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JANUARY MEETING INFORMATION

Date: Thursday, January 18, 2006
Place: Texas Star
Speakers: Troy Garvin & Bruce Martin
Topic: City of Weatherford
GIS Infrastructure Management

Social Hour: 5:30 pm
Dinner: 6:30 pm
Announcements: 7:00 pm
Presentation: 7:30 pm

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Speakers

Troy Garvin
Supervisor of Technical Services
Employed with the
City of Weatherford for 10 years

Bruce Martin
Vice President AGTS, LLC
GIS Consultant to the City of
Weatherford

This presentation will be a management level overview of the City of Weatherford's GIS. We will discuss the use of GIS in municipal utilities infrastructure management and project management. Some of the benefits derived from the use of Weatherford's GIS will also be discussed. The presentation will be followed by a Q/A session.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and is ready for 2007! I am sure we all have our new year's resolutions on our mind, if we have not already broken them. Ha Ha!! I hope you were able to take some time off and enjoy it with your family and friends. What a year we had! 2006 was full of events including Texas Water 2006 held in Austin and WEFTEC^{.06} held in Dallas. We are so blessed to have such wonderful learning opportunities right in our back yard.

The planning of many of the 2007 activities are already underway. Locally, we are hosting the Annual February Seminar on February 13th at City Place in Dallas. The hot topic of the seminar is Water Reuse. We have many different speakers coming in for the seminar and look forward to it being very successful. This is a great time to get a few PDHs/CEUs under your belt, network with others, and learn about Water Reuse in Texas and around the World. If you have any questions about the seminar, please contact CD at cdassanayake@pirnie.com. We are grateful to all the sponsors that helped to bring this seminar to you at a reasonable price. Dinner meetings are scheduled for January 18th at Texas Star, March 15th at City Place, and May 17th at Texas Star. We are looking forward to providing you with a variety of topics. Statewide activities include an Environmental Challenges and Innovations Conference — Gulf Coast 2007 in Houston on February 15th and, of course, the event of the year, Texas Water 2007. Texas Water 2007 will be held in Fort Worth, Texas at the Fort Worth Convention Center April 10th – 13th, 2007.

Visit <http://www.texas-water.com> for more information.

Finally, WEAT-NTS had another great year with our dinner meetings, February Seminar and annual summer picnic. We awarded several scholarships to some of our future water industry leaders. 2007 will be an exciting year to look forward to as well. This month, Troy Garvin and Bruce Martin will speak on the City of Weatherford's GIS Infrastructure Management. I wish all of you a wonderful and blessed new year!

Rebecca P. Guthrie

President 2006-2007 NTS-WEAT

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Operations Challenge Competition

We are soliciting sponsorship for this year competition to be held in Fort Worth, Texas on April 11th and 12th at the Annual Texas Water Conference

Through generous donations this program has grown steadily over the past three years. We are now the largest state competition with teams verbally committed from Austin, Dallas, Ft. Worth, San Antonio Water System, Brazos River Authority and Trinity River Authority.

Our Texas Teams recently competed for the WEF National Championship and finished 1st in Division I and 1st and 2nd in Division II. We have another unique opportunity to send 5 teams to the WEF National Championship in San Diego. This can and will not happen without your generous support.

Please take the time to look over the form which is located on the WEAT website and send it with your sponsorship to Cheryl Smith at WEAT. Your support for this dynamic program is greatly appreciated.

John Bennett

WEAT PWO and Operations Challenge Chair

Speakers cont...

Troy Garvin manages the implementation of new information systems technologies and the overall operations of city wide information systems including GIS, water/wastewater, SCADA systems, LAN / WAN, infrastructure, and IT support..

Bruce Martin is the founder and Vice President of AGTS, LLC. Bruce has grown AGTS, LLC into one of the leading GIS services company in the southwest. Bruce has hands-on experience regarding all

aspects of designing, constructing, and implementing successful GIS's using CADD and GIS software tools and applications from various manufacturers.

Since the company's inception in 1989, Bruce has served as the project manager or project principle for many enterprise GIS implementation projects. Bruce and AGTS, LLC have an excellent reputation in the industry for completing projects on time and within budget.

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<http://www.weat-nts.org> for information and forms.

Also, please contact [David Jackson](#) if you have questions.



February Seminar "REUSE!"

February 13, 2006 at City Place in Dallas is where the seminar on "Reuse!" will be held.

Some of the interesting topics that will be covered are:

- ♦ National Perspective on Water Reuse
- ♦ State Regulations / TCEQ Perspective
- ♦ Technical and Health Issues Associated with Reuse
- ♦ Water Rights
- ♦ Preventing Cross Connections

Each seminar has a PE CEU credit of 0.5.

Registration fees are \$95 per person, or \$105 per person after January 31, 2007. Registration Includes lunch, breaks and handouts.

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February 13, 2007	City Place, Dallas	February Seminar	Water Reuse
March 15, 2007	City Place, Dallas	WEAT-NTS	TBA
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