

# Operational Preparedness: Protecting our Future Water Supply

Safety, Cyber and Infrastructure Security Symposium

**Wednesday, October 22, 2024**  
San Antonio, Texas

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Access to clean and safe water is a necessary part of our daily lives. Key to accomplishing this is to protect both the facilities and the personnel that work hard to deliver our water supply. Physical security, safety of personnel, and cybersecurity are all aspects that must be considered to achieve the highest level of protection possible at the various facilities involved in producing clean water for the public. The WEAT Safety, Cyber, and Infrastructure Security Committee has produced the Operational Preparedness Symposium intended to provide a venue for knowledge sharing related to improving these protections. Representatives from utilities across Texas will provide guidance on topics related to tabletop training exercises, disaster recovery planning, physical safety and lessons learned from a cyber-attack. Furthermore, WEF's Senior Director of Government Affairs, Steve Dye, will provide an update of future legislative and regulatory issues being considered. And Ernesto Ballesteros, the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency's State Coordinator will inform attendees of assistance that can be provided to utilities in the event of a cyber-attack.

**Registration:** <https://www.weat.org/events/operation-preparedness-symposium>

Early Registration - ends Friday, September 27, 2024 - Add \$30 to Registration Fees after Friday, September 27, 2024

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