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# Lower Rio Grande Valley 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Water Quality Management & Planning Conference

## Program

**May 16 - 20, 2016**  
**Isla Grand Resort**  
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May 16, 2016

Greetings,

On behalf of the Institute for Sustainable Energy and the Environment (ISEE), housed in the Frank H. Dotterweich College of Engineering at Texas A&M University-Kingsville, along with the Lower Rio Grande Valley Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Storm Water Task Force and our partners, welcome to our 18<sup>th</sup> Annual *Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Quality Management & Planning Conference*

ISEE is a sustainability-based environmental research institute at Texas A&M University-Kingsville. ISEE focuses on research topics germane to South Texas and the U.S.-Mexico border region. It is our goal to develop team-based and research inspired programs to train and educate our future engineers. Working with our partners, we have brought together representatives from academia, private industries, environmental groups, research communities and state and federal agencies to be a part of a team exchanging ideas concerning environmental issues impacting coastal and semi-arid regions and the Rio Grande Valley, and transferring that information to the decision makers and stakeholders who influence the economic, social and physical infrastructure along the border region.

ISEE has hosted several key topical conferences with the Lower Rio Grande Valley TPDES Storm Water Task Force. It is my hope that this conference serves as a platform for discussing sustainability issues that are both important and relevant to the Rio Grande Valley. This year the conference topics include the new TPDES MS4 Phase II permit, the Arroyo Colorado Watershed Protection Plan Update, low impact development, the stormwater runoff flow reduction strategies, RESTORE, academia research topics, and many other interesting themes. **Our conference also consists of many estuary topics, a result of the recently formed Laguna Madre Estuary Program.** We hope you consider participating in this event and hope you have an enjoyable and stimulating time at the conference.

Sincerely,

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## Conference Schedule

<b>Monday, May 16, 2016 – Federal Grant Writing Workshop. Separate registration required.</b>		
		<b>PARADISE</b>
12:00–5:00 (30 min lunch)	Course I	<b>“Federal Funding Grant Writing Workshop”</b> facilitated by <b>Adele Cardenas-Malott, P.E.</b> Senior Policy Advisor & <b>Henry Brewer</b> Environmental Protection Specialist Water Quality Protection Division EPA Region 6, Dallas, TX *Lunch included

<b>Tuesday, May 17, 2016 –TFMA Course and Exam &amp; Low Impact Development Design Course. Separate registration required. Must join TFMA to sit in during Exam.</b>		
		<b>SUNDIAL</b>
9:00–4:00 (30 min lunch)	Course II	<b>Floodplain Management Review Course*</b> Thomas W. Mountz, PE, D.WRE, CFM Project Manager - Water Resources Texas Floodplain Management Association (TFMA) 6 CECs/6 PDUs *Lunch included
5:30-8:00	Exam	<b>CFM Exam</b> <b>Register at <a href="http://www.tfma.org">www.tfma.org</a></b>
		<b>CONCH</b>
8:30am–5:00pm (30 min lunch)	Course III	<b>Soil Erosion Pollution Awareness (SEPA) Program</b> <b>Funded by IBWC, Texas Clean Rivers and the EPA and TCEQ</b> <b>Clean Water Act NPS 319 Program</b>  <b>Low Impact Development (LID) Planning &amp; Design Course*</b> <b>Beverly Storey, P.L.A.</b> Texas A&M Transportation Institute College Station, TX & <b>Kim D. Jones, P.E., Ph.D.</b> Institute for Sustainable Energy & the Environment (ISEE) - Director Texas A&M University-Kingsville 4 CECs (TFMA CFM)/8 PDUs *Lunch included
6:30 pm-8:00		<b>FOYER</b> <b>Exhibitor setup (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)</b>

<b>Tuesday, May 17, 2016 – Pre-Conference Activities</b>		
6–7:00 pm	Registration	PALM GRAND BALLROOM RECEPTION AREA (2nd Floor)
		Early Registration, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor
6:00 pm	Meeting	BOARDROOM
		High School Track – Volunteer Meeting, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor
7:00 pm	Dinner	WINDJAMMER’S BEACHFRONT CAFÉ (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)
		EPA - TAMUK - TASK FORCE DINNER EVENT
<b>Conference begins.</b>		
<b>Wednesday, May 18, 2016 – Plenary – Conference Theme</b>		
<b>Welcome, Guest Speakers, Key Topics and Keynote Speakers</b>		
7:00 am - 8:00	FOYER	
	Breakfast	
Group Session 0 8:00-10:15	ROYAL	MAJESTIC
	<b>Stormwater 0 – Plenary, Welcome, and Keynote</b> Chair: Kim D. Jones, Ph.D., P.E., Director, ISEE, TAMUK Vice-Chair: Jose Hinojosa, Santa Cruz Irrigation District #15, Chairperson Lower Rio Grande Valley TPDES Storm Water Task Force	
Plenary Welcome 8:00-8:15	<i>“Celebrating 18 years of Water Research in the Lower Rio Grande Valley”</i> <b>Kim D. Jones, P.E., Ph.D., Director</b> Institute for Sustainable Energy and the Environment Frank H. Dotterweich College of Engineering Texas A&M University-Kingsville	
	<i>“The LRGV Stormwater TPDES Task Force – History and Beyond”</i> <b>José Hinojosa, REM</b> Chairperson Lower Rio Grande Valley (LRGV) Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Stormwater Task Force <b>Founded 1998</b>	
Plenary Theme Speaker 8:15-8:30	<i>“Texas Floodplain Management Association Initiatives”</i> <b>Thomas W. Mountz, PE, D.WRE, CFM</b> Project Manager - Water Resources Texas Floodplain Management Association (TFMA) State Board of Directors – Treasurer	
	<i>“Lower Rio Grande Valley Low Impact Development Program”</i> <b>Augusto Sanchez-Gonzales, MS, CFM</b> Research Engineering Associate I Texas A&M University-Kingsville	
Plenary Guest 8:30-8:45		
Plenary Theme Speaker 8:45-9:05		
Plenary Keynote Speaker 9:05-9:35		
	<b>“Region 6 Water Priorities at EPA”</b> <b>David Garcia, Deputy Director</b> <b>Water Quality Protection Division</b> <b>EPA Region 6, Dallas, TX</b>	

Plenary Speaker 9:35-9:45	<i>“The Nuts &amp; Bolts of Public Works, Using TPWA as an Asset”</i> <b>Carlos A. Sanchez, P.E., CPM</b> Public Works Director City of McAllen President State Board of Texas Public Works Association (TPWA)	
	<i>“Serving the Civil Engineering Community through ASCE”</i> <b>Lucas Castillo, Jr., P.E.</b> Civil Engineering Department University of Texas – Rio Grande Valley American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Rio Grande Valley Branch President & <b>Dora Marin-Robles, P.E.</b> American Society of Civil Engineers Rio Grande Valley Branch Branch Section Director	
Plenary Speaker 9:45-10:00		
Plenary Keynote Speaker 10:00-10:15	 <b>The Honorable Eddie Lucio III</b> <b>State Representative District #38</b> <b>Committee Member: Natural Resources, Land &amp; Resource Management, and Coastal Barrier System</b>	
	 	
10:15-10:30	FOYER	
	Networking Coffee Break, Exhibits and Posters	
Group Session I 10:15-12:15	ROYAL	MAJESTIC
	<b>Stormwater Ia –TPDES, NPDES and Stormwater Management</b> Chair: Ernesto Solis, Stormwater Specialist, City of Alamo Vice Chair: Melisa Gonzales, Stormwater Manager, City of Alamo	<b>Stormwater Ib – Advanced Topics</b> Chair: Tushar Sinha, Ph.D. Environmental Engineering, TAMUK Vice Chair: Lee Clapp, P.E., Ph.D. Environmental Engineering, TAMUK
	<i>“TCEQ MS4 Program Update”</i> <b>Rebecca Villalba</b> Team Leader Stormwater & Pretreatment Team Water Quality Division TCEQ Austin, TX	<i>“Impact of Variability in Bioretention Cells”</i> <b>Rebecca Chavez, E.I.T., CFM, Ph.D.</b> Water Resources CP&Y, Inc. Austin, TX

	<p><i>“2016 NPDES Stormwater Proposed MS4 General Permit Remand Rule”</i>  <b>Nelly Smith</b>  Municipal Stormwater Coord.  EPA Region 6, Permits and Technical Assistance Section  NPDES Permits &amp; TMDLs Branch</p> <p><i>“MS4 Evaluations in Oklahoma”</i>  <b>Carrie Evenson, P.E., Ph.D.</b>  Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality  Oklahoma City, OK</p> <p><i>“CBP3 - Community Based Public Private Partnership ....Prince George County successes and lessons learned, paying for GI”</i>  <b>Adele Cardenas-Malott, P.E.</b>  Senior Policy Advisor  EPA Region 6, Dallas, TX</p>	<p><i>“Potential of Biochar as a Filter Media for Stormwater Applications”</i>  <b>Jihoon Kang, Ph.D.</b>  School of Earth, Environmental and Marine Sciences  University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley  Edinburg, TX</p> <p><i>“Numerical modeling of Hidalgo County Drainage Canal water quality transport”</i>  <b>Jungseok Ho, Ph.D.</b>  Civil Engineering Department  Univ. of Texas – Rio Grande Valley  Edinburg, TX</p> <p><i>“Performance Testing of Coagulants to Reduce Stormwater Runoff Turbidity”</i>  <b>Beverly Storey, P.L.A.</b>  Texas A&amp;M Transportation Institute  College Station, TX</p>
	<b>SABAL</b>	<b>PARADISE</b>
<b>12:15-1:15 Lunch</b>	<b>MC: Joe Hinojosa</b> General Manager Santa Cruz Irrigation District #15	
<b>12:30-12:45 Keynote Speaker</b>	<i>“Linkages between the Successes of the Coastal Bend Estuary Program and Water Quality Management Planning”</i> <b>Ray Allen</b> Executive Director Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program Corpus Christi, TX	
	<b>ROYAL</b>	<b>MAJESTIC</b>
<b>Group Session II 1:15-3:00</b>	<b>Stormwater II – Estuary Panel Discussion</b> Chair: David Mendez, Bickerstaff, Heath, Delgado, Acosta LLP, Austin, TX Vice Chair: Emily Rogers, Attorney, Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP, Austin, TX	
	<b>LOWER LAGUNA MADRE ESTUARY PROGRAM  PANEL DISCUSSION  PRESENTERS:</b>	
	<i>“Introduction”</i> <b>David Mendez</b> Bickerstaff, Heath, Delgado, Acosta LLP Austin, TX	
	<hr/> <i>“Laguna Madre Estuary Program”</i> <b>Kim D. Jones, P.E., Ph.D., Director</b> Institute for Sustainable Energy and the Environment Frank H. Dotterweich College of Engineering Texas A&M University-Kingsville	

	<i>“Galveston Bay Estuary Program: A catalyst for partnerships and collaboration”</i> <b>Sarah Bernhardt, Ph.D.</b> Program Manager Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Galveston Bay Estuary Program	
	<i>“What the Estuary Program Means for You”</i> <b>Douglas Jacobson</b> Gulf of Mexico Program Regional Program Manager National Estuary Program Regional Program Manager EPA Region 6 Dallas, TX	
	<i>“Estuary Programs in Texas: Vehicles of Action for Society and Environment”</i> <b>Carla G. Guthrie, Ph.D.</b> Director Surface Water Division Texas Water Development Board	
	<i>“Leveraging Resources with National Estuary Programs”</i> <b>Brian Koch</b> Regional Watershed Coordinator Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board Wharton, TX	
	<hr/> <b>Honorable David A. Garza</b> County Commissioner District #3 Cameron County San Benito, TX	
	<hr/> <b>Facilitated by:</b> <b>David Mendez</b> Bickerstaff, Heath, Delgado, Acosta LLP Austin, TX	
	<b>FOYER</b>	
<b>3:00-3:15</b>	<b>Networking Coffee Break, Exhibits and Posters</b>	
	<b>ROYAL</b>	<b>MAJESTIC</b>
<b>Group Session III 3:15-5:00</b>	<b>Stormwater III – Arroyo Colorado Watershed Protection Plan Update Panel Discussion</b> Chair: Emily Rogers, Attorney, Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP, Austin, TX Vice Chair: David Mendez, Bickerstaff, Heath, Delgado, Acosta LLP, Austin, TX	
	<b>ARROYO COLORADO WATERSHED  PROTECTION PLAN UPDATE  PANEL DISCUSSION</b>	

	<p align="center"><b>PRESENTERS:</b></p> <p align="center"><i>“EPA’s Role in Watershed Protection Plan Development Under the Nonpoint Source Program”</i></p> <p align="center"><b>Mike Bira</b> EPA NPS Program EPA Region 6, Dallas, TX &amp; <b>Henry Brewer</b> Environmental Protection Specialist Water Quality Protection Division EPA Region 6, Dallas, TX</p> <p align="center"><i>“Watershed Planning in Texas”</i></p> <p align="center"><b>Ashley Wendt</b> NPS Project Manager Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board Temple, TX</p> <p align="center"><i>“Arroyo Colorado Water Quality and Watershed Protection Plan Update”</i></p> <p align="center"><b>Tim Cawthon</b> NPS Project Manager Texas Commission on Environmental Quality NPS Program, Austin, TX</p> <p align="center"><i>“Arroyo Colorado Water Quality and Watershed Protection Plan Update”</i></p> <p align="center"><b>Jaime Flores, P.G.,</b> Arroyo Colorado Watershed Coordinator Arroyo Colorado Watershed Partnership, Weslaco, TX</p> <hr/> <p align="center"><b>Facilitated by:</b> <b>Emily Rogers, Attorney</b> Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP Austin, TX</p>
<b>Social 5:30-6:00</b>	<b>PALM GRAND BALLROOM</b>
<b>Dinner 6:00-8:00</b>	Networking/Fellowship
	<p><b>“Engineering Education, Technology Development and New Initiatives in the Valley”</b></p> <hr/> <p align="center"><b>MC: Kim D. Jones, P.E., Ph.D.</b> Director, Institute for Sustainable Energy and the Environment Frank H. Dotterweich College of Engineering Texas A&amp;M University-Kingsville</p>
	<p><i>“Water Quality Education and Research at Texas A&amp;M University-Kingsville”</i></p> <p align="center"><b>Dr. Lee Clapp, P.E.</b> Chairperson Environmental Engineering Frank H., Dotterweich College of Engineering Kingsville, TX</p>

	<p><i>“RGV Initiative”</i></p> <p align="center"><b>Maria Oralia De Los Reyes, PhD</b> Frank H. Dotterweich College of Engineering Kingsville, TX</p> <p><i>“We Are One: Building a Sustainable and Resilient Community in the Lower Rio Grande Valley”</i></p> <p align="center"><b>Dr. Andrew Ernest, P.E., BCEE, D.WRE</b> Chairperson Civil Engineering Department The University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley Edinburg, TX</p> <p><i>“Local Educational Engagement and Experiential Learning in Stormwater Management”</i></p> <p align="center"><b>Dr. Frank J. Dirrigl, Jr.</b> Associate Professor of Environmental Science The University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley Edinburg, TX</p> <p><i>“South Texas College’s STEM Initiatives and Leadership in the Rio Grande Valley”</i></p> <p align="center"><b>Dr. Ali Esmaili</b> Dean of Math, Science, and Bachelor’s Degree Programs South Texas College McAllen, TX</p>		
<b>Thursday, May 19, 2016 - TPDES, LID, Research and Funding</b>			
<b>7:00 - 8:00</b>	<b>FOYER</b>		
	<b>Breakfast</b>		
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<b>Group Session IV 8:00-10:00</b>	<p align="center"><b>Stormwater IV – National Initiative Panel Discussion</b> Chair: Emily Rogers, Attorney, Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP, Austin, TX Vice Chair: David Mendez, Bickerstaff, Heath, Delgado, Acosta LLP, Austin, TX</p>		
	<p align="center"><b>VALLEY-WIDE INTEGRATED MONITORING AND FORECASTING FOR FLOOD RESPONSE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</b></p> <p align="center"><b>PRESENTERS:</b></p> <p align="center"><i>“Introduction - What is the Valley-Wide Integrated Monitoring and Forecasting for Flood Response and Economic Development”</i></p> <p align="center"><b>Andrew Ernest., P.E., Ph.D., BCEE, D.WRE</b> Chairperson Civil Engineering University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley</p> <p align="center"><i>“National Water Model”</i></p> <p align="center"><b>Tim Whiteaker, Ph.D.</b> Research Scientist Center for Research in Water Resources The University of Texas at Austin</p>		

	<p><i>“Cyberinfrastructure for Regional Water Monitoring and Modeling”</i>  <b>Andrew Ernest., P.E., Ph.D., BCEE, D.WRE</b>  Chairperson  Civil Engineering  University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley</p> <p><i>“The Rivers &amp; Estuaries Observation Network”</i>  <b>Christopher Fuller, Ph.D.</b>  Research, Applied Technology and Education Services  Potsdam, NY</p> <p><i>“Conjunctive Surface Water-Groundwater Management, and Potential Flood Control with GMS Modeling”</i>  <b>Chu-Lin Cheng, Ph.D.</b>  Civil Engineering Department  Univ. of Texas – Rio Grande Valley Edinburg, TX</p> <p><i>“Analysis and Forecasting of Flood Events in South Texas”</i>  <b>Tushar Sinha, Ph.D.</b>  Environmental Engineering  Texas A&amp;M University-Kingsville  Kingsville, TX</p> <p><i>“Lower Laguna Madre Coastal Flow Circulation Model”</i>  <b>Jungseok Ho, Ph.D., P.E.</b>  Civil Engineering Department  University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg TX</p> <p><i>“Disaster Mitigation and Warning System”</i>  <b>William Donner, Ph.D.</b>  Sociology Department  Univ. of Texas – Rio Grande Valley Edinburg, TX</p> <p><i>“Final Remarks”</i>  <b>Andrew Ernest., P.E., Ph.D., BCEE, D.WRE</b>  Chairperson  Civil Engineering  University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley</p> <p>-----  <b>Facilitated by:</b>  <b>Emily Rogers, Attorney</b>  Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP  Austin, TX</p>	
<b>10:00-10:15</b>	<b>FOYER</b>	
	<b>Networking Coffee Break, Exhibits and Posters</b>	
<b>Group Session V 10:15-12:00</b>	<b>ROYAL</b>	<b>MAJESTIC</b>
	<b>Stormwater Va – Estuary Topics</b> Chair: Paula Rodriguez, City Planning and Community Development Director, City of La Feria Vice Chair: Raul Garcia, Stormwater, City of Los Fresnos	<b>Stormwater Vb – Regulatory Topics</b> Chair: Rudy Garza, CPM, Public Works Director, City of Alton Vice Chair: Raul Gomez, Administrative Assistant to the Honorable David Garza, Cameron County Commissioner

	<p><i>“Trash Free Waters”</i>  <b>Douglas Jacobson</b>  Gulf of Mexico Program Regional Program Manager  National Estuary Program Regional Program Manager  EPA Region 6  Dallas, TX</p> <p><i>“Over 30 Years of Freshwater Inflow Research in the Lower Laguna Madre Estuary”</i>  <b>Caimee Schoenbaechler</b>  Environmental Flows Specialist  Bays &amp; Estuaries Program  Texas Water Development Board</p> <p><i>“Galveston Bay Estuary Program”</i>  <b>Sarah Bernhardt, Ph.D.</b>  Program Manager  Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  Galveston Bay Estuary Program</p>	<p><i>“Multi Sector General Permit”</i>  <b>Rebecca Villalba</b>  Team Leader  Stormwater &amp; Pretreatment Team  Water Quality Division  Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  Austin, TX</p> <p><i>“A City’s Liability for Flooding”</i>  <b>Emily Rogers</b>  Attorney  Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP  Austin, TX</p> <p><i>“A Legislative Preview”</i>  <b>Claudia Russell</b>  Attorney  Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP,  Austin, TX</p>
<b>Lunch 12:00-1:15</b>	<b>SABAL</b>	<b>PARADISE</b>
	<b>MC: Joe E. Vega</b> <b>Mayor, City of Port Isabel</b>	
<b>12:15-12:45 Keynote Speaker</b>	<b>Ron Curry</b> <b>Regional Administrator</b> <b>EPA Region 6, Dallas, TX</b>	
<b>Group Session VI 1:15-3:15</b>	<b>ROYAL</b>	<b>MAJESTIC</b>
	<b>Stormwater VIa – MS4 Topics</b> Chair: Jose Figueroa, Stormwater Division, City of Brownsville Vice Chair: Robert Valenzuela, City of San Benito	<b>Stormwater VIb – Stormwater Topics</b> Chair: David Salinas, CFM, Public Utilities Director, City of San Juan Vice Chair: Israel Gaona, CFM Engineer, Planning Department City of Weslaco
	<p><i>“On-line Data Management”</i>  <b>Ty Garmon</b>  CBI Systems  LJA Engineering, Inc.  &amp;  George Culver  Director of GIS  LJA Engineering, Inc.</p> <p><i>“The use of web-based NPDES-MS4 Permit Manager to address the Environmental and Economic Challenges in Puerto Rico”</i>  <b>Javier Vélez-Arocho</b>  EcoStahlia Environmental Consultants  San Juan, Puerto Rico</p>	<p><i>“The EPA Approach to Water Quality Protection Through Watershed Management”</i>  <b>Mike Bira</b>  EPA NPS Program  EPA Region 6, Dallas, TX</p> <p><i>“Using Green Infrastructure in new housing developments in the LRGV to create active public spaces.”</i>  <b>Hugo Colón Acevedo</b>  Senior Design Manager,  buildingcommunityWORKSHOP  &amp;  <b>Nick Mitchell-Bennett</b>  Executive Director, Community Development Corporation of Brownsville, TX</p>

	<p><i>“Funding for MS4s”</i>  <b>John Porter, CFM</b>          Director, Environmental Services          Department          City of Laredo</p>	<p><i>“City of Laredo’s          Illicit Discharge Detection and          Elimination Program for          TPDES Compliance”</i>  <b>Ivan Santoyo</b>          Environmental Services Department          City of Laredo</p>
<b>3:15-3:30</b>	<b>FOYER</b>	
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	POSTER WINNER ANNOUNCEMENTS	
<b>Group Session VII 3:30-5:00</b>	<b>ROYAL</b>	<b>MAJESTIC</b>
	<b>Stormwater VII – Funding Panel Discussion</b> Chair: David Mendez, Bickerstaff, Heath, Delgado, Acosta LLP Vice Chair: Emily Rogers, Attorney, Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP	
	<b>FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES USEPA PROGRAMS &amp;          TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD          STORMWATER FUNDING PROGRAMS</b>	
	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b> <b>PRESENTERS:</b> <i>“EPA Funding Opportunities in the Lower Rio Grande Valley ”</i> <b>Henry Brewer</b> Environmental Protection Specialist EPA, Region 6 Dallas, TX  <i>“LID Cost Savings Incentives”</i> <b>Mark Evans</b> Clean Water SRF Program Coordinator Texas Water Development Board Austin, TX & <b>Lacey Bodnar, CFM</b> Project Manager Texas Water Development Board Austin, TX  <i>“Texas Nonpoint Source Grant Program”</i> <b>Ashley Wendt</b> NPS Project Manager Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board Temple, TX & <b>Tim Cawthon</b> NPS Project Manager Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Austin, TX	

	<b>Facilitated by:</b> <b>David Mendez</b> Bickerstaff, Heath, Delgado, Acosta LLP Austin, TX
	<b>KEY LARGO ROOM- FIRST FLOOR</b>
	<b>6th Annual Javelina Engineering Alumni Social</b>
<b>Alumni Social 5:30 – 8:00pm</b>	<b>Alumni Social</b> <b>MC: Justin A. Muñoz</b> Director, Alumni Affairs Texas A&M University-Kingsville
<b>8:00 - 10:00pm</b>	<b>QUARTERDECK BAR</b> Hammerhead Deck
	Luau Outdoor Party – Food and Music
<i>Friday, May 20, 2016 (7 am-12 noon)– Laguna Madre Tour – Hosted          by Lower Laguna Madre Estuary Program – For more information,          please sign up at the Registration Table between May 16 and May 19.</i>	
<i>Friday, May 20, 2016 (7 pm) – Social, Fish Fry – Beach side of Resort.</i>	
<b>Boardroom</b>	
<i>Saturday, May 21, 2016 – Task Force Meeting, 11 am</i> <b>Special Guests: Mike Bira, EPA Region 6 NPS Program, Ashley          Wendt, TSSWCB NPS Program</b>	