



WEAT

North Texas Section

November Lunch Meeting

Cost Impacts and Supply Chain Issues During Construction

Speaker: Christian Annexy

Date: November 18, 2021

Time: 12:00PM-1:30PM

Location: Texas Star Golf Course, 1400 Texas Star Pkwy, Euless, Tx 76040

The engineering industry may not have seen effects initially from the pandemic, but now, with a resurgence of projects coming up for construction, the effects are making an appearance. The cost and availability of materials has had a significant impact on projects across the board. Prices have increased for materials such as lumber, steel, and concrete, while availability has decreased drastically. All of this has caused costly delays on projects. During this presentation, McCarthy's Christian Annexy will discuss how you can mitigate the impacts of the market's volatility and keep your project moving forward. Whether your project is just beginning or is nearing construction, they will discuss ways to control your project costs and navigate the current market conditions.



[Register Here](#)

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Leadership Message

Message from the **President**

It seems hard to believe another year is coming to a close, and although this year has been another challenging one, we have persevered. I cannot adequately express how much I enjoyed seeing everyone IN PERSON at the Daryl Hall Memorial Golf Tournament in September. It was a big success, and we owe thanks to **Brandt Miller** and **Agata Ristow** for overseeing this annual remembrance of Daryl and to see and celebrate all the amazing work we have accomplished in his memory and in support of our scholarship program.

We also had near perfect weather and a great turnout for our 14th Annual OPStoberfest Cook-Off in October. I personally ate way too much food but more importantly I enjoyed the opportunity to spend a day socializing with co-workers and friends. We had a record turnout of kids this year in some amazing costumes...a shoutout to our **WEAT-NTS YP's** for not only judging the kid's costume contest but for overseeing the pumpkin painting station, which was a big hit! The event went off without a hitch due to the dedication of our expert planners and volunteers. In addition to handling the advanced planning, on event day this group worked from before sunup to long after the awards were handed out, our endless thanks to **Monique Florez, Heather Wooten, Agata Ristow, Nyla Langford, Lance Phillips,** and several others who stayed to help with clean-up!!

As you can see, it takes a village of selfless and committed volunteers to facilitate all the meetings and events we offer throughout the year and there are many more who do their work quietly behind the scenes. If you happen to run into ANY of our WEAT-NTS team, please thank them...they make these much-needed opportunities possible!!

Be sure to [register](#) for our in-person meeting on **November 18th 12:00PM-1:30PM** at **Texas Star** in Euless. **Christian Annexy** will be presenting on **Cost Impacts and Supply Chain Issues During Construction**.

As we enter the season of giving and gratitude, I know what I am thankful for this year – our members, volunteers, and sponsors! That's why in this season, and all year round, I want to say thank you for your generous support of WEAT-NTS and all that you do for our industry. On behalf of our entire WEAT-NTS family, we hope you and your loved ones have a safe and happy holiday season.

Until next time,

Nicole



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WEAT-NTS & WEF Events

Date	Event	Location
11/18/21	November Lunch Meeting	Texas Star Golf Course 1400 Texas Star Pkwy Eules, Tx 76040 Register Here
11/20/21	Redeem the Stream	Frasier Dam Recreation Area 9300 Stemmons Fwy Dallas, Tx 75247 Register Here
1/20/22	January Lunch Meeting	Texas Star Golf Course 1400 Texas Star Pkwy Eules, Tx 76040

DALLAS River Cleanup!

WEAT-NTS Redeem the Stream

Adventurers encouraged!

SATURDAY, November 20th, 2020

8:30AM—11:00AM

- **Location: Frasier Dam Recreation Area**
9300 Stemmons Fwy, Dallas, TX 75247
- **WEAT Event**
- Free T-Shirt for all volunteers

Contact Andrew Kanewske for more info!

Please RSVP by emailing:

andrew.kanewske@kimley-horn.com

Volunteer Checklist:

- ✓ Mask
- ✓ Hand Sanitizer 
- ✓ Water bottle
- ✓ Sun hat
- ✓ Bug spray
- ✓ Sunscreen 
- ✓ Long pants
- ✓ Long sleeves
- ✓ Closed toed shoes/boots,
- ✓ Dry change of clothes if you plan to get wet.



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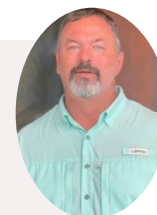
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Young Professionals News



September Happy Hour

Thank you to everyone who came out for our September Happy Hour at False Idol Brewing!

Our YPs had a blast engaging in captivating conversations and delicious drinks!

We look forward to seeing everyone at the next YP event!

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Awards



It's time for TX Water 2022 Award Nominations!

Please nominate your peers or yourself to represent WEAT-NTS. The deadline for nominations is **December 17, 2021.**

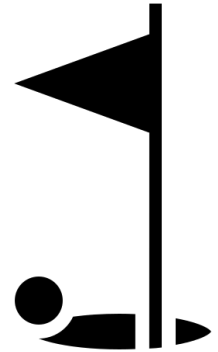
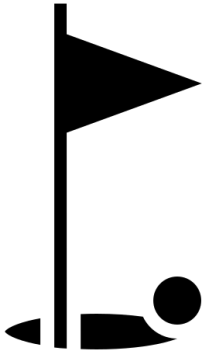
If you would like to nominate somebody, need additional references, or assistance with the nomination process, please reach out to [Andre Garces](#). Note that applications to all awards must be submitted through the online application form (must sign in with a Gmail account if uploading documents). Visit the [website](#) for more information.

Below is the general list of awards:

- ◆ 5S - Select Society of Sanitary Sludge Shovelers Award
- ◆ Dennis Laskowski Recruitment Award
- ◆ Alan H. Plummer Environmental Sustainability Award
- ◆ Emerging Leader Award
- ◆ Exemplary Employer Award
- ◆ Industrial Wastewater Treatment Plan of the Year Award
- ◆ Lifetime Achievement Award
- ◆ Medal of Honor for Heroism Award
- ◆ Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plan of The Year Award
- ◆ Outstanding Operator of The Year Award
- ◆ Outstanding Public Official Award
- ◆ Outstanding Service Award
- ◆ Pillars Of The Profession Award
- ◆ Ronald B. Sieger Biosolids Management Award
- ◆ Sidney L. Allison Award
- ◆ Susan B. Hier Award for Excellence in Education and Licensing Award
- ◆ T. L. Satterwhite Award
- ◆ Winfield S. Mahlie Award



Daryl Hall Memorial Golf Classic Recap



First Place—The Brown and Caldwell, HDR and DWU Team

The 2021 Daryl Hall Memorial Golf Classic was held Friday, September 17th, at the Waterchase Golf Club. We had 140 golfers and more than 20 volunteers. Most importantly, thanks to all of our sponsors and donors! approximately \$15,800 was raised! The majority of the funds go to the Daryl Hall Scholarship Fund – a scholarship for the specific purpose of providing technical training and assisting with finances associated with continued education in the water/wastewater industry. Thank you to all our volunteers, golfers, and sponsors for making the event such a big success. See y'all next year!



Second Place—EI²



Third Place—McKinney's and Hilltop Lakes Friends



Most Room for Improvement—AECOM

Opstoberfest Recap



Opstoberfest

The return of OPStoberfest in 2021 meant the 14th Annual BBQ CookOff in Arlington on October 28 to raise funds for the North Texas Ops Challenge teams to go to national competitions. Many of the teams started at least a day in advance with preparation and smoking meat and then set up tent stations all day for the evening family-friendly event. A larger-than-expected crowd of more than 150 people enjoyed fantastic food, mingling, and cheered as awards were given for best chicken, beef, pork, wild game, home-brewed beer, or homemade dessert. Additional awards went for Pit Master, Most Hospitable Team, and Best Kids' Costume.



Beer

1st Place	VRX—Oktoberfest Ale
2nd Place	Garver Grillers
3rd Place	VRX—Belgium Ale

Thank you to our Beer Judges:
 Ana Pena-Tijerina—Plummer
 Kevin Flinn—Garver
 Marc Cottingame—Dallas Water Utilities

Dessert

1st Place	Garver Grillers—Spice Bars
2nd Place	Garver Grillers—Ganache Cupcake
3rd Place	Signature Smokers—Flourless Chocolate Cake

Thank you to our Dessert Judges:
 Lynn Hall-Alley
 Kim Pool
 Archana Sharma

Opstoberfest Recap

Pork

1st Place	RJN Group—Pork Belly Burnt Ends
2nd Place	Blazen Hazen—Ribs
3rd Place	Jacobs—Ribs

Thank you to our Pork Judges:
Blayne Johnson—TRA
Stephanie Flinn
Tanya Miro—Kimley Horn

Beef

1st Place	RJN Group—Brazilian Steakhouse Special
2nd Place	VRX—Smoke Beef Brisket
3rd Place	Team TRA—Beef Ribs

Thank you to our Beef Judges:
Ken Bush—City of Fort Worth
Eva Gorgi—Dallas Water Utilities
Leo Montemayor—Dallas Water Utilities

Chicken

1st Place	Freese and Nichols
2nd Place	Hartwell Environmental
3rd Place	NTMWD South Mesquite Rangers

Thank you to our Chicken Judges:
Daniel Roberts—CP&Y
April Escamilla—Kimley-Horn
Knights of Columbus

Wild Game

1st Place	Garver Grillers
2nd Place	AECOM
3rd Place	Team TRA—Venison

Thank you to our Wild Game Judges:
Grace Sober—LAN
Randy Romack—Ardurra
Maria Wang—City of Fort Worth



Pit Master—RJN



Most Hospitable—City of Fort Worth

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Platinum Sponsors



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Gold Sponsors



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Contact [Heather Wootton](#) with questions.

Sponsorship Opportunities

WEAT-NTS offers three levels of sponsorships for the July 2021 – June 2022 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •For One Dinner Meeting •Recognition of Classic Sponsors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 	

WEAT-NTS Scholarship Fund Contributions	\$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

Gold Sponsor	\$1,250
<p>Recognition at ALL six meetings (includes Fall Cook-off) (for the price of five)</p> <p>Recognition of Gold Sponsor is the same as Classic Sponsor at ALL six meetings</p>	

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

Platinum	\$1,950
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Recognition as a platinum sponsor at ALL SIX meetings, including the fall BBQ •Recognition of Platinum Sponsor is same as Gold Sponsor, plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Company name included in all newsletters, meeting announcements, meeting reminder emails, 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 	

