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**TRAVIS CHAPTER**  
TEXAS SOCIETY OF  
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

**ENGINEERS**

**2024**

**BANQUET**

FEATURING TALKS ON  
A THEME OF ...



*Water  
Conservation*

in association with

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Austin Branch



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# 2024

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# ENGINEERS BANQUET

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**The Texas Society of Professional Engineers  
Travis Chapter**

*in association with*

**The American Society of Civil Engineers  
Austin Branch**

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# EVENT PROGRAM ITINERARY

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6:00 P.M.                      **Registration & Networking**

6:30 P.M.                      **Program Begins**

6:45 P.M.                      *Be the Steward of Your Future*  
Ashley Myers, Manager, Grace & McEwan Consulting

7:00 P.M.                      **Award Presentations**

ASCE YMF Young Engineer of the Year..... Anamaria Torres, P.E., PTOE  
Austin ASCE Engineer of the Year..... Robert Ramon, P.E.  
TSPE Paul & Mary Scholarship Recipient #1..... Ananya Khanna  
TSPE Paul & Mary Scholarship Recipient #2..... Nicola Kallenbach  
TSPE Paul & Mary Scholarship Recipient #3..... Aryan Harkawat  
TSPE Young Engineer of the Year ..... Alicia Smiley, P.E.  
TSPE Engineer of the Year ..... Susan Roth, P.E.

7:50 P.M.                      **TRIVIA**

8:20 P.M.                      **Talks on Water Conservation**

*Texas Runs on Water*  
Sarah Schlessinger, CEO, Texas Water Foundation  
*Shining a new light on water conservation*  
Monica Masters, VP, Water Resources, LCRA  
*An Ode to The Color Purple*  
Erika Crespo, Asst. Dep. Director, WQ Division, TCEQ  
*"3 Buckets Full" A discussion of TWDB's role in water science, planning, and financing.*  
L'Oreal Stepney, P.E., Board Member, TWDB  
Moderated by:  
Chikage Windler, Chief Meteorologist, CBS Austin

9:30 P.M.                      **Closing Remarks**



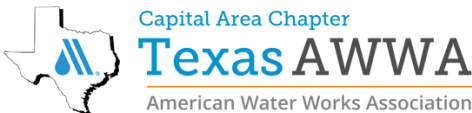
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# TSPE Travis Chapter

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## Our Mission

The Texas Society of Professional Engineers was founded in 1936 to serve the interests of the individual engineer in Texas across all disciplines of engineering. TSPE is the only active, established organization devoting its entire effort to the professional, ethical, economic, social and political aspects of engineering. The Travis Chapter includes all of the Austin, Texas regional area, from Waco to San Marcos and Fredericksburg.

## What We Do

TSPE's local chapters sponsor the MATHCOUNTS Competition Series, a national middle school mathematics competition that builds problem-solving and critical thinking skills. Our chapter works with students within our community, and it is always an honor to help celebrate these students.

One of our other focuses is to provide scholarships for high school seniors pursuing a degree in an engineering field. Luncheon registrations, sponsorships, and donations go towards our scholarships. This year, we are excited to be able to provide [insert number] scholarships!

Lastly, for more than 20 years, our chapter has partnered with Ortega Elementary for the Winter Holiday season. We pair roughly 40 students with our Chapter members, invite the students out for a fancy lunch, and provide gifts from their wish lists. We recently learned that the school has an on-site food and hygiene pantry for students and their families, and they are always in need of more supplies.

If you would like to donate directly to the school, please use the QR code to the right, and select "Ortega Elementary" from the Campus dropdown menu.



**2024**

ENGINEER

AWARDS AND

SCHOLARSHIPS





## AUSTIN ASCE YMF YOUNG ENGINEER OF THE YEAR

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### **Anamaria Torres, P.E., PTOE** **Stantec**

As a pacesetter-leader in the transportation industry, Anamaria Torres strives to make travel as safe as possible for all users while promoting engineering careers through STEM outreach.

Originally from Louisiana, Anamaria E. Torres, P.E., PTOE, earned her civil engineering degree from Louisiana Tech University and a MS

degree in civil engineering from Northwestern University in Evanston, IL. Anamaria is a leader at Stantec as a Senior Transportation Engineer with 10+ years of technical experience in private and public sector transportation design. Her traffic engineering experience includes traffic signal designs, signing and pavement marking designs, roadway illumination design, traffic studies, signal warrant analyses, and traffic control plans. She has helped deliver major project such as SH288 Toll Lanes in Houston and completed traffic signal designs on the UT Austin Robert Dedman Drive Realignment project.

Anamaria is highly active in the industry, and currently is an active Fellow of ITE (Institute of Transportation Engineers) – A Community of Transportation Professionals. Anamaria has served as President of the Capital Area Section of ITE in 2022, graduated from the LeadershipITE program, and was awarded the Texas District of ITE 2021 Younger Member of the Year Award. She was also a guest speaker on the ITE Talks Transportation podcast.

Being the first engineer in her family, Anamaria actively searches for opportunities that allow her to give back to the community and help introduce the next generation to engineering to foster a more diverse workforce within the engineering space.



# AUSTIN ASCE GARABED A. HARUTUNIAN

## CIVIL ENGINEER OF THE YEAR

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### Robert Ramon, P.E. Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson, Inc (JMT)

Robert Ramon is a native Texan, growing up in San Antonio for the first half of his life and living in Austin for almost all of the second half. Robert's time in Austin started in 2003 to attend the University of Texas at Austin, where he paid his way through school. Robert started his first internship with Turner Collie & Braden (TCB, later AECOM) in 2005. After two years, Robert took on the same role with Kennedy Consulting, which resulted in a full time offer. Robert graduated from UT in December 2007.

Late 2007 to Early 2008 was a tumultuous period in the Texas transportation industry; Robert's employment with Kennedy Consulting was a casualty of the times. Robert quickly recovered in Summer 2008 when he joined PBS&J (later Atkins) to join their Tolls group. Robert made immediate contributions by reimagining the Tolls' team process for developing construction and maintenance cost estimates. Robert developed a dynamic cost estimating template which generated quantities based on typical sections, roadway lengths, and other inputs. This innovation resulted in greater, more efficient cost estimate generation which was used for feasibility studies and toll & revenue forecasts for regional mobility authorities and major projects including Grand Parkway.

Robert's career focus shifted to design of schematics and PS&Es when he joined PBS&J's Highways team. Robert proudly contributed to and later led Austin-area projects, many which are in use today. These projects greatly enhanced mobility for corridors that experienced heightened demand from local development and regional traffic growth. In his lone year outside of the Lone Star State, Robert moved to Washington, D.C. where he took on an assignment to deliver Purple Line, a multi-billion dollar light rail project that connects towns across southern Maryland for 16 miles, including a connection to the DC Metro Rail.

After moving back to Austin in 2018, Robert joined Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson, Inc (JMT). Robert leads JMT's client relationships with City of Austin and CTRMA, and delivers projects for several TxDOT districts including the Austin District. At JMT, Robert leads his local office Highways team that consists of 15 professional engineers.

Robert began his involvement with the ASCE Austin Branch in 2010 as a member, and then took on roles as the UT Student Chapter Liaison, UT Scholarship Chair, and then UT Mentorship Chair, a position he held from 2020 to 2022. Robert's role as a mentor with the University also included time as a volunteer teaching assistant for the course "Design & Evaluation of Ground Based Transportation Systems". Robert conducted lab sessions teaching MicroStation, GEOPAK, and OpenRoads, and guided students through their semester-long projects.

Robert routinely serves as a mentor to the Engineering Professionalism course, a class for graduating seniors in which students design real projects for real clients. As ASCE Austin Branch UT Mentorship Chair, Robert recruited up to 50 mentors from the local engineering community for each semester. Robert's continual commitment to the class resulted in a job offer from the University to be a Co-Instructor for the course. Robert recently completed his third semester in this role, in which he recruits clients and projects for the class, delivers lectures, and guides students on project development and client interaction. The class was a recent subject of a KXAN news story.

Although Robert values all his relationships within the Austin engineering community, his favorite and most important one is with his fiancée, Michelle, an environmental engineer. Michelle and Robert are marrying in Austin this July.



## TSPE PAUL & MARY KELLEY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT #1

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### Ananya Khanna

I'm Ananya Khanna, a 17-year-old private pilot currently working towards my instrument rating. I am a first-generation pilot from Austin, Texas, and plan to study Aerospace Engineering at UT Austin after I graduate! My passion for aviation took flight during my Discovery Flight and Aerospace Engineering

class in 10th grade, where I was inspired to think creatively and develop a love for all things flying.

Since then, I joined the Air Force JROTC program, earning a Flight Academy scholarship to obtain my PPL at Purdue University. I am also the Director of Support and have risen to the rank of Cadet Major over the span of 2.5 years.

Additionally, I launched a blog and podcast ([www.aviatewithananya.com](http://www.aviatewithananya.com)) to share my aviation enthusiasm with the world, aiming to inspire fellow minority women to follow their passions in aviation and aerospace. Since then, I have grown to over 10,000 followers across all platforms and over 80,000 views over 12 countries.

Feel free to check it out for conversations with industry leaders and insightful aerospace articles.

Looking ahead, I'm eager to apply the principles I've learned in real-life scenarios, whether it's building rockets, designing aircraft systems, or pushing the limits of gravity!

During junior and senior year of HS, I have explored a new facet of aerospace and engineering; I have conducted research in 3 different independent projects, diving into airfoil design, construction, and testing. As of now, I have 3 papers in Aviation history, Airfoil aerodynamics, and Lift/Drag Modeling Statistics in the works for publishing.

Through the years, I have grown tremendously, and I hope that the future holds more clear skies and tailwinds ahead!



## TSPE PAUL & MARY KELLEY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT #2

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### Nicola Kallenbach

Nicola Kallenbach is a senior at McNeil High School, in Austin Texas, graduating in May 2024. She was awarded the McNeil 4.0 Academic Achievement Award, is a member of the National Honor Society, and has earned the distinction of an AP Scholar.

She is an Engineering Academy Ambassador within her school district, speaking to students about engineering and encouraging them to see engineering as a viable career to pursue. Nicola is also a 4-year member of the Varsity Golf Team, a 2-year captain, 1st Team All-District, and qualified as a Regional Finalist in her junior year.

Nicola is a Girl Scout Gold Award recipient, where she worked with the community to provide 2400+ books to 800+ students in her school district currently experiencing foster care or homelessness. She is a McNeil Green Cord recipient, which is awarded to students completing 285+ hours or more of community service throughout high school, where she volunteered across multiple organizations from food banks to tutoring students at school. Every summer she volunteers as a leader at youth camps for Girl Scouts, church, and golf camps. Community Service has always been very important to her, and she wants to continue community service in college and beyond.

At a young age, Nicola's interest in engineering was sparked when she met her uncle who lost both arms in a farming accident and now has a prosthetic arm. When she left, she said "I want to make arms for Uncle Lee", and it stuck. Nicola will be pursuing a degree in Mechanical Engineering, and after graduation, she would like to pursue a career in the field of prosthesis and/or medical devices and work to change peoples lives for the better.



## TSPE PAUL & MARY KELLEY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT #3

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### Aryan Harkawat

Aryan Harkawat is a senior at Westwood High School planning to attend The University of Texas at Austin for Computer Science in the fall. Playing video games is one of his favorite hobbies, and he appreciates it not just as entertainment but

as an art form. He has been extremely passionate about game development and creating games with Unity, a professional game creation engine. For numerous years, Aryan has had the goal of creating his dream game and in the future wants to build his own studio after college to make that game a reality.

Aryan has created demos and small games for distribution platforms Steam and itch.io, and has competed in small game creation competitions (game jams), achieving great success and an overwhelmingly positive reception. Along with his personal projects, he recently participated in an internship at Electronic Arts, a massive game development company, over the summer, where he gained valuable hands-on experience with the real-world development process.

Aside from game development, Aryan holds an interest in competitive mathematics as a playground to express his creativity and test his imagination. He competed in various competitions, and he has qualified for the American Invitational Mathematics Competition 4 years in a row and won 1st place in Mathleague Nationals in Number Sense. In his free time, aside from playing games, he likes to watch television shows of any genre, play basketball with his friends, and listen to EDM.



# TSPE YOUNG ENGINEER OF THE YEAR

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**Alicia Smiley, P.E.**  
**Black & Veatch**

Alicia Smiley, P.E. is a lifelong Texan and a graduate of Southern Methodist University with a B.S. in Environmental Engineering and Honors in the Liberal Arts. While a student, she fostered collaboration through involvement in Theta Tau Professional Engineering Fraternity, Chi Epsilon Civil Engineering Honors Society, and Lyle Engineering Ambassadors. Outside the realm of engineering, she served as

Editor-in-Chief of the nationally awarded Rotunda yearbook, received an Engaged Learning undergraduate research fellowship, and volunteered through the SMU Service House, a residential community focused on volunteerism. This holistic experience shaped her professional aim: creating a seamless stream of communication between the engineer and public to bridge the gap in understanding the value of water.

Today, Alicia is a project engineer at Black & Veatch, working within the Water Planning and Asset Management specialized solutions group. She is responsible for developing technical solutions, producing design submittals, and implementing QA/QC processes. At Black & Veatch, Alicia also takes part in several office and company-wide committees, including office employee experience initiatives and the company's Engineering Management training program.

In addition to her work, Alicia has been involved in the Texas Section of the American Water Works Association (TAWWA) Capital Area Chapter. She currently serves as the Secretary/Treasurer and has previously served as programs chair, networking and membership chair, and communications chair. On the state level, Alicia participates in the Education Committee, having both presented in and moderated the Value of Water session at Texas Water, the flagship annual statewide water conference. Alicia's previous state- and national-level presentations addressed breaking down and disseminating water industry topics from water management strategies and rate setting to branding strategies and combatting misinformation. She is a 2020 recipient of the Watermark Award for Communications Excellence for TAWWA and WEAT members who have produced top-quality communications.

Outside work, Alicia actively contributes to her community through various organizations. She volunteers with the Junior League of Austin, currently assisting with Mobile Loaves & Fishes, a program serving Austin's homeless people, and previously packing weekend food bags for children through the Food-In-Tummies initiative. She shares her knowledge as a Merit Badge Counselor with Scouts BSA and participates in cleanups at Bull Creek Metropolitan Park alongside her husband Joe through the Northwest Austin Civic Association.

Alicia plans to continue to leverage her experience and skills to bolster Texas' water infrastructure. Her passion for problem solving, people, and dedication to "doing it right the first time" have prepared her to thrive in her chosen career and positively enrich the lives of others. She is honored to accept the TSPE Travis Chapter Young Engineer of the Year Award and be among those who have shown early in their careers the dedication to and excellence in the engineering profession.





# TSPE ENGINEER OF THE YEAR

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**Susan K. Roth, P.E.**  
**Susan Roth Consulting, LLC**

With the encouragement of her parents and a high school chemistry teacher in Richardson, Texas, Susan Roth found an early interest in engineering. As a result, she earned her B.S. in Civil Engineering from Texas A&M University and her M.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of Texas at Austin. While at Texas A&M, Susan received the Distinguished Student Award, was a member of the Chi Epsilon Civil Engineering Honor Society, served

as President of the Student Chapter of the Society of Women Engineers (SWE), Chaplain of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority, and a representative of the Student Engineering Council.

Following graduation from Texas A&M, Susan worked as a graduate engineer for CH2M HILL in Houston and then transferred to the Austin office to simultaneously attend graduate school at UT Austin. She conducted her laboratory experiments and original research activities through a partnership with Cornell University and presented the results of her master's thesis on groundwater treatment at the International Association of Water Quality Conference in Paris, France. She continued working at CH2M HILL and then Carollo Engineers, where she primarily focused on water treatment plant design and disinfection issues. During this career period, Susan served as the National SWE Student Activities Chair, overseeing all student chapters in the U.S.

Susan currently serves as President of Susan Roth Consulting, LLC. She specializes in developing regional water plans and solutions for cities, counties, river authorities and water districts, as well as securing financing and grants for project implementation. Prior to starting her business, Susan managed business development and multiple water and wastewater projects within corporate services at the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA). She has conducted numerous regional and complex infrastructure master planning efforts (water, wastewater and drainage) throughout the state since starting her business in 2007, as well as during her years at LCRA. Her experience has also included working on the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) Water and Flood Plans for various regions, as well as participating in the City of Austin 100-Year Integrated Water Master Plan.

Susan enjoys the role of serving the public and continues to be actively involved in the community, professional societies, and serving as a mentor to young women. She is a graduate of Leadership Austin and Leadership LCRA and has served on numerous board appointments and task forces for the City of Austin over the past 15 years. She is a past board member of the Austin Women's Symphony League and currently serves as President of the City of Austin Onion Creek Metropolitan Park District Board. Most recently, Susan was appointed as Co-Chair of the Civil and Environmental Engineering Advisory Council of Texas A&M University, which provides support and counsel to the Department Head on critical issues and challenges facing the profession. Susan has also been a long-time member of ASCE, starting during her undergraduate years and throughout her professional career. She is a past President of ASCE Texas Section, past President of the ASCE Austin Branch and currently serves on the ASCE Region 6 Board of Governors.

Susan lives in Austin with her husband Steve (also a PE) and their high school daughter. In her spare time, she loves spending time with her family and enjoys playing the piano, cooking and traveling.

# TALKS ON *WATER CONSERVATION*



# TALKS

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## Moderator



### Chikage Windler

*Chief Meteorologist, CBS Austin*

Chikage Windler is the Chief Meteorologist at CBS Austin. She forecasts the weather weeknights at 5, 6, 6:30 and 10, and is proud to be a weather geek!

Chikage has over two decades of experience, including guest appearances on ABC's Good Morning America and

ABC World News in New York City. She also worked in Indianapolis, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Boston, Washington, DC, Dallas, and Norfolk, VA. She got her first taste of television working behind the scenes in the Weather Department at KOTV in Tulsa during high school and college, and she never looked back.

She is an Emmy-award winning meteorologist, a Certified Broadcast Meteorologist (CBM) in the American Meteorological Society, and holds the National Weather Association's Seal of Approval. She was named Best TV Personality by Austin Monthly Magazine in 2017 and that same year, her weathercast earned First Place from the Texas Associated Press.

Chikage grew up in the heart of Tornado Alley in Oklahoma and saw first-hand the devastation of multiple tornadoes including the deadly EF-5 that hit her parents' neighborhood in Moore in 2013.

She graduated magna cum laude with a B.S. in Meteorology and a B.A. in Broadcast Journalism from the University of Oklahoma. While in Norman, she chased tornadoes during the VORTEX-95 project at the National Severe Storms Laboratory.

When she's not forecasting the weather, Chikage is a busy mother of two girls, Austen and Zailey. She and her husband Jamie are also proud parents of Skipper, a dog they adopted from the Central Texas SPCA. Chikage is an avid runner, serving as the 2017 Austin Marathon Charity Chaser. She has also completed the Austin Distance Challenge and looks forward to many more races and marathons in the future.

Chikage sits on the board of the OU Club of Austin as well as the Central Texas SPCA. She is a past member of the University of Texas Environmental Science Institute Advisory Committee. She has volunteered for organizations including Girlstart, Keep Austin Beautiful, and the Austin Parks Foundation.

Chikage has emceed and attended hundreds of community events across Central Texas over the years (including this one!). She also has volunteered her time visiting area schools to share her love of weather with students from preschool to high school.

Got a weather question? Missed the forecast on-air? You can search hashtag #cbsaustinwx for weather updates on social media as well as follow/like her pages @ChikageWeather, or email her: [chikage@cbsaustin.com](mailto:chikage@cbsaustin.com).

One of the questions Chikage gets most often isn't about the weather, it's about her name and heritage. Chikage is half-Japanese and her name means "thousands of views or vistas."





# Featured Speakers



## Ashley Myers

*Dir. of Govt. Relations, Grace & McEwan Consulting*

Ashley Myers advises clients on state and local public policy matters. She is known for her work and experience in policy areas such as water utility regulation, environmental regulation, infrastructure, transportation, alcohol regulation, and affordable

housing programs. Ashley supports client interests through the legislative process by working closely with state and local elected officials, state agency staff, and appointed commissioners.

Prior to joining Grace & McEwan Consulting, Ashley worked as an executive assistant at a small government relations firm based out of Austin. She spent her first year out of college working in the Senate Sergeant-At-Arms office during the 85th legislative session where she quickly realized her passion for working on policy matters. She now has seven years of experience in government relations.

A Dean's List scholar, Ashley holds a B.A. in Psychology and a minor in Criminal Justice from the University of Texas at San Antonio.



## Sarah Schlessinger

*CEO, Texas Water Foundation*

Sarah Rountree Schlessinger is the CEO of Texas Water Foundation. She previously worked in groundwater policy and regulation, and has experience with international nonprofits and disaster response. Sarah currently serves as an appointed member of the Water

Conservation Advisory Council, and serves as a board member for Texas Water Trade. Sarah holds a Master of Science in water science, policy and management.



## Featured Speakers (cont'd.)



### **Monica Masters, P.E., PMP**

*VP of Water Resources, LCRA*

Monica Masters is vice president of Water Resources for the Lower Colorado River Authority. She has worked in water-related fields for more than 20 years, including project management and coordination, capital planning, project and construction services, and engineering.

Ms. Masters manages several departments at LCRA, including Water Resources, Water Quality, Water Engineering and Environmental Laboratory Services. The departments are responsible for developing additional water supplies, initiating water conservation goals and strategies, and preserving water quality in the lower Colorado River. Ms. Masters graduated from Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering. She is a registered professional engineer in the state of Texas and a licensed Project Management Professional through the Project Management Institute.



### **Erika Crespo**

*Asst. Dep. Dir. of Water Quality Division, TCEQ*

Erika Crespo is the Assistant Deputy Director of the TCEQ Water Quality Division. Her work experience includes writing industrial wastewater permits, supervising the TCEQ Pretreatment Team, and issuing beneficial reuse authorizations throughout the State.

Erika is a former TCEQ Mickey Leland Environmental Internship Program participant, and she is also a member of the Texas Water Foundation's 2023 Texas Water Leaders class. Erika is a devoted sister, a proud godmother, and the frazzled parent of a border-collie/pit-bull dog named Barkley.



## Featured Speakers (cont'd.)



### L'Oreal Stepney, P.E.

*Board Member, TWDB*

Governor Greg Abbott appointed L'Oreal Stepney, P.E., as a Board member of the Texas Water Development Board with a term set to expire February 1, 2029.

Ms. Stepney was previously the Deputy Executive Director of the Texas Commission on Environmental

Quality (TCEQ), serving as the Chief Operating Officer. During her 30-year career with TCEQ, Ms. Stepney worked to develop the Title V Air Operating Permitting Program from inception, was selected as the first Deputy Director to create the Office of Water focused on water availability, supply, planning, and permitting programs in Texas, as well as lead efforts to obtain permitting delegation from the United States Environmental Protection Agency for certain oil and gas discharges. Ms. Stepney also managed the agency's response to record breaking drought conditions to alleviate water shortages with communities and previously served as one of the Texas negotiators with Mexico and the International Boundary and Water Commission to ensure water delivery compliance under the Rio Grande 1944 Treaty. With these responsibilities, she had many opportunities to work closely with the Texas Water Development Board on several water programs which has been an asset in her role as Board Member.

Ms. Stepney is a board member for the Mickey Leland Environmental Internship Program, and a graduate of both the University of Texas Governor's Center Executive Management Program and the University of Texas Center for Public Policy Dispute Resolution Fellows Program.

Ms. Stepney has received several distinguished recognitions including 2022 Rainmaker of the Year by the Texas Water Foundation, 2022 President's Award by Texas Water Conservation Association, and 2019 Outstanding Public Official Award by the Water Environment Association of Texas.

Ms. Stepney received a Bachelor of Science in aerospace engineering and a Master of Science in civil engineering from the University of Texas at Austin. She is a Registered Professional Engineer.



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# PAST HONOREES

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## TSPE Travis Chapter Engineer of the Year

Dr. E. P. Schoch.....	1955	Dr. C. Michael Walton.....	1992
Randle B. Alexander.....	1957	Arnold W. Oliver.....	1993
Phil M. Ferguson.....	1958	Dr. Hans Mark.....	1994
J. Neils Thompson.....	1960	Ken Rigsbee.....	1995
G. R. Herzik, Jr.....	1962	Dr. Richard W. Furlong.....	1996
Ed Bluestein.....	1964	Charles Nemir.....	1997
Albert H. Ullrich.....	1965	Dan Witliff.....	1998
Walter Looney.....	1966	C. Rick Coneway.....	1999
Trigg Twichell.....	1967	Dr. Richard Tucker.....	2000
Tom K. Wood.....	1968	Harvey J. Treybig.....	2001
Dr. John J. McKetta.....	1969	Dr. Robert C. Davis.....	2002
Hugh C. Yantis, Jr.....	1970	Joseph J. Beal.....	2003
Grover Williams.....	1971	Jerry Weathers.....	2004
J. C. Dingwall.....	1972	Therese Baer.....	2005
Dr. Earnest F. Gloyna.....	1973	Doug Bell.....	2006
Robert E. Tieman.....	1975	John Wooley.....	2007
S. A. Garza.....	1976	Roberto Martinez.....	2008
W. C. Cotton, Jr.....	1977	Dr. William H. Espey.....	2009
Kurn K. Moore.....	1978	Ricardo J. Guerra.....	2010
Ben Alley.....	1979	Dr. Robert B. Gilbert.....	2011
Dalton E. Hamilton.....	1980	Dr. Joseph Malina, Jr.....	2012
Dr. Herbert J. Woodson.....	1981	Julia Harrod.....	2013
Charles K. Foster.....	1982	Dr. James A. Broaddus.....	2014
Frank W. McBee.....	1983	Kenneth H. Stokoe.....	2015
Jose I. Guerra.....	1984	Ali Khatow.....	2016
Albert M. Eldridge.....	1985	Gregory L. Fenves.....	2017
Jack C. Goodman.....	1986	Kyle Womack.....	2018
Dr. Ned H. Burns.....	1987	Dr. Harovel Wheat.....	2019
Frank Bryant.....	1988	J. Kent O'Brien.....	2020
Farland Bundy.....	1989	R. F. Frank Carmicheal III.....	2021
Dr. Dale E. Klein.....	1990	Timothy J. Martin.....	2022
John W. Crocker.....	1991	Julie D. Hastings.....	2023



## TSPE Travis Chapter Young Engineer of the Year

Dr. Ned Burns.....	1965	Amy Simpson.....	1999
Dr. Ervin S. Perry.....	1970	Neil Graff.....	2000
Curtis E. Johnson.....	1971	Todd E. Swoboda.....	2001
D. E. Gus Fruh.....	1973	Tim Martin.....	2002
John L. German.....	1975	Susan K. Roth.....	2003
Dr. Gardner D. Atkinson, Jr.....	1977	Saul Nuccitelli.....	2004
Gary F. Guenther.....	1978	Dr. Weng On Tam.....	2005
Dr. Robert C. Davis.....	1980	Shay Ralls Roalson.....	2006
Robert J. Baker.....	1981	Dale Murphy.....	2007
Dr. Dale E. Klein.....	1982	Julie Hastings.....	2008
Harold L. VonQuintus.....	1983	Kelly A. Barney.....	2009
Paul J. Bury, III.....	1984	Charlotte A. Gilpin.....	2010
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