



WEAT

North Texas Section

DARYL HALL MEMORIAL
21st Annual
GOLF
TOURNAMENT
SEPTEMBER 13, 2024

7 am 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**

As summer comes to an end and school starts back up, we are reminded of the important role that water plays in our lives. Let us remember the great things we did this summer that involved water. I was very grateful to enjoy fishing and many hours in swimming pools.

The North Texas Section has one of the most active memberships across the state. To that end, we have developed a packed agenda throughout the year that includes some of the most exciting events including:

Daryl Hall Golf Tournament—September 13

Registration is currently open and spots are moving quickly. We have had to limit registrations this year and anticipate selling out well before the day of the event due to the increased interest we received last year.

OPstoberfest—October 18

Our planning committee has kicked off coordination for this annual event and BBQ cook-off supporting our operations challenge teams. If you are interested in volunteering or judging please reach out to Ola Wenno at owenno@plummer.com.

Thank you to all of our volunteers who have raised their hands to support these events and continue to make them successful.

Lance Phillips



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Text WEATNTS to 22828
to get started!



WEAT-NTS & WEF Events

Date	Event	Location
9/13/24	Daryl Hall Golf Tournament	Waterchase Golf Club 8951 Creek Run Road Fort Worth, Tx 76120
10/18/24	OPstoberfest	St. Jude Event Center 2625 S Cooper Street Arlington, Tx 76015
2/11/25	February Seminar	Hurst Conference Center 1601 Campus Drive Hurst, Tx 76054
3/18/25- 3/21/25	Texas Water	George R. Brown Convention Center 1001 Avenida de las Americas Houston, Tx 77010

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2024 Texas Water Award Winners

Congratulations to all the distinguished award winners from the North Texas Section! Your dedication and excellence have not only elevated the standards of our industry but have also inspired your peers and communities. Your achievements are a testament to your hard work and commitment to innovation and leadership.

We celebrate the remarkable accomplishments of individuals, utilities, and organizations for their significant contributions industry and representing the NTX Section extremely well at this past Texas Water Conference. These accolades are a testament to your unwavering commitment and exceptional service.

Your contributions have shaped a sustainable future for our industry and have set a benchmark for excellence in the North Texas area. We are proud to honor your outstanding achievements and you make us extremely proud to be working amongst you.

2024 WEAT North Texas Award Honorees

Award	Name
DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION AWARD	Archana Sharma
EXEMPLARY EMPLOYER AWARD (PUBLIC SECTOR)	Upper Trinity Regional Water District
DENNIS R. LASKOWSKI RECRUITMENT AWARD	Fort Worth Water
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AWARD	Ben Hodges
GEORGE W. BURKE, JR. AWARD	North Texas Municipal Water District
LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARDS	Robert Pence
WINFIELD S. MAHLIE AWARD	Dow J. "Jody" Zabolio, P.E.
ALAN H. PLUMMER AWARD FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY	Ellen McDonald, PhD., P.E.
W. WALTER CHIANG LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD	Paul A. Roach, P.E.
SUSAN B. HIER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION & LICENSING	Dawn Anderson
BILL TATUM OPERATIONS EXCELLENCE AWARD	Steven McHenry Jeremy Thompson

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Award	Name
SELECT SOCIETY OF SANITARY SLUDGE SHOVELERS	Brian Beach, Plummer Randy Bush, STV Monique Florez, Fort Worth Water Simone Guidry, Kennedy-Jenks Kellie Inskipt, Fort Worth Water Blayne Johnson, TRA Tanya Miro, Kimley-Horn Steve Nutter, Fort Worth Water Lance Phillips, Dallas Water Utilities Kimberly Pool, Fort Worth Water Caitlin Ruff, Black & Veatch Archana Sharma, Mead & Hunt
MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT OF THE YEAR Category 1 (less than 1 MGD)	Peninsula Water Reclamation Plant Upper Trinity Regional Water District
MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT OF THE YEAR Category 2 (1 MGD to <15 MGD)	Doe Branch Water Reclamation Plant Upper Trinity Regional Water District
MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT OF THE YEAR Category 3 (>15 MGD)	South Mesquite Creek Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant North Texas Municipal Water District
EMERGING LEADER AWARD	Kaylee Waldo
OUTSTANDING OPERATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD	Daniel Roberts, TRA

2024 Texas Water Award Winners

The **Watermark Award for Communications Excellence** recognizes Texas Section AWWA and WEAT members who have produced top quality communications. Effective internal and external communication is essential to a member’s ability to provide excellent service. Today’s water resource professionals must communicate with a variety of audiences to achieve success. Through these awards, Texas Section AWWA and WEAT hope to heighten awareness among all water resource professionals about the importance of effective communication.

Watermark Awards for Communication Excellence

Award	Name
Category I: Communications programs: internal campaigns, external campaigns, crisis communications	River Authorities or Water Districts: Upper Trinity Regional Water District Don’t Water At All Y’all Campaign
Category II: Publications: annual reports, water quality reports, brochures, postcards, etc.	Large Utility: City of Fort Worth, Fort Worth Water Annual Report 2022 Planning for the Next Year and the Next Generation Honorable Mentions: Arlington Water Utilities, 2022 Year End Report Tarrant Regional Water District, TRWD Strategic Plan Booklet
Category III: Digital Content: websites, social media, infographics, logos, etc.	River Authorities or Water Districts: Trinity River Authority of Texas, Using The Little Mermaid to Spread Hiring Information Honorable Mentions: Tarrant Regional Water District, Central City Flood Control Website

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Category IV: Community Outreach & Education Programs: events, curriculums, programs	River Authorities or Districts: Trinity River Authority of Texas, TRA River Cleanup Activity Non-utility: Water Environment Association of Texas - North Texas Section, Membranes and Mudbugs Event Honorable Mention: Trinity River Authority of Texas, 2023 Art Contest
Category VI: Multimedia: video and photography	River Authorities or Districts: Tarrant Regional Water District, City of Dallas Water Utilities and North Texas Municipal Water District, Water is Awesome "Journey of a Drop" Video Honorable Mention: Trinity River Authority of Texas, Using Barbie Trends To Attract New Talent

Congratulations to all award winners and we look forward to seeing you next year at **Texas Water 2025!**

Click [HERE](#) to submit an abstract for Texas Water 2025.



Texas Water 2025

March 18-21, 2025

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Houston, Texas

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Benefiting the Daryl Hall Scholarship Fund

Hole Hecklers

Their mock sportscasting team, featuring 2 professional comedians, will heckle and roast players in good fun and taste, all to raise money for the Daryl Hall Memorial Scholarship Fund. Buy raffle tickets for a **\$500 gift card**, mulligans or an **ace for that hole**, or donate to request silence or **add extra heckling on another golfer**.

~~Extras~~

Up your chances of winning with these extras!

Sold per player

~~\$20 Lady's Tee Box Tickets~~

~~\$10 Putting Contest Entry~~

~~\$10 Split the Pot Entry~~

~~\$5 Greens for Golf Balls Entry~~

~~\$10 Last One Off the Pot Raffle Ticket~~

Sold per team

~~\$20 Texas Tee Shot #1~~

~~\$20 Texas Tee Shot #2~~

~~\$20 Crap Shoot~~

~~The Works~~ NEW!

Get all of the above extras for your whole team (a \$280 value) for the low price of \$220! This discount is available only on Jotform registration, day of sales will not be discounted.

Registration

Deadline Date: September 2, 2024

Register on-line at:

form.jotform.com/241975413211148

Sponsorship Options

All teams have been filled!

~~\$3250 Customized Logo Golf Ball Sponsor (1 available)~~

~~Sponsor's logo and 2024 DHMGT logo will be printed on golf balls. Each player registered will receive one sleeve of balls and the sponsor will receive extras. Registration for 4 players and "The Works" extras package~~

~~\$2500 Scoreboard / Title Sponsor (1 available)~~

~~A large, exclusive banner will be displayed at registration and on the big scoreboard, also includes an exclusive sign at one tee box, logo on the DHMGT course map handout, and recognition during the awards ceremony. Registration for 4 players and "The Works" extras package.~~

~~\$2500 Hole Hecklers Sponsor (2 available)~~

~~Includes name recognition by the Hole Hecklers, an exclusive sign at the tee box, logo on the DHMGT course map handout, and recognition during the awards ceremony. Registration for 4 players and "The Works" extras package.~~

~~\$1300 Titanium Sponsor~~

~~Registration for 4 players, 4 "The Works" extras package and an exclusive sign at one tee box.~~

~~\$1100 Diamond Sponsor~~

~~Registration for 4 players, 4 "The Works" extras package and a sign at one tee box.~~

~~\$900 Platinum Sponsor~~

~~Registration for 4 players and a sign at one tee box.~~

~~\$580 Gold Sponsor~~

~~Registration for 4 players.~~

~~\$500 Drink Cart Sponsor (2 available)~~

~~An exclusive sign will be attached to the drink cart.~~

~~\$350 Silver Sponsor~~

~~A sign at one tee box.~~

~~Open donation~~

~~If you cannot participate, you can also give a donation!~~

~~Contest Sponsorships:~~

~~\$500 Crap Shoot Sponsor (1 available)~~

~~\$500 Long Drive Contest Sponsor (1 available)~~

~~\$500 Closest to the Pin Contest Sponsor (1 available)~~

~~\$500 Closest to the Line Contest Sponsor (1 available)~~

~~\$500 Putting Contest Sponsor (1 available)~~

Each contest sponsorship includes an **exclusive** sign at the tee box, logo on the DHMGT course map handout, and recognition during the awards ceremony.

For volunteer opportunities contact:

Agasta Ristow at (469) 640-6593 or aristow@ardurra.com

For information or questions contact:

Kevin Flinn at (817) 739-4896 or krflinn@garverusa.com



WEAT
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Opstoberfest



17th Annual Cook-Off Friday, October 18, 2024

St. Jude Event Center
2625 S Cooper Street
Arlington, Texas 76015

BENEFITS THE WEAT NORTH TEXAS SECTION
OPERATIONS CHALLENGE TEAMS AT NATIONAL



Costumes Encouraged
Get in the Halloween spirit! Costumes are encouraged for kids AND adults.



Family-friendly festivities including a photo booth!

Interested in sponsoring another family activity?
Or have questions? Email Ola Wenno at owenno@plummer.com.

Schedule of Events

Teams May Arrive	8:00 AM
Social Hour	5:00 PM
Food Judging	3:30—5:30 PM
Costume Contest	6:00 PM
Dinner Buffet	6:15 PM
Program	7:00 PM

BYO beer until 5:30 pm! BYO liquor all day!

Join us!

Members and Guest: \$20
City/Utility and Guest: \$10
Kids 15 and Under: Free



[Register your team online](#)

Team registration is due by October 11.
Additional details on team registration are included in the team information packet.
One vehicle limit per team in field.

Awards

- BBQ: Chicken, Beef, Brisket, Pork, Wild Game
- Dessert
- Beer
- Pit Master
- Most Hospitable Team
- Best Kids' Costume



Visit WEAT-NTS.org for more information.

Click [HERE](#) TO Volunteer

WEAT YP June Recap

Our June Happy Hour was a major success with over 25 attendees. We had a great turnout which included consultants, utility staff, newlyweds and the sweetest dog, Xena! Big thanks to everyone for coming!



Xena



Summer
HAPPY HOUR

JUNE 26TH @ 5:30

MARTIN HOUSE BREWERY
220 S SYLVANIA AVE #209
FORT WORTH, TX 76111

RSVP WITH KARISSA AT
MILLERK@TRINITYRA.ORG

WEAT YP Baseball Night Recap

We had a great turnout at our annual Baseball Night at Globe Life Field!

Another big thanks to **Plummer** for sponsoring this event!



Thank you to our Sponsors!

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Sponsorship Opportunities

WEAT-NTS offers three levels of sponsorships for the July 2023 – June 2024 year, plus multiple individual sponsorship opportunities.

Sponsorships will support:


- WEAT-NTS and Daryl Hall Scholarship Funds
- Dinner Meetings
- Young Professionals
- Outreach Programs (Science Fair, Future Cities, Trinity River Cleanup, etc.)

<p>Classic Dinner Sponsor \$250</p> <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
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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

<p>Gold Sponsor \$1,250</p> <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>
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*Daryl Hall Golf Tournament, Sporting Clays, Opstoberfest, and Membranes and Mudbugs events sponsorships are advertised separately.

<p>Platinum \$1,950</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Recognition as a platinum sponsor at ALL SIX meetings. •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 	
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