

#### TEXAS A&M GRILIFE EXTENSION









Every drop counts!

# Opening Comments Moderator for The Day



## Honorable Judge David Blackburn

✓ Elected 2018, Bell County Judge
 ✓ Former City Manager, City of Temple
 ✓ Former City Manager, City of Killeen
 ✓ Serves on Brazos G Water Planning



## Texas State Water Planning Brazos G Regional Water Planning Update



#### Mr. Tony Smith P.E. Associate Vice President, Carollo Engineers

- ✓ Water Resources Engineer
- ✓ 24 Years of Leading in Water Investigations and Planning
- ✓ Project Manager for Region D & Brazos G Planning



## Brazos River Authority Water Management Strategies & System Update

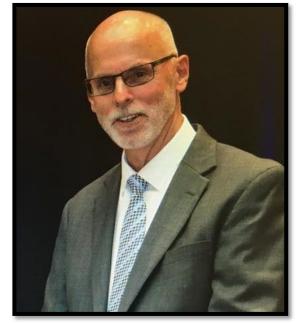


#### Brad Brunett Regional Manager Central & Lower Basins

- $\checkmark$  Has been with BRA for 25 years
- ✓ Appointed to his current position in 2018
- ✓ Bachelor Degree in Hydrology & Water Resources
- ✓ Tarleton State University in 1994
- ✓ Resides in Whitney TX with his wife Angie
- ✓ Three grown children and one 3-year Granddaughter



# Groundwater Resource Update Clearwater UWCD



Leland Gersbach Board President

Dirk Aaron General Manager

✓ Serving as General Manager since 2011
 ✓ Texas AgriLife Extension Service 30 yrs. until 2011

✓ Serving since 2002
✓ Board President since 2010



## Groundwater Resource and Research Update



**Mike Keester** Hydrogeologist RW Harden & Associates

- ✓ Professional Hydrogeologist since 2003
- ✓ Consulting Hydrogeologist for Clearwater since 2013
- ✓ Serves several Groundwater Districts across Texas
- ✓ Resides in Round Rock



## "Water Session it Was" 88<sup>th</sup> General Session of the Texas Legislature



Madison Huerta Associate Attorney Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C.

- ✓ Focus on Environmental & Water Law
- ✓ Water Rights, Certificate of Convenience & Necessity
- ✓ Governance & Operation of Local Government Entities
- ✓ Served as Legislative Staff for Two Senior Members of the Texas House of Representatives
- ✓ Intern for U. S. District Court and U.S. Attorney's Office



## Keynote Address

Extreme Weather and Disaster Predictions Perspectives on Climate Trends VS Climate Change



### Dr. Hal Needham

**Extreme Weather & Disaster Scientist** 

- ✓ Lead Scientist for Flood Information Systems
- ✓ International Expert on Disaster
- ✓ Climatologist & Science Communicator
- ✓ Host "GeoTrek Podcast"
- $\checkmark$  Resides in Galveston Texas



## ASR Panel Discussion: Aquifer Storage & Recovery "The New Reservoir"



Neil Deeds Principle Water Resources PE PG. INTERA, Inc.



Andrea Croskrey, PG Innovative Water Technologies Group TWD Board

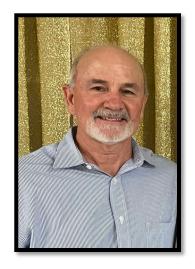


**David Smith** Environmental Scientist ASR Discipline Lead CDM Smith



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**Brian Dosa, PE** Director of Public Works Ft. Cavazos

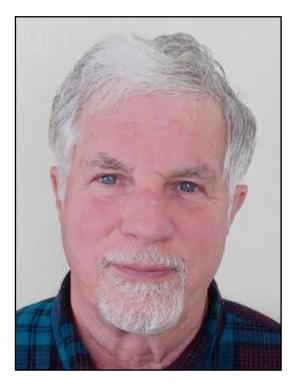
**Ricky Garrett**, General Manager Bell Co. WCID #1

**Rick Kasberg, PE** President KPA Engineers

**David Olson** Assistant City Manager City of Temple



### 2023 Texas Rainwater Catchment Award Winner Designing Your Home with Rainwater Catchment



### Allan Standen, P.G.

Senior Advisor, LRE Water

- ✓ B.S. in Geology Kent State University
- ✓ M.A. in Geology, University of Texas
- ✓ Developed 3D Visualization of Bell County
- ✓ Consulting Geoscientist for more than 45 Yrs.

