

Texas Water Technology Investor Forum

When & Where:

June 23, 2015

7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. | Austin, Texas

Stephen F. Austin Intercontinental Hotel

What & Why:

An invitation-only forum of global, national, and statewide investment expertise to explore immediate and near-term opportunities in the \$9+ billion Texas water technology marketplace.

This first-ever gathering of water technology market intelligence analysts with representatives from Texas family offices, private equity, corporate venturing, venture capital, wealth management, public funds, and individual investors will go beyond the issues of water ownership, rights, and traditional policy debates.

There are 'grand challenges' in Texas that, once addressed here, could become global breakthroughs. From brine management to reuse of discharged water, from leak detection to storm water management. Targets for water technology products and services in several sectors – such as energy, manufacturing, agriculture, and industrial facilities, operations and maintenance – could be deployed across the 4,600 water agencies, 5,000+ corporate campuses, and tens of thousands of farms and ranches in Texas.

To listen, learn, and exchange previous and current experiences, successes and failures, and next steps for investing in Texas' desalination, reuse, conservation, and 'smart water' technology opportunities. To identify and expedite matching vetted products and services with investor priorities, resources, and partnerships based on known market uses, public and private sector procurement, and state regulatory requirements.

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- Pre-Forum Dinner for Speakers, Panelists, and Special Guests
- Breakfast and Kickoff Panel
- Texas Perspectives Lunch
- Forum Materials and General Support

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How Do I Register for the Investor Forum?

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/texas-water-technology-investor-forum-registration-17032454530>

How Do I Reserve My Hotel Room?

A room block has been arranged at \$249 for the evenings of June 22nd and June 23rd at the Stephen F. Austin Intercontinental Hotel.

Please visit

<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/TxWaterTech2015>

or call **(800) 235-4670** to make a reservation.

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Agenda (at time of print):

7:30 - 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast and Registration**

8:00 - 9:30 a.m. **Welcome and "Forum Agenda Setting"**
Market Intelligence (Research, Analysis Findings)

- Laura Shenker, Co-Founder, Artemis Water Strategy
- Paul O'Callahan, Founder, BlueTech Research
- Brent Giles, Research Director, Lux Research and Water Intelligence
- Frank McGrew, Managing Director, Raymond James

9:30 - 9:45 a.m. **Break**

9:45 - 10:55 a.m. **Global & National Investing Perspectives**

- Amanda Brock, CEO, Global Water Standard
- Dave Henderson, Managing Partner, XPV Capital
- Roy Wiesner, Hutchison Kinrot
- Christopher Gasson, CEO, Global Water Intelligence

11:00 - 12:00 p.m. **Sector Perspectives (Desalination, Reuse, Smart-Water, Conservation.)**

- Rob Steiner, Managing Director, Summit Water Infrastructure Group
- Jason Bethke, President, Fathom Water
- Jeff Moeller, Director of Water Technologies, Water Environment Research Foundation
- Tom Pankratz, Editor, Global Desalination Report

Noon - 1:15 p.m. **Lunch & Keynote Address**

"The Future of Water Technology Investing: Lessons Learned" Tamin Pechet, Chairman – ImagineH2O; Founder, Banyan Water

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. **Texas Water Challenges & Investment Opportunities - Immediate and Near-Term Demand**

- Residential: Brewster McCracken, Texas Municipal Water Consortium
- Industrial: Tom Kasun, Senior Project Manager, ALCOA
- Industrial: Brian Powers, Dir. New Business Development, Dow Water & Process Solutions
- Agricultural: Troy Allen, General Manager, Delta Lake Irrigation District
- Water Utilities: Ed Archuleta, former CEO, El Paso Water System

2:30 - 3:00 p.m. Next Steps and Close of Forum

**During and Post Forum: executive rooms and small seating areas have been arranged for one-on-one and small group conversations among participants, speakers, investors and example technology firms.*

For more information on the agenda, speakers, and content for the Forum as well as AccelerateH2O, please contact:

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About AccelerateH2O:

Water is an ongoing challenge for Texas. One way to meet that challenge is to use the best technologies to make all sources of water go farther . . . and there are barriers keeping that from happening. We are focused on overcoming limitations to innovating water and the deployment of technology to address critical challenges for citizens, consumers, businesses, and communities. The Texas Water Technology Accelerator was established as a statewide initiative under the Texas Research & Technology Foundation a Texas 501c3 non-profit, to break through barriers and put the world's best technologies to work. More about AccelerateH2O can be found at www.accelerateH2O.org.