



WEAT

North Texas Section



January 2019 Lunch Meeting

Date: Thursday, January 17, 2019

Time: 11:15 am - 1:00 pm

Location: Troy's at Texas Live!
1650 E. Randol Mill Road
Arlington, TX 76011

Sponsored by:

Thompson Pipe Group
Walker Industrial

Collection System Utility Operations Panel

Along with the famous Lockhart's BBQ buffet, the meeting will feature an operations panel with guests from the City of Arlington, Trinity River Authority and the City of Denton discussing an overview of their respective collection systems, including innovations and challenges. The meeting will conclude with an interactive panel open to meeting attendees for questions.

NOTE: No walk-in availability for this meeting

SOLD OUT

Leadership Message

Greetings!

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable holiday. Back to the real world....

Many exciting things are happening with the WEAT North Texas Section. It is my honor and privilege to serve as the Section's president this year and to be working with so many talented, dedicated and fun people.

We'll be giving our members a unique opportunity to experience ***Texas Live! in Arlington*** for our **lunch meeting on January 17th**. We'll have a panel discussion by collection system managers from Arlington, Denton, and the Trinity River Authority. For many of us, this will be our first opportunity to experience this highly publicized new venue. Early registration is strongly encouraged.

Our November 15th lunch meeting in downtown Dallas drew a capacity crowd of about 130. Thanks to Jacobs for hosting the meeting and to Richard Wagner for delivering the program.

We made a conscious decision this year to move some of our meetings to venues further east than those we have historically used, as a large percentage of our members live and work on the east side of the metroplex. This has obviously led to larger crowds at our meetings (as has switching two of our five annual meetings to lunch time), but changing venues always creates some logistical challenges and surprises – parking, seating, AV, catering, etc. all differ at each new location. Thanks to Grace Sober, Nash Reddy, Rami Issa, Elle Frier, and others who did lots of work behind the scenes to make the November meeting successful! Special thanks also to those of you who graciously surrendered seats so our overflow crowd could be accommodated.

Chris Vela has been coordinating a number of public outreach activities. Volunteer opportunities are plentiful for river clean-up, science fair, and Future City competitions. WEAT-NTS supports these activities both financially and with a great bunch of volunteers.

We have numerous volunteer opportunities for those wishing to get involved. Some opportunities require more work than others, but all offer chances to get to know some genuinely fine people. Call or email me if you'd like to get involved! I look forward to seeing everyone at Troy's at Texas Live! on the 17th.

— Mark Perkins

WEAT-NTS & WEF Events

| Date | Event | Location (*Tentative) | Topic/Speaker (or contact) |
|---------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1/17/19 | WEAT-NTS Lunch Meeting | Troy's at Texas Live! | Collection System Utility Operations Panel |
| 3/21/19 | WEAT-NTS Lunch Meeting | Texas Star – Euless | Julie Nahrgang, Executive Director, WEAT |
| 5/16/19 | WEAT-NTS Dinner Meeting (Plant Tour) | NTMWD Stewart Creek West – Frisco | Plant tour followed by dinner hosted by NTMWD and Carollo |
| 6/20/19 | WEAT-NTS Dinner Meeting | TBD – Fort Worth* | Summer Social |

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WEAT- NTS
FEBRUARY SEMINAR

Project Life Cycles- Planning to Startup

February 12, 2019
7:30 am – 4:15 pm

CityPlace Event Center
2711 North Haskell Ave.
Dallas, Texas 75204

Presented by:



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Project Life Cycles- Planning to Startup

| TIME | AGENDA |
|----------------|---|
| 7:30 | Continental Breakfast |
| 8:00 | Welcome and Opening Remarks |
| 8:15 | An Effective and Proven Framework for Sanitary Sewer System Evaluation <i>Derek Wride, Wade Trim</i> |
| 8:45 | Better I/I Reduction Planning Using Project Life Cycle Cost Minimization Through Optimization <i>David Garcia, PE, WCS Engineering</i> |
| 9:15 | Water for Texas: Water for the Future <i>Kathleen Jackson, PE, Texas Water Development Board</i> |
| 9:45 | Break |
| 10:00 | Dallas CMOM - It's a Journey and not a Destination <i>Ron Patel, PE, Dallas Water Utilities</i> |
| 10:30 | Planning Using Big Data <i>Bryan Lisk, Hazen and Sawyer</i> |
| 11:00 | Ready, Set, Plan: The Life Cycle of a Master Plan <i>Cullen Carlson, PE, Freese and Nichols, and Rahman Kafray, PE, City of Garland</i> |
| 11:30 | Lunch |
| 1:00 | Biosolids Enhancements at the Dos Rios WRC - Blending Tanks and Centrifuges <i>Garrett Kehoe, PE, Arcadis</i> |
| 1:30 | Dewatering Facility Improvements: Facility Planning to Operation <i>Rudy Kilian, PE, Carollo Engineers, and Toshio Shimada, PE, Carollo Engineers</i> |
| 2:00 | Traveling Bridge Filters Business Case Study <i>Maria Wang, PE, City of Fort Worth</i> |
| 2:30 | Break |
| 2:45 | A Basic Approach: From Condition Assessment to Low Cost, Low Maintenance Asset Rehabilitation <i>Matt Jalbert, PE, TRA, and Theresa Pedrazas, PE, Tetra Tech</i> |
| 3:15 | Cypress Waters: 12 Years of Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Planning, Design and Construction <i>Marty Paris, PE, Kimley-Horn</i> |
| 3:45 | Regulatory Trip Wires: Planning for the Future <i>Rex Hunt, PE, Alan Plummer Associates</i> |
| Adjourn | |

Register online at weats-nts.org



Friday, March 8, 2019
7:30 a.m. to early afternoon

Dallas Gun Club, Lewisville, Texas
Benefiting the WEAT-NTS Scholarship Fund

EVENT DETAILS

The 10th Annual WEAT-NTS Sporting Clays Event will be filled with food, fun, and good old-fashioned competition between friends. Proceeds will benefit the WEAT-NTS Scholarship Fund.

- Suitable for experienced and inexperienced shooters
- Bring your own equipment or rent at the range
- 100 clay targets per participant
- Shells sold separate from registration
- Mulligans or do-overs available for \$5 each and can be purchased on site
- 12 stations, each with two automatic target throwers
- Four shooters per team. Individuals not on a team will be assigned a team at the event
- Barbecue lunch and drinks provided
- Event will be rescheduled only if heavy storms occur
- Shooters age 14 and younger will be accompanied by an adult

PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to first, second, and third place teams as well as first, second, and third place individuals. Raffle drawings during lunch.

Additional prizes for:

- Most honest team score
- Most honest individual score
- Top female shooter
- Sponsorship recognition award
- Most improved

RULES

For the safety of shooters and bystanders:

- Each station will have a WEAT-NTS volunteer
- Eye and ear protection is mandatory
- Gun breech or actions must be open to show gun is unloaded at all times unless in the cage and ready to fire
- Never load gun until in the cage and ready to fire
- Never load more than two shells in a gun
- No shot size larger than 7-1/2s (7-1/2s, 8s and 9s only)
- Guns must have full stock and minimum 21-inch barrel
- Alcohol is prohibited
- Waiver forms will be required at check-in

Questions or volunteer opportunities contact:

Heather Wootton at 214-619-9014 or

HAWootton@GarverUSA.com

WHAT IS SPORTING CLAYS?

Sporting clays is “golf with a shotgun.” It is a form of clay pigeon shooting that involves shooting clay targets at multiple locations (stations). Sporting clays targets are thrown in a great variety of trajectories, elevations, and distances. Targets can come through the trees, over your head, left to right, right to left, in any path a real bird might take. The stations are designed to be unpredictable and challenging for the shooter.

Each station has two clay-throwing machines. Targets are thrown in pairs. The number of clay pairs will vary from station to station. The types of pairs will also vary.

Some stations will be “report pairs” (the second target is launched on the report of the shooter’s gun) and others will be “true pairs” (the two targets are thrown simultaneously).

Scoring is simple. Your team will receive one scoring card per shooter, with individual scoring based on 100 shots. For every target you break, the scorer will mark an X in the blank provided; if you miss, you mark an O. The number and type of pairs will vary by station. The high score is determined by the total sum of targets hit.

REGISTRATION FORM

Deluxe PackagePrice
includes packaged sponsorship, 4 shooter fees, eyes/ears
4 ammo(Qty. __20 gauge, Qty. __12 gauge)
and 4 raffle tickets (PAID before 2/22/19) \$900

Registration Fee for ShootersPrice
includes breakfast, lunch, and giveaways
Shooter's fee (PAID registration before 2/22/19) \$110
Shooter's fee (PAID registration after 2/22/19). \$120

Ammunition (100 rounds)
12 gauge \$35
20 gauge \$35

Optional Items
Lunch tickets (non-shooters only) \$20
Mulligan (do-over) \$5
Raffle ticket available on site. No limit on tickets. \$20

Event Sponsorship
Exclusive Station sponsorship: Single sign at a station . . \$225
Station sponsorship: Sign at a station \$150
Event sponsorship: Sign at meeting/lunch area. \$150
Packaged Sponsorship: Sign at station and lunch area . \$250 Save \$50!
Premium Packaged Sponsorship: Sign at lunch
area and exclusive station \$325

Please register online at:
<https://form.jotform.com/90084208894160>

Registration Deadline
Friday, March 1st

On-site registration will be
accepted as long as
space is available.
www.weat-nts.org

DIRECTIONS

FROM DFW AIRPORT - Take North Exit to SH-121 North and continue on SH-121 Bypass towards McKinney, exit at Lake Vista/MacArthur and turn right on the I35 South service road. Entrance is 100 yards on the right.

FROM DOWNTOWN DALLAS - Take I35 north. Exit 447B – 121 Grapevine/McKinney. Make a U-turn onto the southbound service road. Entrance is 100 yards on the right.

FROM DENTON - Take I 35 south. Exit # 448A – 121 Grapevine/McKinney. Go through the intersection and continue on the service road. Entrance is 100 yards on the right.



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WEAT / AWWA YP

Hello and Happy New Year all WEAT Young Professionals! We have some very exciting events and activities planned for the next year. Be on the lookout for announcements for plant tours, happy hours and a little friendly competition - more details to come!

Sincerely,

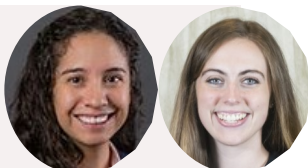
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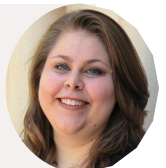
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Paula Monaco
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Personal News

NEW HIRE ANNOUNCEMENTS



Kevin Brindza Joins Signature Automation

Signature Automation is pleased to welcome Kevin Brindza to the firm. Kevin is a Senior Automation Specialist with over 20 years of experience in automation design, programming, and system commissioning. We're happy to have him on the team!



Al Zuckerman Joins Perkins Engineering Consultants, Inc.

Perkins Engineering Consultants, Inc. is pleased to welcome Al Zuckerman as its new BIM / VDC manager. Al brings over 20 years of experience with CADD systems and Building Information Modeling to the firm.



HAVE NEWS TO SHARE?

Send your announcements and pictures to [Phil Spitzer](#) to be included in the next newsletter.



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WEAT-NTS offers three levels of sponsorships for the July 2018 – June 2019 year, plus multiple individual sponsorship opportunities.

Sponsorships will support:

- *WEAT-NTS and Daryl Hall Scholarship Funds*
- *Dinner Meetings*
- *Section Activities (Fall BBQ and Sporting Clays Tournament)*
- *February Seminar*
- *Young Professionals*
- *Outreach Programs (Science Fair, Future Cities, Trinity River Cleanup, etc.)*

Classic Dinner Sponsor \$250

- For *One* Dinner Meeting
- Recognition of Classic Sponsors:
 - ✓ Announcement on front page of newsletter (name of firm) for the sponsored meeting
 - ✓ Announcement in meeting reminder emails (name of firm)
 - ✓ Display of digital banner at meeting (if supplied) via PowerPoint
 - ✓ Verbal recognition of sponsors by President at the beginning of the meeting

Gold Sponsor \$1,250

- Recognition at **ALL** six meetings (includes Fall Cook-off) (*for the price of five*)
- Recognition of Gold Sponsor is the same as Classic Sponsor at **ALL** six meetings

Other Individual Sponsorship Opportunities:

| | |
|--|---------|
| ○ Opstoberfest BBQ Cook-off Sponsor | \$250 |
| ○ WEAT- NTS Scholarship Fund Contribution | \$100 |
| ○ Newsletter Advertising (6 issues) and website link | \$150 |
| ○ NTS February Seminar | \$300 |
| ○ NTS February Seminar Table Sponsor | \$500 |
| ○ NTS February Seminar Break Area Sponsor | \$1,000 |

**Daryl Hall Golf Tournament and Sporting Clays events sponsorships are advertised separately.*

Platinum \$1,950

- Recognition as a platinum sponsor at **ALL SIX** meetings, including the fall BBQ
- Recognition of Platinum Sponsor is same as Gold Sponsor, *plus*:
 - ✓ Company name included in all newsletters, meeting announcements, meeting reminder e-mails, and link on website
 - ✓ Display of digital banner at meeting (if supplied) via PowerPoint
 - ✓ Recognition of Platinum Sponsor by President at the beginning of each meeting
 - ✓ Recognition as February Seminar Sponsor including logo display in advertising and at event
 - ✓ Recognition as YP Sponsor, with \$100 from sponsorship being earmarked toward local YP events
 - ✓ Recognition as WEAT NTS and Daryl Hall scholarship fund contributor

Scholarships

We had another successful semester of scholarship awards in the fall, with many talented and well deserving students receiving awards. **As a reminder, all Fall Scholarship Recipients must submit a request for renewal for the Spring Semester.** This request needs to include the recipient's grades / transcript from the Fall, plus a brief (3-5 sentence) summary of how the Fall Semester went, including any learning or educational highlights.

Please submit this to the Scholarship Committee Chairperson, [Chris Young](#), prior to the end of January.

For more information, contact:

SCHOLARSHIPS

Chris Young



November Meeting Recap



Our meeting in November was held at Jacobs Engineering Group's conference center in Dallas and had an overflow crowd to hear Richard Wagner with the Dallas Water Utilities speak on the 2019 DWU Capital Improvements Plan.

[Click here](#) to view the presentation.

For more information, contact:

SECTION REP

Jeff Caffey



Opstoberfest Cook-Off

The **12th Annual OPStoberfest Cook-Off** was held on October 26, 2018. First place went to the TRA Swamp Dawgs for beef and wild game; to the DWU Central Snappers for pork and chicken; to Amy Robinson, with CDM Smith, for dessert; and to the DWU Aqua Techs for Beer. The DWU Central Snappers were name Pitmaster and the City of Fort Worth won for hospitality.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS

| Category | 1st Place | 2nd Place | 3rd Place |
|--------------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Beef | TRA Swamp Dawgs | Archer Western | TRA Waste Warriors |
| Pork | DWU Central Snappers | DWU Aqua Techs | RJN Sewer Chefs |
| Chicken | DWU Central Snappers | Jacobs | TRA Grand Poo |
| Wild Game | TRA Swamp Dawgs | LAN | Garver |
| Dessert | Amy CDMSmith | Amy CDMSmith | Garver |
| Beer | DWU Aqua Techs | LAN | RJN |
| Pit Master | DWU Central Snappers | -- | -- |
| Hospitality | City of Fort Worth | -- | -- |

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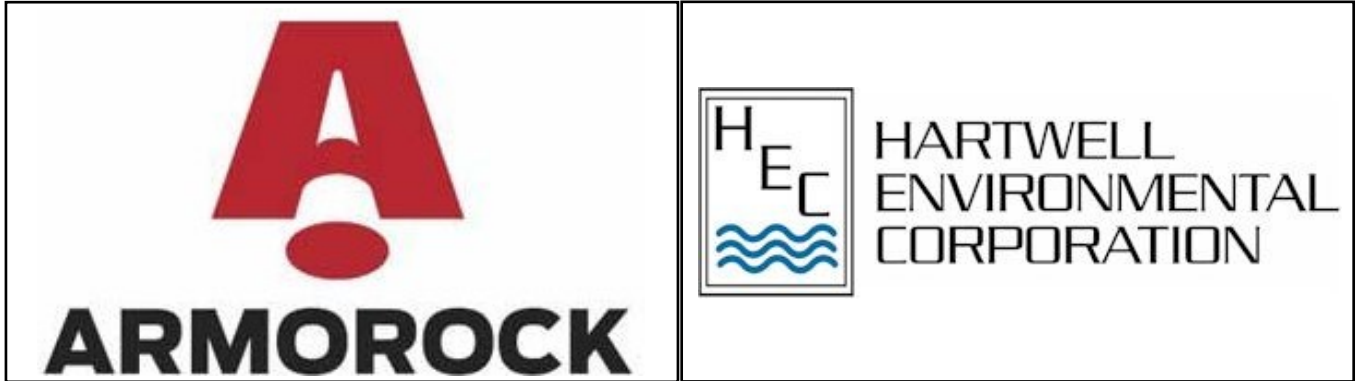


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