

## **Presents**

## TEXAS WATER DAY AT THE CAPITOL

Wednesday, April 27, 2011 \* 9AM-2PM
Texas Capitol Auditorium \* (Extension Building)

## **Draft Agenda**

8:30 – 9:00.....Registration

9:00 - 9:15....Welcome. John Howard, Chairman, Texas Water Foundation

9:15 - 9:30... Rep Allan Ritter, Chairman of Committee on House Natural Resources

9:30-10:00....Dr. Robert Mace, Deputy Executive Administrator, Texas Water Development Board

10:00-11:00...Dr. Michael Webber, Associate Director, Center for International Energy & Environmental Policy, The Water/Energy Nexus in Texas

11:00-11:30...Carlos Rubenstein, Commissioner, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

11:30-12:30 Lunch Provided in Conference Room with Exhibits

**Keynote Presentation 12:30 – 1:30** 

James Workman, Author of "Heart of Dryness"

How the Last Bushmen Can Help Us Endure the Coming Age of Permanent Drought, Offering Unexpected Solutions "We don't govern water. Water governs us"...James Workman

## 1:30-2:00 Putting It All In Perspective

Mike Howe, Executive Director, Texas Section American Water Works Association

Thanks to the Texas Legislature and Senator Troy Fraser and Representative Allan Ritter for proclaiming, through Resolutions in the House & the Senate, that this is "Texas Water Day" and honoring the citizens of Texas who work on these issues on a daily basis.

Visit the exhibits in the Capitol Extension Conference Room and in the Gallery/Hallway of the Extension – Level E2.