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January 2018 Lunch Meeting

Date: Thursday, January 18, 2018

Location: Texas Star Conference Center, 1400 Texas Star Pkwy, Euless, TX 76040

Time: 11:15 Social Time
12:00 Buffet Opens
12:15 – 1:00 Announcements and Program

Presentation Title: "Sewers Carry Air Too - A Different Perspective on "Keeping it in the Pipe "

Presenter: Mark A. Perkins, P.E., Perkins Engineering Consultants, Inc.

[Click here](#) to register

LEADERSHIP MESSAGE

WEAT-NTS Members,

I hope everyone has recovered from the holiday festivities with friends and family. In addition, I would also like to say Happy New Year and that 2018 will be a great year in North Texas. We will be having our Lunch Meeting at Texas Star on January 18th, 2018, Mark A. Perkins will be speaking. I know this will be an excellent presentation! The February Seminar committee has been working very hard on developing the program for the upcoming February Seminar, which will be held at the Cityplace Events Center, Dallas Texas on February 13th, 2018. The seminar will focus on the past, present and future of wastewater. The morning session will include discussions on the collection system advancements, process optimization and solids. Following lunch, we will dive into discussions on new technologies and future planning. I look forward to seeing everyone at this exciting event, I know I enjoy it every year. The fundraising committee is also working on setting up the annual clay shooting event for March 16th, 2018 and this year it will be held at Elm Fork. More details to follow-up. I look forward to seeing everyone at these exciting events and we are always looking for support and assistance throughout the year sponsors and volunteers.

Matt Jalbert
WEAT-NTS President



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2018 FEBRUARY SEMINAR
February 13, 2018
CityPlace Conference & Event Center
2711 N Haskell Ave, Dallas, TX 75204

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 9

Registration Fees: \$120 per person. Includes breakfast, lunch, breaks, and handouts.

Students are free of charge for seminar-only registration. Student breakfast & lunch ticket is \$30.

Note: A limited number of day-of registrations will be available on a first-come/first-served basis @ \$150 per person.

SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 9

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Seminar Sponsor: \$300

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Note: Seminar registration (\$120) is not included with this sponsorship level.

SPECIAL SPONSORSHIPS

Breakfast / Morning Break / Afternoon Break Sponsors: \$1,000

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Contact Scott Hardy at 817.870.2630 (shardy@hazenandsawyer.com) with questions and/or to submit logos.

For more information, visit the seminar page on the WEAT North Texas Section website at www.weat-nts.org.

HOW TO REGISTER:

All registrations and payments (credit card only) must be submitted online. [Click Here](#) to view the registration form.

WEAT-NTS & WEF 2017-2018 EVENTS

Date	Event	Location (*Tentative)	Topic/Speaker (or contact person)
1/16 & 17/18	WEAT Collection System Conference	San Marcos, Texas	www.weat.org
1/16/18	WEAT-NTS Lunch Meeting	Texas Star Conference Center, Euless	Mark Perkins, Sewer Ventilation
3/15/18	WEAT-NTS Dinner Meeting	Cowboys Golf Club, Grapevine	TBD
3/16/18	2018 Sporting Clays Event	Elm Fork Shooting Sports	Heather Wootton
4/23-26/18	Texas Water 2018	San Antonio, Texas	www.weat.org
9/14/18	2018 Daryl Hall Golf Tournament	River Chase	Brandt Miller

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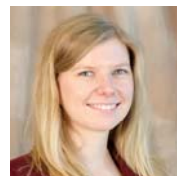
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PERSONAL NEWS

John Shine – In Memoriam



John Frederick Shine, much-loved son of Fred & Madeline Shine, brother, uncle and friend passed away December 18, 2017 at the age of 74 in Carrollton, TX. John was preceded in death by his parents; Fred Steven Shine & Madeline Paddock Shine and his sister Elizabeth Shine Dodd. Survived by his sisters Polly Gessell, Rosemary Shine Baker, brothers-in-law; David Baker and Steve Dodd. Nieces & nephews: Kelsey Shine Baker, Julie Dodd Walsh, Thom Walsh, Kelly Dodd Pellingham & Chris Pellingham. Grandnieces and nephews: Jack Walsh, Eileen Walsh, Colin Pellingham, Josh Pellingham and Maddie Pellingham. John was born in Akron, Ohio and moved many times in his life with his family. John graduated from East Texas University with a degree in Botany and Chemistry. John retired from the Dallas Water Utilities in 2015. John was blessed with many friendships of his coworkers at the Dallas Water Utilities and was always ready to help anyone in need. John loved growing plants from seedlings and any kind of trains and planes. Over the years John grew and sharing trees with most of his neighbors on the street lived in Southeast Dallas, for the past 40 years. John was a generous supporter of the Salvation Army and Habitat for Humanity. He believed in helping people in need and did just that every day of his life. The family wishes to express their sincere thanks to the staff at Brookhaven Rehab and Nursing Home in Carrollton for their nursing skills, kindness and friendship they provide every minute John was in their care. We could not have asked for any better place for John to be during this tough time of his life. We also want to thank Faith Hospices for their help and support in John's final days. In keeping with Johns principles, in lieu of flowers please send donations to the Salvation Army, Habitat for Humanity or a charity of your choice. Please continue Johns mission to share and provide help and hope for those in need. Published in Dallas Morning News on Dec. 31, 2017.



Congratulations to Elle Holbrook and William Frier.
Married on October 14, 2017 at Kessler Park United
Methodist Church

PUBLIC OUTREACH

TEXAS RIVER CLEANUP CHALLENGE

The Texas River Cleanup Challenge is in its 3rd year now! This is a friendly competition between Water Environment Association of Texas (WEAT) Sections (joint sections and student chapters included) while providing a positive impact locally. It is part of a Texas-wide effort to keep local waterways clean while promoting environmental awareness and stewardship. The competition's primary goal is to facilitate involvement and connection between WEAT Sections and their community, as well as encourage communication and collaboration among sections. Cleanup challenge events, like Redeem the Stream, are a wonderful way to promote local environmental awareness, jump-start volunteer activities within WEAT, and have fun while enhancing the local community.

There are four award categories within the Texas River Cleanup Challenge, including, the Trashiest Section, Most Spirited Section, Most Creative Section, and Most Interesting Trash. Each award takes multiple factors into consideration, including volunteers, amounts of trash collected, creativity, methods of promotion and advertisement for events, and much more. Awards will be announced at Texas Water 2018. Join us at the Awards Breakfast to cheer on WEAT-NTS!



Redeem the Stream River Cleanup Event Recap November 18th, 2017



Thank you, WEAT- North Texas Section! We appreciate all our members that supported Redeem the Stream again this year. Thank you for being a steward of our environment and be a part of the solution!

Another successful river cleanup took place this year when WEAT, EWB, ASCE & AWWA members teamed up to clean up the Trinity River at the annual Redeem The Stream WEAT-NTS event. Great job to everyone who participated at the in the Texas River Cleanup Challenge and contributed to removing 2580lbs of trash and 3000lbs of debris, a grand total of 5580lbs!!! This included plastic, Styrofoam, and glass bottles in the woods near the banks of the Trinity River.

It was shocking to see the amount of litter and garbage that was around this part of the river, but it was amazing to see how much positive impact one dedicated team of volunteers could do in one morning and it felt great to be a part of helping our local environment.



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TEXAS RIVER CLEANUP CHALLENGE



For more photos and information: <https://www.facebook.com/redeemthestream/>

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SCHOLARSHIP UPDATES

WEAT North Texas is in the midst of another very successful scholarship year again for the 2017/2018 Academic Year. As a reminder, WEAT NTS awards two scholarships: the WEAT NTS scholarship, and the Daryl Hall Memorial Scholarship. For the Fall 2017 semester, we had 24 awardees, 12 of which were first time awardees (with the balance being renewals). Of the 24 scholarship recipients, 8 received the Daryl Hall Scholarship. The North Texas Chapter will award more than \$26,000 in scholarships for this academic year! This is an amazing amount, and due to the strong support we have from our members and sponsors – Thank You! As a Final Reminder to all Fall 2017 Scholarship Recipients: You need to send me your Spring 2018 renewal request, which consists of your Fall 2017 Transcript and a BRIEF paragraph telling me how the Fall semester went for you. Thanks much!

For more information contact Chris Young cyoung@apainv.com



STATE NEWS

WEF Utility Management Conference - February 20, 2018 - February 23, 2018

Co-hosted by the American Water Works Association and the Water Environment Federation, and held in cooperation with the Water Environment Association of Texas and the Water Environment & Research Foundation, The Utility Management Conference™ is the leading, most informative, and most prestigious management conference available to the water and wastewater industry.

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Conference highlights include: intelligent water systems; innovation & strategic planning; leadership & workforce development; bench marking & performance optimization; customer service; infrastructure & asset management; public affairs; and more!

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Texas Operations Challenge Teams Recognized Nationally!

<http://news.wef.org/texas-teams-earn-first-in-30th-operations-challenge/>

Texas Water registration is open

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Operations Challenge needs you!

<http://www.weat.org/events/2018OpsChallengeSponsorForm.pdf>

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DODSON'S DRIVE YP SUMMIT SPONSORSHIP

Dodson's Drive was started to honor the life and work of Mr. Kenneth D. Dodson. The Benefit is focused toward the Young Professionals (YPs) of WEAT/TAWWA and was established to further the work and education of the YPs represented in our water and wastewater industry by sponsoring one YP to attend the annual WEF/AWWA YP Summit. The upcoming YP Summit will take place on February 20, 2018 in San Antonio, TX.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFIT ASSISTANCE?

To be eligible for benefit assistance from Dodson's Drive, you must meet the following minimum requirements:

- ✓ Be an active member of your Section's Young Professionals committee.
- ✓ Demonstrate leadership qualities.
- ✓ Submit a statement outlining how your receipt of the benefit assistance will benefit WEAT and/or TAWWA.
- ✓ Be an active, dues paying member of the Water Environment Association of Texas (WEAT) and/or the Texas Section of AWWA (TAWWA) for a period of not less than twelve months preceding the date of the application.
- ✓ Reside and be employed by an engineering firm, municipality, utility district, manufacturer or construction company in Texas that is associated with the water or wastewater industry.

Special consideration will be given to those that previously served in the US active military, armed forces, coast guard, and/or reserves.

If you meet the eligibility criteria shown above, carefully complete all parts of the following application. If something is not applicable, please put **N/A**. If you have any questions, please contact Kyle Kubista for Dodson's Drive information at the numbers below. The last page of the application shows how an application is scored.

Submit an application to the Dodson's Drive Benefit fund to Kyle Kubista **before December 10, 2017**

Electronic copy via email: kyle.kubista@kimley-horn.com

or

Hard copy via the postal service:

Dodson's Drive

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Attn: Kyle Kubista

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WEF Operations Challenge Recap

Congratulations to all Texas and DFW teams for an incredible showing at WEFTEC 2017! Out of 7 Division 1 teams and 34 Division 2 teams, Texas teams placed as follows:

DIVISION 1	TRA CRWSERS	1 ST PLACE!!
DIVISION 2:	DALLAS AQUA TECHS	1 ST PLACE!!
	NTMWD SOUTH MESQUITE RANGERS	14 TH
	POOSAIDONS	12 TH
	DWU CENTRAL SNAPPERS	19 TH



Texas WEAT delegation with all Operations Challenge Teams



Trinity River Authority of Texas CREWSers – Division 1 First Place Overall



City of Dallas Aqua Techs – Division 2 First Place Overall



North Richland Hill PooSaidons on the Safety Event



Trinity River Authority of Texas CREWSer on the Pump Maintenance Event

Photos are courtesy of Malcolm Cowdin