

NORTH TEXAS SECTION E-NEWSLETTER

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JULY DINNER MEETING

Date: Thursday, July 19, 2012

Location:

Cowboys Golf Club
600 Fairway Drive
Grapevine, Texas 76051

Agenda:

5:30 p.m. — Social hour
6:30 p.m. — Dinner
7:00 p.m. — Announcements
7:15 – 8:00 p.m. — Program

Speakers:

Helen Cantril Dulac, City of Dallas
Jeff Sober, Carollo Engineers

Topic: City of Dallas Grease Abatement Program and the Future of Sewer Grease

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The presentation will be a general overview of the Cease the Grease program including education, outreach, enforcement, and regulation of food service establishments (FSEs). We will discuss outreach aspects of Cease the Grease including our SWAT rapid response program to target residents in areas where grease related sanitary sewer overflows occur and our multimedia campaigns. The presentation will also explain our ScanTron waste hauler manifest system and touch on our inspection and enforcement of FSEs. A discussion on classroom education and sustainability partnerships with the Dallas community will also be included. Finally, the presentation will include a look into the future of how the City of Dallas and Dallas Water Utilities intend to handle grease trap waste. Currently, DWU is establishing a program to pilot the co-digestion of grease trap waste collected at FSEs along with wastewater solids in the anaerobic digesters at SWWTP. DWU will benefit from the increase in gas production to use in the combined heat and power generation facility, as well as providing a sustainable alternative for grease disposal.

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ABOUT THE PRESENTERS

Helen Cantril Dulac has been the Dallas Water Utilities' Grease Abatement Coordinator since 2007. Recently, Cease the Grease won the 2012 TCEQ Texas Environmental Excellence Award for Pollution Prevention. Ms. Dulac has overseen the transformation of the program to one of the largest grease abatement programs in Texas. The Cease the Grease program educates Dallas residents on the proper disposal of cooking grease and the recycling of waste vegetable oil. For her achievement, Ms. Dulac has been recognized by the Texas Water Utilities Association with two Public Education Awards and the program won the 2008 Mayor's Environmental Excellence Award.

Jeff Sober is a solids processing focused engineer with Carollo Engineers in Dallas, Texas. Currently, Jeff is the Project Manager for the City of Dallas Solids Improvements Project, which focuses on modifications and changes to increase digester output, performance, and operability. As part of this project, Carollo Engineers is assisting DWU with full scale demonstration of grease co-digestion and the design of a grease trap waste receiving station. Mr. Sober and Carollo have successfully designed a dozen similar facilities across the United States.

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Welcome to the WEAT-NTS new year! I want to begin by sharing with the section the opportunities that NTS makes available to our members, recognize the hard work and dedication of those individuals

that make these opportunities possible, and encourage our members to get involved and allow NTS to continue to grow and prosper.

I am thankful to have worked with so many wonderful individuals that have so generously invested their time and ideas. Each year, I have witnessed the continued growth of our section, whether we are adding a new event (like the Sporting Clays Tournament led by Jeff Sober), a new accounting approach (such as Joe Etchegaray's accounting conversion from Excel to QuickBooks), or the growth of a new scholarship (the Daryl Hall Scholarship started by John Bennett and Lynn Hall).

Under the leadership of Erin Flanagan during the past year, our Section has continued to stretch our limits. We are blessed to work in an industry with such phenomenal people that give so much of themselves. As we set our sights on the upcoming year, we need to thank those that have worked tirelessly to realize the organization we have today. Please read the 2011–2012 Year in Review section that recognizes the dedication of the many volunteers and the support of our sponsors that have set the bar for the upcoming year.

It will come as no surprise that I am very passionate about our industry and the work to which we commit ourselves. One of the aspects I have found most satisfying about working with WEAT-NTS is the unwavering commitment to our industry's future. Over the next year, we will be expanding the Public Education Committee to create subcommittees that focus on creating a vision for our future. Three subcommittees

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have been established under Amy Robinson: the Internship Program Task Force, the Education Task Force, and the TCC Round-Up Specialty Conference.

Opportunities for volunteers to get involved in WEAT-NTS are always available. For those individuals that enjoy being creative and/or want to be involved in the macrovision of how we prepare for the future, please contact Amy about getting involved in one of the new educational activities. If these activities do not pique your interest, we have many other volunteer opportunities for you to consider. The beginning of the new year always brings with it a great deal of planning.

Sponsorship forms for 2012–2013 have been distributed, so be sure to review the sponsorship level benefits and the new individual categories. The success of our section is due largely to the continued support of our sponsors. I want to personally thank our sponsors on behalf of all the North Texas Section members. Your support is what makes us GREAT! If you have any questions regarding sponsorship for the upcoming year, please contact Jeff Sober.

Jeff Sober is also the new Program Chair, and he will soon be selecting dinner meeting speakers and presentation topics. Mark Perkins, the returning Seminar Chair, will begin theme selection and presentation topics in the next month. In September, we have the Ops Challenge Picnic and Cook-Off and the Daryl Hall Golf Tournament. I encourage you to take a chance and get involved. It is a wonderful ride!

I look forward to seeing you at the July dinner meeting on July 19 at Cowboys Golf Club!

Dawn Anderson, PE
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2011–2012: A YEAR IN REVIEW

*Recognizing the hard work and dedication of our volunteers and the support of our sponsors that provide the opportunities for our members and make the North Texas Section a **SUCCESS!***

OFFICERS / COMMITTEE CHAIRS / VOLUNTEERS

WEAT-NTS is a dynamic and energetic Section that can attribute our continued success to the quality of our volunteers. Under **Erin Flanagan's** able leadership, the North Texas Section has continued to set records in member participation and recognition. Erin has led by example and aptly earned the Emerging Leader Award at Texas Water this past April. Thank you, Erin, for all your hard work as President! A big "thank you" is also in order to **Buster Fichera**, Vice President; **Jeff Sober**, Secretary; **Joe Etchegaray**, Treasurer; **Darryl Corbin**, Past President; **Amy Robinson**, Section Representative; and **Becky Guthrie**, Past Section Representative. Your commitment to our Section, our members, our sponsors and our industry is appreciated. We are tremendously grateful for our Committee Chairs and numerous volunteers. Without you, all that our Section aspires to achieve would not be possible.

FEBRUARY SEMINAR

The February Seminar has been the mainstay for raising proceeds that benefit the North Texas Section's scholarship funds. **Mark Perkins** was the Seminar Committee Chair for the 2012 Valentine's Day seminar titled "Looking to the Future in Wastewater Treatment." The seminar attracted 125 registrants, speakers, and students, including 24 company sponsorships that contributed to the net proceeds of over \$11,000. Mark has graciously agreed to continue as the Seminar Committee Chair for the 2013 February Seminar. Seminar planning is beginning NOW, so please contact Mark if you have suggestions on a seminar theme or presentation topics. Even better, volunteer to give Mark a hand this year and be a part of the success!

SPORTING CLAYS TOURNAMENT

In just three short years, the Sporting Clays Tournament has become our most attended and coveted annual event, with net proceeds close to that of the longstanding February Seminar. **Jeff Sober**, the Fundraising Committee Chair, is not only the tournament coordinator; he is responsible for the creative thinking that inspired this event. Jeff's dedication to our section benefits all of our members and has been instrumental in leading the North Texas Section to a more unified and prosperous future.

DARYL HALL MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

This tournament has grown into one of the largest annual golf tournaments attended by North Texas utilities, engineering firms, contractors, and manufacturers' representatives. John Bennett, a WEAT-NTS "has-been" and the current WEAT President began this event to help support "one of our own." Daryl Hall worked in the North Texas water/wastewater industry, was a member of WEAT, and volunteered for the Operations Challenge Program. Upon his untimely death from brain cancer in 2003, the Daryl Hall Family Fund was established to provide his wife, Lynn, with the financial support necessary to ensure that their children, Jared and Stephanie, had the opportunity and means to attend college. This type of commitment from our industry speaks volumes. Since its inception, all proceeds from the tournament go to the Daryl Hall Family Fund. In keeping with Daryl's desire to give back to



2011–2012: A YEAR IN REVIEW (CONT'D)

our industry and help others, Lynn Hall annually donates a portion of these funds to the Daryl Hall Scholarship. The Daryl Hall Scholarship was established to provide financial support to all employees of North Texas utilities and their children for the specific purpose of providing technical training.

DINNER MEETINGS

The bi-monthly dinner meetings provide the North Texas Section members the combined opportunity to learn about local projects while getting to socialize with likeminded professionals in our industry. During the past year, **Buster Fichera**, the Program Committee Chair, managed the behind-the-scene details for the dinner meetings, including the Ops Challenge Picnic and Cook-Off. His efforts for coordinating the attendee headcount are applauded, as our industry is chock-full of “last-minute” individuals. Thanks to **Joe Etchegaray** (our Treasurer for the past two years) and **Holly Ingram** (our Website Administrator—just call her the Web Master), the headcount responsibilities were somewhat improved with the incorporation of online payments through PayPal. Thank you for bringing us into the 21st century! Joe was also instrumental in developing our current sponsorship format, providing more flexibility and recognition to the organizations that make the North Texas Section one of the most dynamic and proactive sections of WEAT. Thanks to all the **sponsors** that support our section! Because of you, all the things we do are possible.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The strength of the North Texas Section can be measured by the financial support we provide to the future of our industry. Our ability to support our members and their families as they pursue an education for advancement is dependent on our

generous sponsors, loyal members and dedicated volunteers. As the Scholarship Funds Committee Chair, **David Jackson** has devoted his efforts to upholding the commitment our Section made with our members to provide this opportunity of advancement. For the past two years, **Matt Jalbert**, a past WEAT-NTS scholarship recipient, has supported David as the committee co-chair. At the close of the year, David officially handed over the reins to Matt. David, thank you for your years of service and dedication.

The WEAT-NTS Scholarship boasts a record-breaking nine students receiving scholarships—a total of \$10,800 for the year. What an achievement! This included both returning recipients as well as students new to the program. Congratulations and good luck to you all! With the scholarship application deadline having closed on June 24, Matt confirmed the receipt of 14 applications for consideration this year. Good luck to you all!

The Daryl Hall Scholarship proudly announced the second-ever scholarship recipient this past year. Congratulations to Debra Wright! Matt has reported the receipt of three applications this year for consideration for the Daryl Hall Scholarship. We wish each of you the best of luck! Many thanks to our members for spreading the message and promoting this opportunity.

AWARDS

The extraordinary recognition of North Texas professionals at Texas Water 2012 was FABULOUS! One of the key steps in developing a mindset for excellence is providing a venue for recognition. As the Award Committee Chair, Phil Spitzer will have to reach new heights and carry this year's momentum into the coming year. Please contact



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Phil if you are up for accepting the 2013 award challenge to exceed 16 North Texas awards.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS (YPS)

The success of the YPs continues to blossom with regularly scheduled Happy Hours for professional development and educational events for technical growth. The outstanding leadership of **Jessica Vassar**, **Manish Bhandari**, **Rick Shaffer**, and **Lauren Plunk** carries an encouraging testament for the future. In recognition of the many achievements of the YP leadership, the North Texas Section established a YP Fund dedicated to support their efforts. Thanks to **Holly Ingram**, sponsorship of the North Texas YPs is now just a click away on the WEAT North Texas Section website. Please check it out at www.weat-nts.org.

SCIENCE FAIRS

As the Public Education Committee Chair, **Amy Robinson** took the lead for our section in the joint WEAT/TAWWA effort to support the Dallas and Fort Worth Regional Science and Engineering Fairs.

Amy's participation in the science fair provides a link between the current water/wastewater professionals and our future members. If you are interested in becoming more involved in shaping the future of our industry, please contact Amy Robinson.

COMMUNICATION

Communication comes in many forms, and as technology advances, the North Texas Section is committed to keeping with the times. **Michelle Clark** and **Debbie Bronson** developed and distributed the WEAT-NTS Newsletter and Section announcements. Their patience, commitment, and attention to detail is greatly appreciated. Thanks to **Malcolm Cowdin** for his dedication to getting "our good side." We honestly have EVERYTHING photographed. **Holly Ingram**, our Web Master, has helped our Section keep up with technology and the times. We appreciate your commitment!

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WEAT-NTS is now offering **three** levels of dinner meeting sponsorship for the July 2012 – July 2013 year. See the details below for how you can support WEAT-NTS and have your organization recognized by 500 recipients of the WEAT-NTS newsletter and up to 120 attendees at each of our dinner meetings. Your support is vital and greatly appreciated.

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- Daryl Hall Scholarship: \$100.00
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- NTS - February Seminar: \$250.00
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- NTS - Operations Challenge: \$100.00
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 3. Daryl Hall Scholarship
 4. Business Card/Newsletter

If you are interested in supporting the WEAT-NTS organization with a new sponsorship or want to renew an existing sponsorship, please contact:

Brigit Buff

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MAY 2012 DINNER MEETING

A large contingent of North Texas Section members gathered on May 17 at Texas Star Golf Course and Conference Center to listen to Fort Worth Water Department's Mary Gugliuzza deliver a presentation on siting considerations for Mary's Creek WWTP. Ms. Gugliuzza entertained the crowd when discussing the primary drivers for locating a suitable site.



Many thanks to our generous meeting sponsors!



The presenters had the full attention of meeting attendees. Regional science fair winners had their presentation boards on display at the front of the room (right of the presentation screen).



WEAT-NTS President Erin Flanagan facilitated organization announcements and new officer elections.

MAY 2012 DINNER MEETING (CONT'D)



The local Dallas and Fort Worth Regional Science Fair winners (and their parents) were invited to attend the dinner meeting. Before the close of the meeting, each individual winner had an opportunity to give a brief project synopsis to the group.

Vice President Buster Fichera (center) thanks both Preston Dillard (left) and Mary Gugliuzza (right) for their presentation and support of WEAT-NTS.



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THE SECOND ANNUAL W. WESLEY ECKENFELDER LECTURE SERIES

Tuesday, July 31, 2012 - 8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
Tarrant County College, Northwest Campus, Fort Worth, TX

The Eckenfelder Lecture Series was developed to honor Dr. W. Wesley Eckenfelder's distinguished career as an environmental trailblazer spanning more than 60 years, during which time he taught and trained thousands of graduate students and professionals in the art and science of wastewater treatment. This year WEAT is proud to present lectures by four of Dr. Eckenfelder's most distinguished doctoral students, Dr. Davis L. Ford, Dr. Carl E. Adams, Dr. Lial F. Tishler, and Dr. James L. Barnard.

Agenda

Moderator: Raj Bhattarai:

8:00 A.M.- Registration, Continental Breakfast,
Coffee

8:55 A.M.-Welcome by John Bennett, WEAT President
9:00 A.M.- *Energy and the Environment* - Dr. Davis
L. Ford, Davis L. Ford & Associates

9:40 A.M. - *VOC BioTreat: A Wastewater Solution
for an Air Pollution Problem* - Dr. Carl E.
Adams, Jr., EVIRON International, Inc.

10:20 A.M.- Break

11:35 A.M. - *Nutrient Criteria: What's that Light I See
in the Tunnel?* - Dr. Lial F. Tischler,
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11:15 A.M. - *Where Are We Going with Nutrient
Removal and Recovery?*" - Dr. James L.
Barnard, Black & Veatch

11:55 P.M. - Lunch

1:00 P.M. - Panel Discussion with Q&A - led by
Dr. Leonard Ripley

2:00 P.M. - Adjourn

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CH2M HILL ACCOMPLISHMENTS, HIRES

CH2M HILL would like to recognize the following accomplishments and new hires:

Diana Merisier received her Professional Engineering license. She has worked with CH2M HILL since 2005, starting as an intern in Fort Lauderdale. She has worked as a full-time conveyance engineer in the Dallas office since 2008.

Eric Redmond has accepted a full-time position with and had joined the CH2M HILL Dallas team. He completed his M.S. in Environmental Engineering from University of Iowa in May 2012. His main focus is wastewater treatment processes.

Amy Hwang has joined the CH2M HILL Dallas team as an intern. She is a fourth-year Civil Engineering undergraduate at University of Texas at Austin with a focus in water and environmental engineering.

6TH ANNUAL OPERATIONS CHALLENGE COOK-OFF DETAILS COMING SOON!

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APAI WINS ACEC AND NAEP AWARDS

APAI won the American Council of Engineering Companies' 2012 Engineering Excellence Award and the National Association of Environmental Professionals 2012 Environmental Excellence Award for their work as a prime firm on the North Texas Municipal Water District's East Fork Raw Water Supply Project.

NTMWD and Rosewood Corporation's commitment to the efficient use of water resources facilitated the groundbreaking East Fork Raw Water Supply Project. This project has enabled NTMWD to meet a significant portion of its raw water needs through an environmentally friendly approach utilizing the largest constructed wetland in the country used within an indirect-potable reuse project.

The East Fork Raw Water Supply Project also represents an excellent example of the effectiveness of a public-private partnership in achieving the objectives of each entity. In partnership with the Rosewood Corporation, NTMWD developed a reliable water supply source using a natural system. Rosewood fulfilled its goal of restoring wetland habitat while providing educational opportunities for the local community as well as research opportunities for several universities. The East Fork Raw Water Supply Project exemplifies environmental excellence through water conservation, ecological restoration, and educational outreach.

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TEXAS WATER REUSE CONFERENCE - JULY 20, 2012

9:00 am – 4:00 pm



TEXAS WATER REUSE ASSOCIATION, WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS, and TEXAS AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION invite you to attend the 2nd Annual Water Reuse Conference in Texas — co-sponsored by our three associations.

TECHNICAL PROGRAM

The Program will provide attendees current updates on reclaimed water topics including **UTILITY OPERATIONS, FOLLOW THE MONEY, WATER REUSE PLANNING**, and **WATER QUALITY ISSUES**. Participants will enjoy networking with industry professionals interested in extending our water resources into the future. Lunch will be included and the schedule has been developed to offer maximum instruction time in a one-day conference.

CONFERENCE LOCATION: HILTON DOWNTOWN FORT WORTH

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER: BRIAN GOOD, PRESIDENT OF WATER REUSE ASSOCIATION

As Denver Water's Deputy Manager of Organizational Improvement, Brian Good provides strategic leadership in developing and implementing initiatives that enhance Denver Water's standing in the community and as an industry leader.

NETWORKING RECEPTION THURSDAY, JULY 19

Join your colleagues in the industry for a networking reception Thursday, July 19, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm at the Hilton Downtown Fort Worth. Light hors d'oeuvres and one drink ticket will be available to Texas Water Reuse Conference attendees.

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SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

The scholarship committee has received all scholarship applications for the fall and spring semesters of 2012 and 2013. Applications will be reviewed by the committee and notifications will be sent to the applicants in August. We have received a total of 3 applications for the Daryl Hall Scholarship and 7 new applications for the WEAT-NTS scholarship. There will also be 7 WEAT-NTS Scholarship renewals for consideration.

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AWWA/WEAT HAPPY HOURS

The next AWWA/WEAT YP Happy Hour will be in Fort Worth on July 11 at Bar Louie in the West 7th Development.

The next Dallas Happy Hour is scheduled for August 1 at the Flying Saucer in Addison. The August Happy Hour will be sponsored by Environmental Improvements.

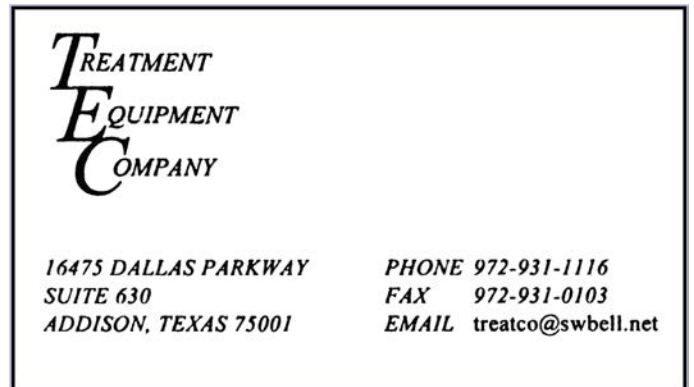
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Notices will go out well in advance of the meetings and also serve to notify you of events and changes. You will receive about three e-mails every month.

PAYPAL AVAILABLE

WEAT-NTS sponsors and dinner meeting attendees can now pay with PayPal at www.weat-nts.org.

Companies and individuals can sponsor dinner meetings and/or the newsletter or donate to scholarship funds at the WEAT-NTS website.

Members can register early for dinner meetings and take advantage of reduced fees by paying online.

WEAT-NTS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION	TOPIC
WEAT-NTS July Dinner Meeting	July 19, 2012	Cowboys Golf Club, Grapevine, Texas	City of Dallas Grease Abatement Program
WEAT Texas Water Reuse Conference	July 20, 2012	Hilton Downtown, Fort Worth, Texas	Water Reuse in Texas
WEAT W. Wesley Eckenfelder Lecture Series	July 31, 2012	Tarrant County College, Northwest Campus, Fort Worth, Texas	Wastewater Treatment Lectures
Operations Challenge Picnic and Cook-Off	TBD	TBD	Fun, Food, and Festive Competition
9 th Annual Daryl Hall Memorial Golf Tournament	September 14, 2012	TBD	Golf for a Cause
WEAT-NTS November Dinner Meeting	November 15, 2012	TBD	TBD
WEAT-NTS January Dinner Meeting	January 17, 2013	TBD	TBD

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