2026 DALLAS & FORT WORTH BRANCHES

JOINT MEETING PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION

08:30 AM - 09:30 AM	sponsored by: AMERICAN STRUCTUREPOINT INC.

TECHNICAL SESSIONS

TIME / ROOM	CI/UESI	EWRI	G-I	SEI/AEI	T&DI
09:00 AM - 09:50 AM	**Sana Syed, PhD** *The Marilla Group* The Future of Downtown Dallas	**Christine Gildea, PE** **Courtney Corso, PE** *Freese & Nichols* Overview of the 2026 Region C Water Plan	**Xinbao Yu, PhD, PE** *University of Texas at Arlington* Case Study for Stream Bank Stabilization/Anchor Systems	**Mofid Nakhaei, Phd, PE** *WSP* Urban Deck Parks: Design Challenges and Lessons Learned - Insights from the Dallas Halperin Park	**Shashider Velugati, PE** *AECOM* Digital Delivery
10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	**Kunal B Autade, EIT** **Sanjay Nepal, PE** *Kiewit* Use of Digital Delivery in Design and Construction	**Natnael Tilahun Asfaw, PhD, PE** **Seema Bardhipur, PE** *Tetra Tech* Designing Flood Resilience through Stable Channels and Embankment	**Matias Mendez, PhD, PE** *WSB* Balanced Mix Design Implementations	**Peter Kau, PE** **Saurav Neupane, PE, SE** *Consor* RFI - Now The Real Design Begins	**Christopher W. Funches, PE** **Sabino Martin, PE** *City of Arlington* Special Event Preparedness from a Public Works Perspective
11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	**Andrew Ludwig, PE** **Jeff Hunter, PE** **Michael Baca, PE** *CSJ Associates and Solaray Engineering, Inc.* Utility 3D Modeling and Clash Detection along with Digital Delivery	**Lissa Shepard, PE, CFM** **Stephanie Griffin, PE, CFM** *Dallas County & Halff Associates* Forward Thinking for Flood Planning	**Gangjin Li, PhD, PE** *HKA Global* Design-Build Project Delivery: Benefits, Risk Allocation and Geotechnical Characterization	**Tania Madah, AIA** *Lean Architect* How Emerging Technologies are Transforming Collaboration in the Built Environment	**Barry Shelton** *City of McKinney* McKinney National Airport Commercial Service Update
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KEYNOTE W/ PLATED LUNCH

12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	**Caroline Mays, AICP** *Texas Department of Transportation* From Vision to Delivery: Advancing Multimodal Transortation in Texas

ETHICS SESSION

01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	**Douglas L Smith** *WJE* Ethics from an Engineer's Perspective