

## SPEAKER INFORMATION

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

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

Troy holds a master of business administration from Drexel University and a bachelor of science in political science and economics from Colorado College.