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FEBRUARY 17, 2027 | AUSTIN, TEXAS | TexASCE.org

PROGRAM AGENDA – Tentative

AT&T Hotel and Conference Center | Conference Room 301
1900 University Avenue, Austin, Texas 78705

Arriving the night before? Join your fellow attendees for a reception on February 16 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM.

Time	Title	Speakers
7:30 AM	**Breakfast**	All
8:00 AM	**Welcome, Acknowledgements, and Orientation**	**Julie Jones** *Chair of Government Affairs Committee (GAC)* *ASCE Texas Section*
8:00 AM to 1:00 PM	**ELECTED OFFICIAL REMARKS** These elected officials have been invited to make brief remarks during the morning program. Due to their legislative duties their ability to attend is fluid. Texas House committee appointments for the 90th Session are not yet determined.	▪ Staffer for Governor Gina Hinajosa *(invited)* ▪ **Senator Charles Perry PE**, *Committee Membership TBD (to be invited)* ▪ **Senator Royce West**, *Committee Membership TBD (to be invited)*
8:15 AM	**90th Texas Legislature Infrastructure Hot Topics Panel**	▪ **Jeremy Mazur**, Policy Director, Texas 2036 *(Energy & Water)* ▪ **Sarah Schlessinger,** *CEO of Texas Water Foundation (to be invited)* ▪ **Reem Zoun PE**, Assistant Deputy Executive Administrator, TWDB *(to be invited)* ▪ **Transportation Policy Expert,** TBD ▪ **Julie Jones PE,** *ASCE Texas Section, Moderator*

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9:15 AM	**Pitch Best Practices**	**Kevin Longley** *Director of Media Relations & Public Affairs, ASCE (invited)*
9:45 AM	**Break & Networking**	All Attendees
10:00 AM	**Water Advocacy Briefing**	**TBD** *ASCE Texas SME*
10:40 AM	**Stormwater Advocacy Briefing**	**TBD** *ASCE Texas SME*
11:10 AM	**Review of Meetings with Elected Officials**	**Julie Jones** *Chair of GAC, ASCE Texas Section*
11:30 AM	**Meeting Prep & Practice**	*Small groups*
11:50 AM	**Closing Remarks and Call to Action**	**Julia Clarke** *President, ASCE Texas Section*
12:00 PM	**Lunch & Networking**	All Attendees
1:00 PM	**Educational Program Adjournment**	All Attendees
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM	**Meetings with Elected Officials at Texas State Capitol Building** (see map included in your packet)	**Capitol Extension Room TBD** Reserved for our use during the meeting period. Attendees are encouraged to use this room to meet up with other attendees and to report back on how your meeting(s) proceeded.

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