

## SPEAKER INFORMATION

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Troy Benavidez is the leader of strategic partnerships, government relations, and policy at LIXIL. As a LIXIL Public Partners team member, he works to cohesively represent and protect the company's interests in global public policy matters to support near and long-term objectives. The team also seeks new opportunities to partner with governments to solve some of the most challenging water and wastewater issues worldwide.

Troy has extensive experience in federal, state and international government relations, policy and public affairs strategy development. He served in various corporate and global public affairs roles for the pharmaceutical industry before joining LIXIL. Previously, he held a variety of positions within state and federal government with staff roles in New Mexico and Massachusetts state governments, the U.S. House of Representatives, and the U.S. Senate.

Troy has an MBA from Drexel University and a Bachelor of Science in political science and economics from Colorado College.