



WEAT

North Texas Section



September 9, 2022
 7:30 a.m. shotgun start
 The Links at Waterchase
 8954 Creek Run Road, Fort Worth, TX 76420
Benefiting the Daryl Hall Scholarship Fund

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Leadership Message

Message from the **President**

Dear Fellow North Texas WEATers,

I am so excited to lead this vibrant WEAT Section starting this month throughout June next year. This is my first opportunity to address our Section membership as your president. I have been part of this amazing organization for many years since I moved to DFW back in 2005. I have to tell you, I am so proud of what we have accomplished together over the years. The North Texas WEAT Section is one of the most active and vibrant WEAT sections in the State of Texas. You Rock!!!

I would like to take a moment to express my sincere gratitude to our outgoing President, Nicole Conner, for leading us through this past year with the transition from pure virtual meetings back into what I now consider a fully back-to-normal pre-pandemic mode. It was not easy, but we made it happen together. We thank you for your patience with us through this transition.

I am excited to announce to you some of my ideas for this year and I am reaching out to each one of you fellow members to help us accomplish these goals:

- ◆ **Increase engagement with other WEAT Sections** – We are developing ideas to engage other WEAT sections. We are open to your suggestions and ideas. One of the ideas being considered is to have a joint event with one of the nearby WEAT sections to promote collaboration.
- ◆ **Revamp Events and Annual Sponsorship** – We are reaching out to you, our members, to encourage your employers to be an active WEAT sponsor if they are not a sponsor already. Our sponsors are critical to our success and future growth, and we cannot thank enough our current sponsors who supported our WEAT section over the years and through the tough pandemic times. We are always looking for new sponsors. Being a sponsor is a great way to get engaged as an organization and get recognized in our industry.
- ◆ **New Programs** – I know this topic was discussed before with our members. We are looking for viable ideas to expand our programs and add more benefits to our membership. With a strong financial balance sheet, our section is ready to explore new frontiers for the greater good of our members. So, please come forward with ideas so we can discuss them and vet them out.

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- ◆ **Operators Focused Events**– One exciting thing to note that as the co-chair of the Advanced Operators Training Committee at the State level and also being part of the Executive Committee for our local section, there is a synergy to be gained here to improve our collaboration with the State Level for the benefit of our membership. The Advanced Operators Training Committee is developing some exciting advanced training material such as disinfection, BNR, and pre-treatment and we would like to find opportunities for our Section to be one of the first sections to beta test some of the newly developed training material and provide feedback to the Committee to improve the content. The goal is to bring value to our membership and encourage more operators to be members of WEAT. We are also looking for volunteers from our section to be part of this exciting committee.

Finally, our Executive Committee is developing some really exciting programs for this coming year. So stay tuned for our upcoming events and please do attend and participate. We want you engaged!!

If you have questions, suggestions, or just want to get involved in our local section events, do not hesitate to reach out to me or one of my fellow officers. We are here to help you get more engaged!!

Truly Yours,

Rami



WEAT-NTS & WEF Events

Date	Event	Location
9/9/22	Daryl Hall Golf Tournament	Waterchase Golf Club 8951 Creek Run Rd Fort Worth, Tx 76120
10/14/22	Opstoberfest	Knights of Columbus 2625 S Cooper St Arlington, Tx 76015
2/7/23	February Seminar*	Hurst Conference Center 1601 Campus Dr Hurst, Tx 76054
3/3/23	Sporting Clays Tournament	TBD

*If you are interested in joining the February Seminar subcommittee, please contact Paula Monaco:
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2022 Collections Systems and Odor & Corrosion Specialty Conference



The 2022 WEAT Collections Systems and Odor & Corrosion Specialty Conference held on June 1-2, 2022 in Frisco, Texas was a great success! The panel discussion and featured presentations about funding, consent decree negotiations and ensuing capital improvement projects, and mitigating odor complaints resonated well with the audience and broadened horizons. The event had excellent presentations from collection systems and odor & corrosion experts and utility leaders who are grappling with today's problems and finding solutions both large and small.

Networking during the breaks and reception helped establish and reinforce industry connections. Visiting the exhibit booths helped attendees note the developments in established technologies, be exposed to newly developed technologies, and learn about other's experiences in the industry.

The specialty conference was conducted by the WEAT Collection Systems & WEAT Odor Control Committees with support from the WEAT Executive Board, WEAT staff, and volunteers.



If you are interested in becoming a member of either committee, please contact one of the committee chairs:

WEAT Collection Systems Committee Co-Chairs:

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WEAT Odor Control Committee Chair:

Doug Sherman

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Public Outreach

Save the Date for these upcoming Public Outreach events and give back to the community!

Redeem the Stream Cleanup

Saturday, November 5th, 2022
Dallas

Volunteers needed to aid in river cleanup



CAST Conference

Thursday, November 10th through Saturday, November 12th

Volunteers needed to help run booth informing Texas teachers of WEAT, AWWA, and water cycle information.

Questions?

Contact Andrew Kanewske

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Daryl Hall Memorial Golf Tournament 2022 Registration and Sponsorship Details

Sponsorship Options

- **\$900 Titanium Sponsor**
Registration for (4) players, (4) Activities Packages AND an EXCLUSIVE sign (no other sponsor signs) at one tee box.
- **\$700 Diamond Sponsor**
Registration for (4) players, (4) Activities Packages AND a sign at one tee box.
- **\$600 Platinum Sponsor**
Registration for (4) players AND a sign at one tee box.
- **\$450 Gold Sponsor**
Registration for (4) players
- **\$2,500 Customized Logo Golf Ball Sponsor (only 1 available)**
Sponsor's logo and 2022 Daryl Hall Golf Tournament logo will be printed on golf balls. Each player at the tournament will receive one sleeve of balls and the sponsor will receive any extras.
- **\$2,000 Scoreboard Banner/Title Sponsor (only 1 available)**
A large EXCLUSIVE banner will be posted at registration and on the score board. Includes registration for (4) players.
- **\$400 Drink Cart Sponsor (only 2 available)**
An EXCLUSIVE sign will be attached to the drink cart.
- **\$300 Long Drive Contest Sponsor (only 2 available)**
An EXCLUSIVE contest sponsor sign at the tee box for recognition for the prize during the awards ceremony.
- **\$300 Closest to the Pin Contest Sponsor (only 2 available)**
An EXCLUSIVE contest sponsor sign at the tee box for recognition for the prize during the awards ceremony.
- **\$300 Closest to The Line Contest NEW (only 1 available)**
An EXCLUSIVE contest sponsor sign at the tee box and recognition for the prize during the awards ceremony.
- **\$300 Putting Contest Sponsor (only 1 available)**
An EXCLUSIVE contest sponsor sign at the practice green and recognition for the prize during the awards ceremony.
- **\$150 Silver Sponsor**
A sign at one tee box.
- **Open Donation**
If you cannot participate, you can also give a donation



Extras

- **\$10 Cadillac Wheel Raffle Ticket: Winner receives at least half the pot.**
- **\$10 Lady's Tee Box: One ticket allows ONE player to tee off from ONE ladies tee box of their choice.**
- **\$10 Putting Contest: Participate in the putting contest; winner receives a prize.**
- **\$25 Activities Package: Includes one ticket of each: Cadillac Wheel, Lady's Tee Box and Putting Contest**

Registration

Registration Deadline: August 31, 2022

To register, please visit:

Payment by Check: <https://form.jotform.com/211894883875172>

Credit Card Payment: <https://form.jotform.com/211894468777172>

For volunteer opportunities contact: Agata Ristow at (469) 640-6593 or aristow@ardurra.com

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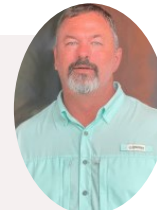
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May Dinner Meeting

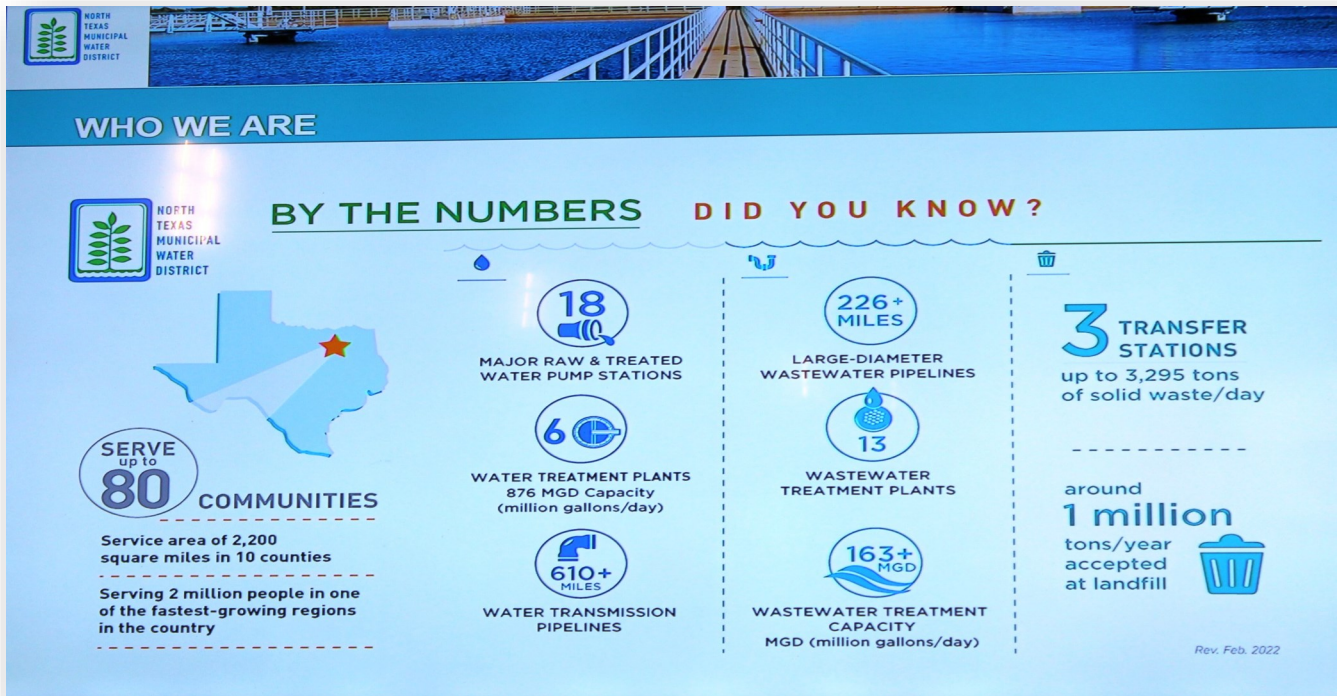


The WEAT-NTS May meeting was held on May 19th, 2022 and included presentations by Malcom Parker and Alex Stuart followed by a tour of the City of Garland's WWTPs.

Rowlett Creek WWTP - Malcolm Parker, RCWWTP Plant Superintendent, covered the improved effluent water quality from the filter improvement project. The project included going from sand filters to cloth filters and improvements at the headworks to allow transfer off all average day flows to the Duck Creek WWTP.

Duck Creek WWTP – Alex Stuart, the DCWWTP Plant Superintendent, reviewed the recent ASAB Improvement and Odor Control Project and the current full plant backup power generator project.

June Dinner Meeting



At the WEAT-NTS June dinner meeting on June 23rd at Texas Live!, NTMWD's Sharon Miller and Michael Brogdon presented on the Sister Grove Regional Water Resource Recovery Facility - The Beginning Story. They walked us through how the new WRRF came to be and presented the planning and construction information that's available to date.



YP Meeting

Thank you to those who attended WEAT YP's June Happy Hour at The Rustic. We had a great turnout and look forward to planning our upcoming Fall plant tour. Stay tuned for more information!



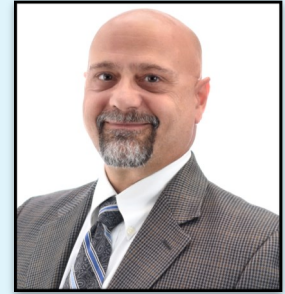
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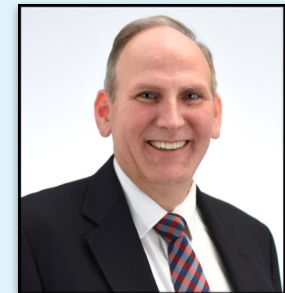
Personal Announcements

Signature Automation is pleased to welcome two new senior staff members to the firm:

Anthony Scudieri, PE, joined Signature Automation in May 2022 as Chief Instrumentation & Controls (I&C) Engineer. "Tony" brings 35 years of combined electrical and I&C engineering experience to the firm and has already taken a lead role in managing large projects with the North Texas Municipal Water District as well as providing quality assurance oversight and mentorship for young professionals in the E&I Design group. We're excited to have him on the team and rejoining many former colleagues!



Jim Cochran joined Signature Automation in June 2022 as a Senior Automation Specialist. He has 40 years of combined electrical engineering and control system programming experience, most recently focused on fiber optics manufacturing. Jim is a recent transplant from North Carolina and is excited for his new life in Texas, especially being able to spend more time with his family who lives locally. Please join us in welcoming him to the state and the water/wastewater industry!



Have news to share?

Send your announcements and pictures to [Sarah Beth Yates](#) to be included in the next newsletter.

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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 	

