Judy Parker, John Dupnik, Mary Stone, and Ron Fieseler

10-10:15 AM

Coffee & Networking Break

10:15-12 PM

Groundwater Science

101: Fundamentals of Hydrogeology & Texas Aquifers

Dr. Joe Yelderian, Baylor University

How to Read a Well Log

Dr. Hughbert Collier, Collier Consulting, Inc.

Regional Planning

Velma Danielson, Blanton & Associates, Inc.

GMA Modeling and Decision Making

James Beach, LBG-Guyton Associates

12-1 PM

Lunch & Keynote Speaker

Dr. Mace's Believe it or Not

Dr. Robert Mace, Texas Water Development Board

1-3 PM

Groundwater Case Law

What is so Important about Day?

Greg Ellis, GM Ellis Law Firm P.C.

Groundwater Severances: What to Look Out For

Susana Conseco , Branscomb PC

Emerging Case Law Trends

Shauna Fitzsimmons, Brian Sledge, SledgeLaw Group PLLC

2:15-3 PM

Breakout Group Discussion

3-3:15 PM

Coffee & Networking Break

3:15-5 PM

State Agencies & Legislation

GCD Audits: What to Expect

Amanda Blount, Sandy Land UWCD and David Van Dresar,
Fayette County GCD

GCD & TCEQ Relations

Cary L. Betz, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Review of Significant Bills & Legislative Outlook

Ty Embrey, Lloyd Gosselink Attorneys at Law

The objective of the TAGD Leadership Training is to provide a one-day overview of the four essential components to GCD management. This training is designed for new GCD board members, staff, or managers, as well as anyone interested in learning more about groundwater.