# **2018 Central Texas Water Conservation Symposium**

presented by the Central Texas Water Efficiency Network

# FUTURE-FOCUSED WATER CONSERVATION Past to Present: What's Next on the Horizon?

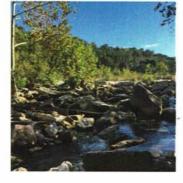












### **AGENDA**

8:00am - 8:45am	Registration & Breakfast
8:45am - 9:00am	Welcome & Introduction
9:00am - 10:00am	The Present & Future of Residential Water Efficiency Ron Voglewede. Whirlpool Corporation
10:00am - 10:30am	State Legislative Changes Affecting Water Conservation John Sutton, Texas Water Development Board
10:30am - 10:45am	Break
10:45am - 11:45am	Reducing Long-term Rate Impacts through Water Conservation & Lessons Learned from Water Conservation Program Design & Implementation Candice Rupprecht, Tucson Water
11:45am - 12:45pm	Lunch
12:45pm - 1:30pm	We'll Know the Worth of Water When the Wells Stop Flowing: How the Great Artesian Depletion Taught Texas to Not Waste Water Robert Mace. The Meadows Center for Water & the Environment / Texas State University
1:30pm - 2:00pm	PACE Financing for Water Efficiency in the Commercial & Institutional Sector Jonathan Blackburn, Texas PACE Authority
2:00pm - 2:45pm	What is Integrated Urban Water Management or "One Water" & What Can it do for Texas? Sarah Richards, The Cynthia & George Mitchell Foundation
2:45pm - 3:15pm	How does Texas Measure up? Comparing Laws & Regulations Enacted in the 50 States Mary Ann Dickinson, Alliance for Water Efficiency
3:15pm - 3:30pm	Wrap-up & Evaluations

Conference materials and slides will be posted at **www.texaslivingwaters.org** 

Thursday, February 1

Canyon View Event Center 4800 Spicewood Springs Road Austin, TX 78759 8:00am to 3:30pm



## **SPEAKERS**



Ron Voglewede
Global Sustainability Director, Whirlpool Corporation

Ronald Voglewede is the Global Sustainability Director for the Whirlpool Corporation. Ron is responsible for developing the strategy and execution plans for creating consumer centric products that perform better and lower their environmental footprint. Focused on thinking about products in terms of life cycle, sustainable innovation, and compliance system data management, Ron and his team drive a proactive approach to developing novel business models to deliver sustainable products and services to market.



#### **John Sutton**

Manager of Municipal & ICI Water Conservation Programs, Texas Water Development Board

John Sutton works at the Texas Water Development Board where he coordinates technical assistance and support in the planning and implementation of water conservation programs, including water conservation plans, annual water conservation reports, and water loss audits, as well as the development and provision of informational and educational material.



#### **Candice Rupprecht**

Water Conservation Manager, Tucson Water

Candice Rupprecht is the Water Conservation Manager at Tucson Water, southern Arizona's largest public water utility. In this role she has primary responsibility for water conservation planning, conservation research, and the suite of education and efficiency programs offered. Prior to working at Tucson Water, Candice worked at the University of Arizona Water Resources Research Center for seven years. She holds a B.S. in Geosciences and a M.S. in Hydrology, both from the University of Arizona.



#### **Robert Mace**

Chief Water Policy Officer, The Meadows Center for Water & the Environment / Texas State University

Robert Mace is an Associate Director and the Chief Water Policy Officer at The Meadows Center for Water and the Environment and a Professor of Practice in the Department of Geography at Texas State University. Robert has over 30 years of experience in hydrology, hydrogeology, stakeholder processes, and water policy. His residential consumption of water is under 30 gallons per person per day (and would be lower if his wife was more cooperative).



#### Jonathan Blackburn

Managing Director, Texas PACE Authority

Jonathon Blackburn is Managing Director of the Texas PACE Authority. Previously, he worked for a venture and commercialization firm developing technology startups in the UK. Jonathon started his career as an engineer at the electric utility Southern Company in environmental and energy policy, before moving to its wholesale division developing some of Southern's first utility-scale renewable energy power plants. Jonathon holds graduate degrees from the University of Cambridge and Duke University. He also has a BS in Chemical Engineering.



#### Sarah Richards

Water Program Officer, The Cynthia & George Mitchell Foundation

Sarah Richards is water program officer for the Cynthia and George Mitchell Foundation, a strategic grantmaking foundation that focuses on sustainability issues, including Clean Energy, Shale Sustainability, Water, and Sustainability Education. With ten years of experience in Texas water and natural resources sector, Sarah convenes high-profile, collaborative efforts to promote Texas's transition to sustainable water management and engages in the strategic and organizational development of nonprofit organizations, foundations, and academic institutions in Texas.



Mary Ann Dickinson

President & CEO, Alliance for Water Efficiency

Mary Ann Dickinson is president and CEO of the Alliance for Water Efficiency, a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the efficient and sustainable use of water in the United States and Canada. Based in Chicago, the Alliance works with nearly 400 water utilities, water conservation professionals in business and industry, planners, regulators, and consumers. Mary Ann has more than 40 years of experience in water resources and water efficiency. She currently serves on the boards of the Green Building Initiative and Texas Water Foundation.