



WEAT

North Texas Section



March 2019 Dinner Meeting

Date: Thursday, March 21, 2019
Time: 5:30 pm - 7:45 pm
Location: Texas Star Conference Center
1400 Texas Star Parkway
Euless, TX 76040

Legislative Update:

What are they Doing to us in the Wastewater Business This Time?

Speaker:

Julie Nahrgang
Executive Director
Water Environment Association of Texas

Early bird discount through March 18 at Noon!

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Leadership Message

Greetings to all -

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

We'll be back at Texas Star for our March meeting – Julie Nahrgang, WEAT's executive director, will be thrilling us with tales of what's going on in Austin during this legislative session and how it may affect those in the water and wastewater business. Please register early!

Our January lunch meeting at Texas Live! was a huge success, save only for the fact that we couldn't accommodate everyone who wanted in! We had nearly 150 in attendance. We have established a hospitality committee to assist with the logistics of handling meetings at new locations drawing bigger crowds than we have been accustomed to in the past. **Reyna Reyes** has agreed to take on this new task. Thanks Reyna!

Our February seminar also was an amazing success; special thanks to **Lance Klement** for coordinating, to Scott Hardy for "gently encouraging" lots of new sponsors, to **Jon Zwerneman, Noel Pattengale, Danny Roberts, Holly McCuistion** and others who volunteered a tremendous amount of time and effort for our biggest education and fundraising event of the year. Thanks also to our sponsors – whether gently encouraged or not – for helping make the event a financial success.

I'm writing this message on the eve of our sporting clays event, which I know will be another enormous success. Kudos to **Heather Wootton**, her amazing band of volunteers, our sponsors, participants, and others who make this a fun fundraising outing.

As a result of the continuing success of these events, I am delighted to report that checks totaling \$13,800 have gone out to our spring scholarship recipients. It is exciting to see our organization be able to help so many deserving students. Thanks to **Chris Young** and our scholarship committee for their work in making this happen.

Chris Vela and our outreach group have been busy judging and arranging contributions to regional science fairs when they aren't organizing river cleanups and other events.

For the first time ever, we have been able to develop a coordinated event calendar to enable us to see events planned by a number of other organizations our members are involved with

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Leadership Message (cont.)

– AWWA, ASCE, TWUA, UTCA, TSPE, TACWA, and others. Thanks to **Sherri van der Wege** for stepping forward to coordinate this effort. This calendar appears later in this newsletter, and has been shared with all organizations listed in hopes of avoiding conflicting events in the future.

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 incredible people. Call or email me if you'd like to get involved! I look forward to seeing everyone at our March meeting!

— **Mark Perkins**

WEAT-NTS & WEF Events

Date	Event	Location (*Tentative)	Topic/Speaker (or contact)
3/21/19	WEAT-NTS Dinner Meeting	Texas Star – Euless	Julie Nahrgang, Executive Director, WEAT
5/16/19	WEAT-NTS Dinner Meeting (Plant Tour)	TBD	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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February Seminar Recap

The **February Seminar** was held at CityPlace Events Center in Dallas. We had an excellent turnout for the Seminar this year, with over 130 attendees. The Seminar Program was "Project Lifecycles - From Planning to Startup" and covered presentations from collection systems planning, TWDB funding, project implementation, and future regulatory planning. We even managed to take a group photo this year!

A huge thanks to committee members **Noel Pattengale, John Zwerneman, Scott Hardy, Danny Roberts, and Holly McCuiston** for an excellent Seminar; we look forward to seeing everybody next year!

Seminar presentations and the PDH certificate are now on the [WEAT-NTS website!](#)

[Click here to download the Presentations](#) (91.6 MB)

[Click here to download the Certificate](#) (125 KB)



For more information, contact:

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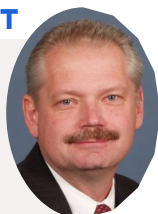
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WEAT / AWWA YP

WEAT Dallas Young Professionals – February Happy Hour

Thank you to all who came out for our February Dallas YP Happy Hour. It was a great evening of networking. A special thank you to Precision Pump Systems for sponsoring the event! We had one of the largest turnouts to date, and look forward to continuing seeing our group grow.



WEAT Fort Worth Young Professionals – February Happy Hour

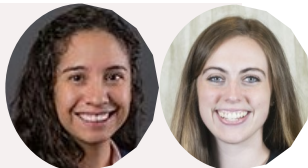
Thank you to all who joined the North Texas WEAT YPs in Fort Worth for the February Happy Hour! The YPs enjoyed an evening of networking at Cork and Pig Tavern on February 26th. A special thank you to Alpha Testing, Inc. for sponsoring the event! Stay tuned for future YP events in the DFW area.



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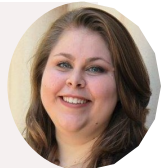
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YP Dodson Drive 5K

The Young Professionals' Dodson Drive 5k registration is officially open!!

Held every year during the Texas Water Conference, the Dodson Drive Fun Run supports young professionals in the Texas water industry by raising funds to support the TAWWA/WEAT Dodson Drive Fund. The Dodson Drive Fund, established in 2011 to honor the late Kenneth Dodson, provides scholarships for young professionals and funding to send our young professionals to the annual Young Professionals Summit.

This year's Fun Run is a 5K course that will take runners through beautiful Buffalo Bayou Park on the west side of downtown Houston. Some of the course's highlights include the Rosemont Bridge, the Gus Wortham Fountain and the Houston Police Officers Memorial. The race will begin at 7 a.m. on Wednesday, April 3, 2019. If you're attending Texas Water, this is a great opportunity to support the growth of our young professionals in industry!

★ REGISTRATION DETAILS ★

This year we are merging our online registration with the Texas Water registration page. **Online individual and sponsor team registration can be completed [online at this link](#).** Sponsor/Sponsor Team registrations may also be completed via email/mail; please see the included forms.

- ⇒ [Sponsor/Sponsor Team Mail-in Registration Form](#) (PDF)
- ⇒ [Dodson Drive Most Common Questions](#) (PDF)

Remember, all sponsor team registrations are eligible for the Dodson Drive Corporate Challenge where our top three teams are awarded. Individual registrations are also available. Please see the included "Most Common Questions" for more information or visit our Facebook page.

Race information updates will be posted on the [Dodson Drive social media page](#).

If you have any questions please contact [Brandy Martinez](#) and [Kate Hallaway](#).

Thank you for supporting the Dodson Drive!

— YP Dodson Drive Planning Committee



Personal News

♥ BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS ♥



Stefi Massey (AECOM) and her husband, **Taylor**, are proud to announce the arrival of Hudson, born March 4th (19.75 in, 7 lbs 12 oz). Mom and baby are doing well. Baby Hudson is the spitting image of his big brother!



Grace Sober (LAN) and her husband, **Jeff** (Garver), happily announce the arrival of their daughter. Maria Grace Sober was born Tuesday, February 12th at 10:54 am (8 pounds, 20.3 inches).



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
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 - ✓ Display of digital banner at meeting (if supplied) via PowerPoint
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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

January Meeting Recap

Our meeting on January 17th featured 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 concluded with an interactive panel open to meeting attendees for questions. The meeting was held at Troy's Restaurant at the new Texas Live venue in Arlington next to the ballpark and featured barbecue from Lockhart's Smokehouse.

For more information, contact:

SECTION REP.

Jeff Caffey



Public Outreach

WEAT-NTS recently supported two regional science fairs:

- ⇒ DALLAS—Saturday, February 23, 2019
- ⇒ FORT WORTH—Monday, February 25, 2019

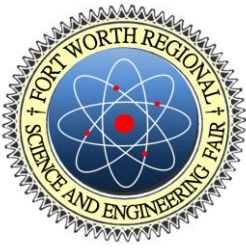
Please see the acknowledgement letter on the next page.

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Chris Vela





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February 28, 2019

Dear Mr. Perkins and Christopher Vela:

On behalf of The Fort Worth Regional Science and Engineering Fair (www.fwrsef.org), thank you and **Water environment association of Texas (WEAT)** for your contribution of **\$240** to support the 68th FWRSEF!

There are 1354 projects from all sub-Fairs in our region (10 counties: Cooke, Denton, Erath, Hood, Johnson, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell, Tarrant, and Wise), 982 in Junior (Grade 6-8), and 372 in Senior (Grade 9-12). There are 421 projects advanced to our FWRSEF with 534 participants. Some of our sponsoring organizations also contributed to judging the projects and give Special Award.

The 2019 Regional Fair was successfully held at the UTA College Park Center on February 24-25, 2019.

1. In 15 Categories, we gave 43 awards to Junior, and 45 awards to Senior, who are all advanced to [Texas State Science and Engineering Fair](#).
2. We send 29 winner projects to [Broadcom MASTERS](#) competition (Junior).
3. Six Best of the Fair Awardees (Senior) will be sent to compete in [Intel International Science and Engineering Fair](#) (ISEF) in Phoenix in May.
4. We have [111 Special Awards](#) (37 for Junior, 60 for Senior, and 14 for both divisions) from 34 organizations to our brilliant mind in the future.

Needless to say that FWRSEF could not be so successful without your generous support. We hope to see your continuous involvement in the coming year.

Sincerely Yours,

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Fort Worth Regional Science and Engineering Fair is the oldest, continually-operating regional science and engineering fair in the state of Texas. Students from 10 counties (Cooke, Denton, Erath, Hood, Johnson, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell, Tarrant, and Wise) participate in order to advance the study of science, mathematics, and engineering in the great state of Texas!

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CC. Chairman Mr. Dwayne Campbell
Treasurer Ms. Kathleen Sassman
Head Judge Mr. Jeff Vermette

2019 Combined NTX Event Calendar

Event Date	Organization	Event	Time	Location
3/8/2019	WEAT - NTS	Sporting Clay Tournament	7:30 - 3:30	Dallas Gun Club, 3601 S Stemmons Fwy, Lewisville, TX 75067
3/11/2019	ASCE Dallas	Branch Meeting	11:00 - 2:00	Vouv Meeting & Event Space, 4445 Sigma Rd., Dallas, TX 75244
3/14/2019	TSPE Dallas	Monthly Meeting	11:30-1:00	Maggiano's, 205 North Park Center, Dallas, TX 75225
3/14/2019	TSPE Ft Worth	Monthly Meeting	11:30-1:30	West 7th St. Movie Tavern, 2872 Crockett St., Ft. Worth, TX 76107
3/15/2019	TPWA NCT Branch	Dallas Stars Hockey Game Outing	7:00 - 10:30	American Airlines Center, 2500 Victory Ave., Dallas, TX
3/21/2019	TAWWA - NCT	3rd Annual "Tappin' It In Texas" Pipe Tapping Competition	5:00 PM	DN Tanks Facility, 410 East Trinity Blvd, Grand Prairie, TX 75050
3/21/2019	WEAT - NTS	NTS Lunch Meeting	5:30 - 7:30	Texas Star Conference Center, 1400 Texas Star Pkwy, Euless, TX 76040
3/22/2019	ACEC	Texas Annual Meeting and Engineering Excellence Awards	Mar. 22-23	Irving, TX
3/22/2019	TACWA	Bimonthly Meeting	All Day	Austin
3/22/2019	TPWA NCT Branch	Sporting Clay Tournament	12:00 - 4:00	Alpine Shooting Range, 5482 Shelby Rd., Fort Worth, TX
3/26/2019	CMAA North Texas	Dinner Meeting	5:30 - 8:00	FWISD North Side High School, 2211 McKinley Ave., Ft. Worth 76164
3/29/2019	TSPE	Board of Directors Meeting	1:00	tbd
4/2/2019	WEAT-TAWWA	Texas Water 2019	Apr. 2-5	Houston
4/6/2019	ASCE Ft Worth	Cowtown Brush-Up w/ Habitat for Humanity	All Day	Fort Worth
4/11/2019	TSPE Ft Worth	Monthly Meeting	11:30-1:30	tbd
4/16/2019	TPWA NCT Branch	General Membership Luncheon	11:30 - 1:00	Fort Worth Botanical Gardens, 3220 Botanical Garden Blvd., Ft. Worth, TX
4/25/2019	TAWWA - NCT	Plant Tour and Dinner Meeting	5:30	tbd
5/2/2019	TSPE Dallas	1st Annual TSPE Topgolf Tournament	2:00-5:00	Topgolf Dallas, 8787 Park Lane, Dallas, TX 75231
5/5/2019	ACEC	Annual National Convention	May 5-8	Washington Marriott Wardman Park, Washington, DC
5/9/2019	TSPE Ft Worth	Monthly Meeting	11:30-1:30	tbd
5/15/2019	ACEC	Texas Business Conference	May 15-16	Addison, TX
5/16/2019	WEAT - NTS	Dinner Meeting, possible plant tour	5:30	tbd
5/17/2019	TACWA	Bimonthly Meeting	All Day	Flower Mound
5/19/2019	APWA	National conference	May 19-22	Salt Lake City, UT
6/5/2019	APWA Texas	2019 Annual Conference	Jun 5-8	Renaissance Hotel, Austin, TX
6/9/2019	AWWA	ACE 2019	Jun 9-12	Denver, CO
6/13/2019	TSPE Ft Worth	Monthly Meeting	11:30-1:30	tbd
6/19/2019	TMUA	Utility Leadership and Management Conference	Jun 19-21	Westin Irving Convention Center Las Colinas, 400 West Las Colinas Boulevard, Irving, TX 75039
6/19/2019	TSPE	Conference and Annual Meeting	Jun 19-21	Hilton College Station & Conference Center Hotel, College Station, TX
6/20/2019	TAWWA - NCT	Lunch Meeting	11:30	tbd
7/11/2019	TSPE Ft Worth	Monthly Meeting	11:30-1:30	tbd
7/26/2019	TACWA	Bimonthly Meeting	All Day	Houston
8/8/2019	TSPE Ft Worth	Monthly Meeting	11:30-1:30	tbd
8/15/2019	TAWWA - NCT	Lunch Meeting	11:30	tbd
9/8/2019	APWA	PWX Conference	Sep 8-11	Seattle, WA
9/12/2019	TSPE Ft Worth	Monthly Meeting	11:30-1:30	tbd
9/13/2019	TACWA	Bimonthly Meeting	All Day	San Antonio
9/13/2019	WEAT - NTS	Daryl Hall Golf Tournament	All Day	tbd
9/21/2019	WEF	WEFTEC 2019	Sep 21-25	McCormick Place, Chicago, IL
10/10/2019	ASCE	2019 National Convention	Oct 10-13	Miami, FL
10/10/2019	TSPE Ft Worth	Monthly Meeting	11:30-1:30	tbd
10/13/2019	ACEC	Fall Conference	Oct 13-16	Sheraton Grand, Chicago, IL
10/17/2019	TAWWA - NCT	Lunch Meeting	11:30	tbd
10/25/2019	TAWWA - NCT	Robert F. Pence Drinking Water Seminar	All Day	Petroleum Club, 777 Main, Ft Worth
10/25/2019	TSPE	Board of Directors Meeting	1:00	tbd
10/25/2019	WEAT - NTS	Opstoberfest	All Day	Knights of Columbus Hall, Arlington
11/1/2019	TPWA NCT Branch	One Day Seminar	November	tbd
11/14/2019	TSPE Ft Worth	Monthly Meeting	11:30-1:30	tbd
11/15/2019	TACWA	Bimonthly Meeting	All Day	Arlington
12/12/2019	TAWWA - NCT	Holiday Dinner Meeting	5:30	tbd
12/12/2019	TSPE Ft Worth	Monthly Meeting	11:30-1:30	tbd

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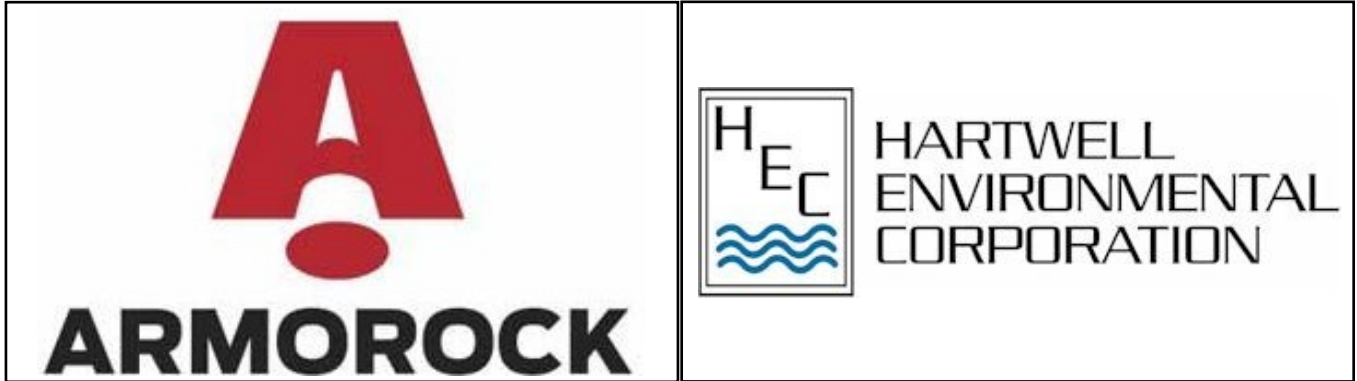
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