

NORTH TEXAS SECTION E-NEWSLETTER

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MARCH DINNER MEETING

Date: Thursday, March 20, 2014

Location:

Texas Star Golf Course
1400 Texas Star Parkway
Euless, Texas 76040

Agenda:

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

Speaker: Harvey Perriott

Topic: Government Focus on Cybersecurity

COST	BEFORE MAR. 17	ON/AFTER MAR. 17
Members and Guests	\$20	\$25
Full-Time Students	Free	\$10

We offer a reduced fee to encourage early registration using our **convenient online payment system**. When registering, please specify your name and company as you wish it to appear on your name tag in the instructions in the buyers' comment area. Checks or cash are accepted at the door for post-deadline and walk-in registrations.

RSVP: Brigitt Buff at treasurer@weat-nts.org

MEETING DETAILS

Harvey Perriott will discuss recent government executive actions to strengthen cybersecurity of critical infrastructures. He will focus on Presidential Policy Directive 21, Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience; Executive Order 13636, Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity; the NIST Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity, and the National Infrastructure Protection Plan (NIPP) 2013 Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience.



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ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Harvey Perriott is the Protective Security Advisor (PSA) for the North Texas District and has served in that capacity for nearly eight years. He supports homeland security efforts serving as an advisor and reach-back capacity for the State's Homeland Security Advisor, as well as private sector infrastructure owners and operators throughout 65 counties in north Texas. He contributes to the development of the national risk picture by assisting with the identification of critical infrastructure, assessment of vulnerabilities and recommendation of appropriate protective measures to improve security posture and site resiliency.

Mr. Perriott facilitates, coordinates, and performs vulnerability assessments and infrastructure surveys for local critical infrastructure assets, and acts as a physical and technical security advisor to private-sector partners. He also works closely with regional and/or local emergency managers to ensure all stakeholders are prepared to quickly restore critical infrastructure assets in the event of any disruption.

Mr. Perriott brings extensive experience and training to the PSA Program in the fields of security, counterterrorism, and special operations. With over 25 years experience in Department of Defense Special Operations, Mr. Perriott has been involved either directly or indirectly in a number of military operations directed at counterterrorism activities. During Operation ENDURING FREEDOM in Afghanistan, he was instrumental in the development of security plans for a U.S. military forward operating base located in the former Soviet Union, as well as two major forward operational support bases in Afghanistan. Mr. Perriott was recognized for his contributions with a Bronze Star medal.

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LEADERSHIP MESSAGE



IT'S ALL IN THE SPICES

Ahhhhh, yeeeeeeeah, WEATies!

Get out the crab boil; go get yourself some shrimp, crab, and crawfish; put on some Zydeco music; and *laissez les bon temps rouler!* It's March and it's Mardi Gras season. It's that time of year

when a large portion of the population will gorge themselves on those little appetizing scavenging crustaceans we call crawfish. Yes, just put enough spice in the pot and you can have the feast of a lifetime.

So now you're all asking yourselves, "Where is Buster's mind going this month?" and "How is he going to tie Mardi Gras into a President's message?" Before I delve into that, let me share some facts I am sure many of you may already know. According to the USGS website, when you look at all the water on the planet,

- ◆ 96.5% is found in our oceans,
- ◆ 0.9% is in other saline forms, and
- ◆ 2.5% is considered fresh water. Of this 2.5%,
 - ◆ Approximately 69% is tied up in glaciers and ice,
 - ◆ 30% resides in groundwater, and
 - ◆ 1.2 % is surface or other freshwater. Of this 1.2%,
 - ◆ 69% of that consists of ground ice and permafrost,
 - ◆ 21% is in lakes,
 - ◆ 4% in soil moisture,
 - ◆ 2.6% in swamps and marshes,
 - ◆ 0.5% in our rivers,
 - ◆ 0.26% in living things, and
 - ◆ 3% in our atmosphere.

So when we talk about the amount of water from lakes and rivers that we readily have at our disposal as source water to treat for potable purposes, it amounts to **approximately 0.00665% of the total available water on the planet**—compared to the

96.5 % found in our oceans. ***Doesn't give us much to work with, does it?***

Let's think about this for a minute. Somehow we humans have rationalized the consumption of these little crawdad critters that come out of most used source waters. Not only have we rationalized it, but we have created an annual festival surrounding our love of these mud-sucking, detritus-scavenging crustaceans. So how is it that we can rationalize this with all the pollutant deposition to our surface waters from uncontrolled non-point source stormwater runoffs containing everything from untreated sanitary sewer overflows and farm runoff, but we find it difficult to rationalize mixing highly treated domestically used water into these same sources to augment our water supplies because we are concerned about contaminants. ***Really?***

Our entire planet is a closed-loop system. Essentially, ***what you see is what you get.*** All water is source water. For the most part, all water on this planet needs to be treated to some degree before we consume it. The degree of that treatment is directly related to the source of the water. My hope is that someday we will realize and accept the fact that treated used domestic water is just another source of water—in some cases of much better quality than rivers and lakes.

We humans have proven that ***if you put enough spices on it, we will consume it.*** We don't think about what those crawfish do in that mud hole, nor what shrimp, crabs, and catfish are eating in our source water. We think about how good they taste when we treat them with the right spices. So don't think about where the water source is; just know that and after we treat it, retreat it, then add our own version of Zatarain's, it tastes pretty darn good to me. ***Water is the spice of life!***

Remember: WEAT-NTS is what you make it... ***so make it great!***

Sebastian "Buster" Fichera, REM
WEAT-NTS President



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WEAT-NTS LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

WEF/NACWA WASHINGTON FLY-IN

WEF and NACWA have scheduled the National Water Policy Forum & Fly-In for April 7–9, 2014, in Washington, D.C. As the anchor events of Water Week 2014, the Policy Forum & Fly-In will bring together water and wastewater professionals from across the country to meet with Members of Congress and federal regulators to share perspectives on federal clean water policies. The two-and-a-half-day agenda will feature Congressional speakers, policy briefings, visits to Capitol Hill, and roundtable dialogues with key policymakers. On April 9, Congress will host a Water Infrastructure & Innovation Expo, which will provide an opportunity for Members of Congress, congressional staff, federal agency employees, and the public to visit booths and displays of major water associations, federal agencies, foundations, technology innovation organizations, and engineering firms. In addition, the newly formed Congressional Clean Water Caucus in the U.S. House of Representatives plans to hold a series of Congressional Briefings during Water Week 2014. This caucus, co-chaired by Representatives John Duncan (R-TN) and Timothy Bishop (D-NY), is a bipartisan coalition that will spotlight efforts related to cutting-edge technologies and innovative techniques in the clean water sector. You can find more information at http://www.nacwa.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1867&Itemid=428.

If you are planning to attend, please consider registering for WEF's webcast on March 6 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (EST). This webcast will focus on and provide tips for how to schedule, prepare for, and have an effective meeting with a Member of Congress. In preparation for the WEF/NACWA National Water Policy Forum & Fly-In on April 7–9, the webcast will also cover valuable information

about registration, the agenda, congressional meeting talking points, and congressional meeting coordination assistance. To register for the webinar, please visit <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/161544769>.

HB 4 RULEMAKING

House Bill 4, together with Senate Joint Resolution 1 (83rd Texas Legislature), established funding to provide for adequate water supplies for the future of the State. To this end, it creates the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas (SWIFT) and the State Water Implementation Revenue Fund for Texas (SWIRFT). The statute goes on to provide for prioritization of water plan projects by Regional Water Planning Groups and a prioritization of State Water Plan projects by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB).

The statute requires the TWDB to adopt rules that establish standards for determining whether projects meet the criteria for rural political subdivisions, agricultural water conservation or water conservation and reuse, and that specify the TWDB's prioritization of projects. The staff is planning to have a final rule to the Board for adoption in December of 2014. The TWDB is holding a series of stakeholder meetings to receive input on various aspects of these new rules. You can find information about the stakeholder meetings as well as the specific topics on which TWDB is requesting input at <http://www.twdb.texas.gov/swift/involved/index.asp>.

Don't forget to check the WEAT website legislative page frequently to find the listing of water-related bills that WEAT is tracking.



WEAT-NTS offers three levels of dinner meeting sponsorship, plus multiple individual sponsorship opportunities. See the details below for how you can support WEAT-NTS for the July 2013 to June 2014 Fiscal Year. The sponsorship will allow your firm access to over 500 NTS members and is greatly appreciated.

WEAT – North Texas Section Sponsorship Opportunities Valid July 2013 to June 2014

Individual Sponsorship Opportunities

- Fall BBQ Picnic Cook-Off – \$250
- Sporting Clay Station – \$150
- WEAT – NTS Scholarship – \$100
- Daryl Hall Scholarship – \$100
- NTS Newsletter Business Card Ad – \$150
- NTS February Seminar – \$250
- NTS Young Professionals – \$100
- Recognition of Individual Sponsors includes:
 - ✓ List of sponsors in newsletter announcement
 - ✓ List of sponsors in event reminder emails
 - ✓ Sign at event listing each sponsor

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- \$250 for one Dinner Meeting
- Typically five Classic Sponsors per meeting
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- ✓ Announcement on front page of newsletter (name of firm)
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- ✓ Sign at meeting listing the sponsors (name of firm)
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- Recognition of Gold Sponsor is the same as Classic Sponsor at **ALL** six meetings

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 1. February Seminar
 2. WEAT-NTS Scholarship
 3. Daryl Hall Scholarship
 4. Business Card Ad in Newsletter

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*Brigit Buff
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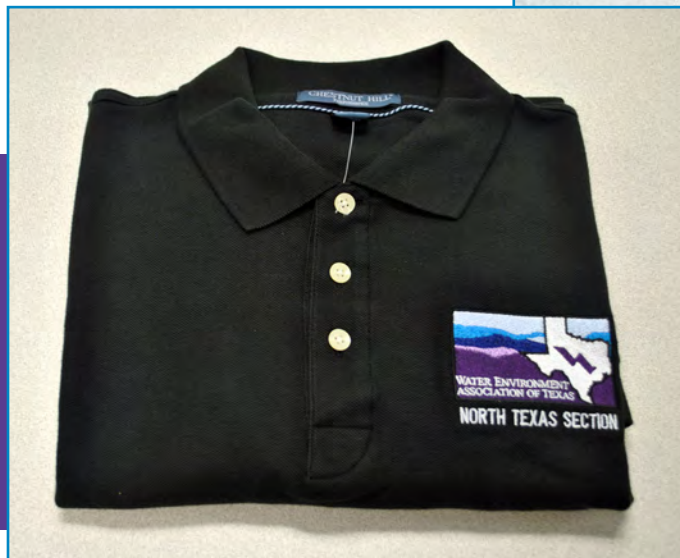
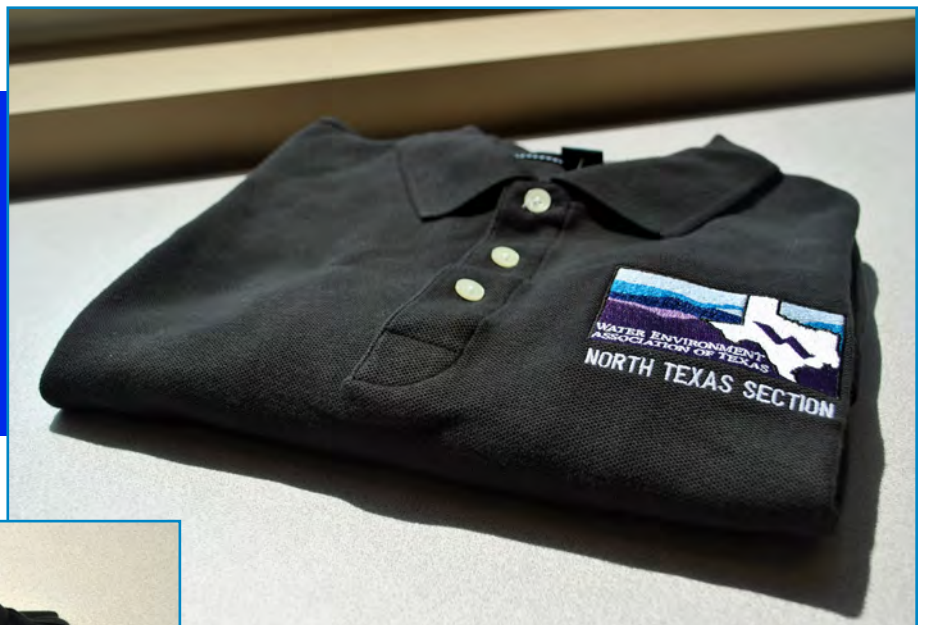
WEAT★NTS T★shirts For sale!

Show your support for the North Texas Section with this embroidered-logo polo t-shirt! These black Chestnut Hill shirts are available in men's small, medium, large, and extra-large sizes. Each shirt is \$30 and will be available for purchase at the registration table at WEAT-NTS meetings and events. Shirts will be shipped to you or can be picked up at the next meeting.

Shirts can be purchased by **cash**, **check**, or **credit card** (credit transaction can be conducted through WEAT-NTS's online payment system (<https://squareup.com/market/weat-nts>) or over the phone with NTS Treasurer **Brigit Buff**). Checks can also be mailed to the following address:

ATTN: Brigit Buff
CH2M HILL
12750 Merit Drive, Suite 1100
Dallas, Texas 75251

For more information, please contact Brigit at treasurer@weat-nts.org or 972.533.2499.



JANUARY 2014 DINNER MEETING

At the January 23 dinner meeting, Timothy Matheny of Ford Nassen & Baldwin delivered a presentation titled "More Than One Way to Build A Plant: Use of Alternative Project Delivery Methods in Civil Works Projects." His expertise in government contract matters includes all levels of government in both formal and informal proceedings before administrative agencies, boards of contract appeals, and litigation in state and federal courts. The presentation included an introduction of Alternative Project Delivery (APD) to Texas Public Projects, initial considerations for use of APD, and the best-value APD methods. Mr. Matheny reviewed House Bills that affect alternative delivery and reminded us that an initial consideration for any utility prior to proceeding with alternative delivery methods is to ensure that you have legal authority to utilize the alternatives. The public entity must determine that APD provides the best value. The presentation included description of procurement process for each of the APD methods.

Thank you for attending!



Mark Perkins reminded everyone of the upcoming annual February Seminar.



President Buster Fichera and Vice President Eva Gorgi thank Timothy Matheny.



Timothy Matheny taught us about alternative project delivery methods.

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WEAT E&I COMMITTEE MARCH SEMINAR

The WEAT E&I Committee will be sponsoring its second technical seminar of 2014 on March 19. This month's session will cover relay protection as applied to water and wastewater applications.

- **Date:** Wednesday, March 19, 2014
- **Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 - ✓ Meet & Greet begins at 8:30 a.m.
- **Location:** The Reynolds Company
2680 Sylvana Cross
Fort Worth, Texas 76137

John Cadick with Mbroh Engineering, Inc., will discuss protective relaying in power studies. He will be followed by Scott Blackerby of KD Johnson, Inc., who will cover utilizing protective relays. Lunch will be provided immediately after the meeting compliments of Rockwell Automation.

As an added benefit, we have applied for TCEQ CEU Accreditation for those licensed operators looking for training hours.

Contact: George Luke at gluke@gaiconsulting.com

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20 HOUR

- Groundwater Production
- Water Distribution

24 HOUR

- Surface Water Production I
- Water Laboratory

The Northwest Campus Online Testing Center also offers TCEQ CBT testing. For a complete list of TCEQ exams or to schedule an appointment to test, please call **817-515-7653**.

For additional information, contact
Marisa Reyes at 817-515-7049 or
marisa.reyes@tccd.edu.

8 HOUR – \$160

MATH BASICS

March 21 (Friday)

November 28 (Friday)

10 a.m.–7 p.m.

WATER/WASTEWATER SECURITIES

November 21 (Friday)

8 a.m.–5 p.m.

20 HOUR – \$200

BASIC WASTEWATER OPERATIONS

March 19–21

October 8–10

8 a.m.–5 p.m. (Wednesday/Thursday)

8 a.m.–12 p.m. (Friday)

BASIC WATER WORKS OPERATIONS

February 26–March 1

September 17–20

6–10 p.m. (Wednesday/Thursday/Friday)

8 a.m.–5 p.m. (Saturday)

WASTEWATER TREATMENT

April 18 and 25 (Fridays)

October 10 and 31 (Fridays)

10 a.m.–7 p.m.

WATER UTILITY CALCULATIONS

April 2–5

December 3–6

6–10 p.m. (Wednesday/Thursday/Friday)

8 a.m.–5 p.m. (Saturday)

WATER UTILITY SAFETY

May 7–10

6–10 p.m. (Wednesday/Thursday/Friday)

8 a.m.–5 p.m. (Saturday)

24 HOUR – \$260

(Includes student hands-on component)

WASTEWATER LABORATORY

July 15–17

December 9–11

8 a.m.–5 p.m.



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Required Courses

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2/22 - 3/1 Saturdays 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Construction Specification and Documentation

3/22 - 3/29 Saturdays 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Construction Project Cost Estimation

4/5 - 4/12 Saturdays 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Project Planning and Scheduling

5/10 - 5/17 Saturdays 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Register for courses separately or receive a discount when you register for all four courses at once.

Who Should Attend

- Professionals looking to increase their promotion and earning potential with a Master Certificate in Construction Management
- Construction and project supervisors, schedulers, cost estimators, project engineers and all professionals involved in planning, designing, and building
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COURSES
BEGIN
FEBRUARY
2014





Friday, March 21, 2014
7:30 a.m. to early afternoon

Elm Fork Shooting Range, Dallas, Texas
Benefiting the WEAT-NTS Scholarship Fund

EVENT DETAILS

The 5th Annual WEAT-NTS Sporting Clays Event will be filled with food, fun, and good old-fashioned competition between friends. Proceeds will benefit the WEAT-NTS Scholarship Fund.

- Suitable for experienced and inexperienced shooters
- Bring your own equipment or rent a shotgun at the range
- 100 shells provided with each registration
- 100 clay targets per participant
- Mulligans or do-overs available for \$5 each and can be purchased on site
- Eye and ear protection available upon request
- 12 stations, each with two automatic target throwers
- Four shooters per team. Individuals not on a team will be assigned a team at the event
- Golf carts provided
- Barbecue lunch and drinks provided
- Event will be rescheduled only if heavy storms occur
- Shooters age 14 and younger will be accompanied by an adult

PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to first, second, and third place teams as well as first, second, and third place individuals. Door prize drawings during lunch.

Additional prizes for:

- Most honest team score
- Most honest individual score
- Top female shooter
- Sponsorship recognition award
- Most improved

RULES

For the safety of shooters and bystanders:

- Each station will have a WEAT-NTS volunteer to oversee activities
- Eye and ear protection is mandatory
- Gun breech or actions must be open to show gun is unloaded at all times unless in the cage and ready to fire
- Never load gun until in the cage and ready to fire
- Never load more than two shells in a gun
- No shot size larger than 7-1/2s (7-1/2s, 8s and 9s only)
- Guns must have full stock and minimum 21-inch barrel
- Alcohol is prohibited
- Waiver forms will be required at check-in

Questions or volunteer opportunities contact:
Jeff Sober at 214-883-6263 or JLSober@GarverUSA.com

WHAT IS SPORTING CLAYS?

Sporting clays is "golf with a shotgun." It is a form of clay pigeon shooting that involves shooting clay targets at multiple locations (stations). Sporting clays targets are thrown in a great variety of trajectories, elevations, and distances. Targets can come through the trees, over your head, left to right, right to left, in any path a real bird might take. The stations are designed to be unpredictable and challenging for the shooter.

Each station has two clay-throwing machines. Targets are thrown in pairs. The number of clay pairs will vary from station to station. The types of pairs will also vary.

Some stations will be "report pairs" (the second target is launched on the report of the shooter's gun) and others will be "true pairs" (the two targets are thrown simultaneously).

Scoring is simple. Your team will receive one scoring card per shooter, with individual scoring based on 100 shots. For every target you break, the scorer will mark an X in the blank provided; if you miss, you mark an O. The number and type of pairs will vary by station. The high score is determined by the total sum of targets hit.

Registration Form

My team wishes to participate as follows:

Registration Fee for Shooters (includes breakfast, lunch, giveaways, and 100 rounds of ammunition)

Shooter's fee (**PAID** registration before 3/1/14)
 Shooter's fee (**PAID** registration after 3/1/14)

Optional Items

Lunch tickets (non-shooters only)
 Mulligan (do-over)
 Eye and ear protection

Event Sponsorship

Stations sponsorship: Sign at a station
 Event sponsorship: Sign at meeting/lunch area
 Packaged Sponsorship: Sign at station and lunch area

Shotgun Raffle

Raffle ticket available on site. No limit on tickets.

Total Amount Due

Price	No.	Total
\$140	___	\$___
\$150	___	\$___
\$20	___	\$___
\$5	___	\$___
\$0	___	\$___
\$150	___	\$___
\$150	___	\$___
\$250	___	\$___
\$20	___	\$___
		\$___

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I will mail my check with print of my registration form

I will pay with credit card by www.WEAT-NTS.com (click here)

Team Name: _____
 Main Contact: _____
 Phone Number: _____

Shooter 1: _____
 email: _____

Shooter 2: _____
 email: _____

Shooter 3: _____
 email: _____

Shooter 4: _____
 email: _____

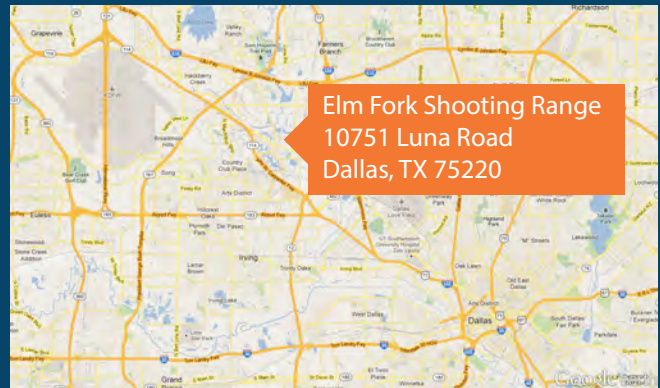
Registration Deadline
 Friday, March 14th

On-site registration will be accepted as long as space is available.
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DIRECTIONS

FROM DOWNTOWN DALLAS

Head west on Main Street toward S. Field Street
 Take the second right onto North Griffin Street
 Take the first left onto Elm Street
 Take the ramp onto I-35E N
 Take Exit 436 for TX-12 Loop/TX-348 Spur/ NW Hwy
 Keep left at the fork, follow signs for Texas 12 Loop E
 Turn left onto TX-12 Loop W/TX-348 Spur W
 Turn right onto Access Road
 Turn right to stay on Access Road
 Take the first left onto Luna Road
 Turn left, destination will be on the right





CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

TEXAS WATER REUSE CONFERENCE

July 18, 2014
Houston, Texas

ABSTRACTS DUE ON MARCH 24, 2014

Texas Water Reuse Association, Water Environment Association of Texas, and Texas American Water Works Association invite you to submit an abstract for the 4th Annual Texas Water Reuse Conference — co-sponsored by our three associations.

INSTRUCTIONS: To be considered for a technical presentation, submit an abstract by **MARCH 24, 2014**. Abstracts must be one page or less and include the title, author(s), and up to three subject areas selected from the box at right. Abstracts should be submitted to dvandertulip@satx.rr.com.

SESSION PROPOSALS: Individuals speakers and organizations may submit proposals for complete sessions (1.0 to 1.5-hour) duration. Session participants will be required to submit manuscripts and PowerPoint files in accordance with the same schedule as individual speakers.

IMPORTANT DATES	
MARCH 24, 2014	Abstracts due
APRIL 14, 2014	Authors notified
JULY 9, 2014	PowerPoint Presentation due
JULY 13, 2014	Author Registration Deadline
JULY 18, 2014	TEXAS WATER REUSE CONFERENCE

“NO PODIUM” POLICY: By submitting an abstract, a potential presenter agrees to (1) prepare and submit a Power Point by **JULY 9, 2014** for publication in the conference proceedings; (manuscript up to 20 pages optional), (2) to prepare and deliver an oral presentation at the Conference; and (3) register for the conference by **JULY 13, 2014**. Individuals who fail to submit presentation slides as scheduled will be replaced in the conference program with an alternate presenter. See list of important deadlines above.

LOCATION: The 2014 Texas Water Reuse Conference will be held at the George R. Brown Convention Center, Downtown Houston, 1600 Lamar Street, Houston, TX. The conference is scheduled for 9 am to 4 pm, July 18, 2014. Make your reservations for \$165 in the conference roomblock at the Hilton Americas, Houston, 713.739.8000

WATER REUSE ABSTRACT SUBJECT AREAS	
UTILITY OPERATIONS	
CCC	Customer conversion challenges
CDS	Conveyance, distribution, and storage system design and operation – including cross-connection control
OPR	Operations/maintenance and operator issues
RCD	Reuse customer development
RUD	Reuse utility development
FOLLOW THE MONEY	
RFO	Funding options for water reuse facilities
WRR	Water reuse rate structures
WATER REUSE PLANNING AND SUCCESS	
IND	Industrial reuse: Facility and Fracking
IRD	International reuse case studies
MEM	Membranes, MBR and Satellite plants
PLN	Planning for water reuse
RGR	Regulatory, institutional, and legal issues
SUT	Sustainability through reuse
URB	Urban reuse – golf courses, parks, landscape, residential
WATER QUALITY ISSUES	
DSQ	Maintaining reclaimed water distribution quality
GW	Ground water issues and concepts – including aquifer storage and recovery
IPR	Indirect Potable Reuse
PRE	Potable reuse
TTR	Treatment technologies

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:

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February 7, 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

I want to tell you about an exciting event where you have an opportunity to make a difference and to get your name out to thousands of potential patrons.

This year I am helping to make a difference as part of the Texas Water For People committee Silent Auction held at the Texas Water Conference 2014™ in April which is being held at the Hilton Anatole Dallas. This is the largest Regional Water Conference in the U.S.® The Water for People committee of TAWWA is operating the silent auction, and all proceeds will go directly to Water For People. I would greatly appreciate it if you would consider a donation to our auction, in an effort towards ending the cycle of water and sanitation poverty for good.

Through partnerships in the countries where we work, Water For People's goal is to reach total water and sanitation coverage in entire regions. To create sustainable solutions, we engage families, communities, government entities, and local businesses to plan, finance, build, operate, and maintain their own systems so that they last well into the future, without any additional support.

Water For People has launched a challenge for the “everyone, forever commitment”—an initiative to create a movement in the international development sector where organizations are expected to plan and facilitate programs that provide improved water and sanitation services, keep water flowing and latrines useful, and identify and maintain new, sustainable solutions. Through this campaign, the goal is to reach **everyone** and shift the international water and sanitation development sector to achieve more impactful outcomes.

Rest assured that we are accountable to all our supporters. For ten consecutive years, Water For People has earned a four-star rating from Charity Navigator, America's leading charity evaluator for fiscal responsibility. In addition, the website Philanthropedia ranked Water For People one of the Top Non-Profits back in 2011; this story can be found at <http://www.myphilanthropedia.org/top-nonprofits/international/water-sanitation-hygiene/water-for-people>.

Thank you again for your consideration of a donation. For your convenience and record keeping, we have included a form to be completed. Please email me a copy of the completed form prior to sending the item. I will then follow up with you to discuss the best way to retrieve your donation item. If you have questions, please feel free to call me at 972-735-3099 or email me at nathan.louder@aecom.com. Again, we sincerely appreciate your consideration for support.

Sincerely yours,

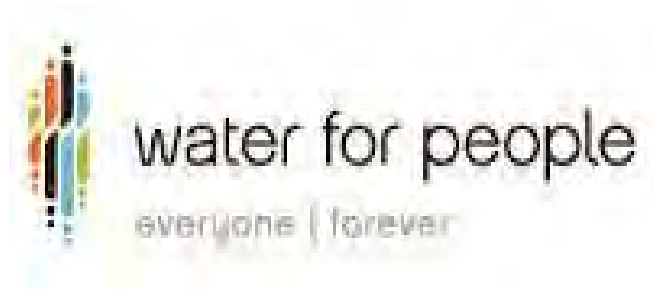
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P.S. – The Silent Auction is April 15 & 16. We are hoping to receive items by March 15. All items are tax deductible.

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Registration Fees
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(Land within 20' circle split the pot)		
4 Mulligans per team	\$20	__

Note: COFW will *not* be responsible for any damages or injuries caused during tournament.

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2014 FEBRUARY SEMINAR



Seminar attendees learn about techniques for separating solids from liquids

The North Texas Section's annual February seminar was held on Tuesday, February 11, 2014, delayed just a bit by the morning's icy roads. Approximately 125 souls braved the cold to hear a variety of presentations on Physical Treatment: Separating Solids from Liquids. The seminar addressed physical treatment options from primary treatment through filtration and dewatering.



Sam Baracco of AECOM discusses coarse and fine screenings experience

The seminar is a key education outreach for the North Texas Section and is one of the Section's primary fundraisers for scholarship programs. Thirty-three corporate sponsors contributed generously to the success of the program. Thanks to Our Seminar Committee!

- Mark Perkins (Seminar Coordinator, Perkins Engineering Consultants)
- Rami Issa (AECOM)
- Letty Gomar (Carollo)
- Jared Schmerse (CP&Y)
- Lance Klement (Garver)
- Fred Holmes (Hazen & Sawyer)
- Ashley Evans (ARCADIS)
- Jeff Caffey (Alan Plummer Associates, Inc.)
- Special thanks to our Treasurer, Brigit Buff, for keeping track of our registrants, sponsors, and payments!

The seminar presentations can be found on www.weat-nts.org by clicking the Seminars tab on the left-hand menu.

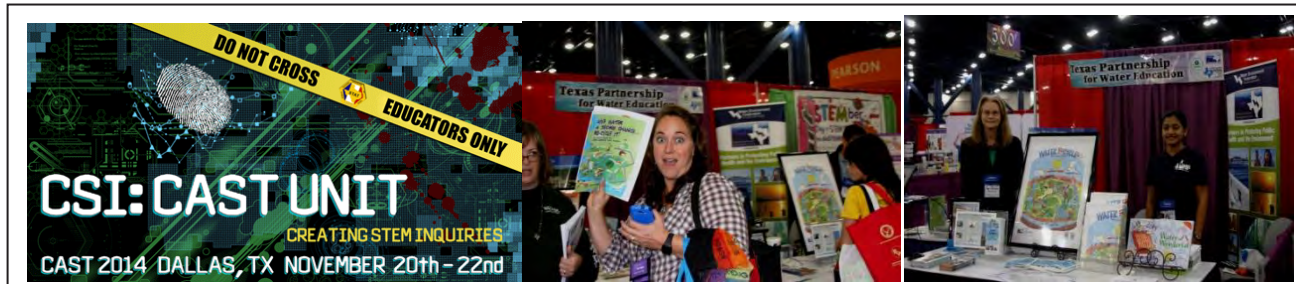
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



WANTED: WEAT-NTS Leadership

Local Co-Coordinator Position for the 2014 CAST Exhibit on K–12 Water Education

Conference for the Advancement of Science Teaching in Texas (CAST) is similar in scope and format to our own **Texas Water Conference**. The attendance at CAST averages between **7,000 – 10,000** formal and informal science educators from across the state. (<http://statweb.org/cast>) This year's event is being held on November 20 – 22, 2014 in Dallas at the **Hilton Anatole**.

You will work with State-level WEAT and TAWWA members and a local TAWWA co-coordinator to plan and administer the Water Resource Education exhibit booth and possibly a sponsored field trip at the annual conference. Major responsibilities will be recruitment and coordination of the volunteer “*water profession ambassadors*” to staff the exhibit.

For additional information, please contact **Karen Bick** (bick.karen@epa.gov; 214.665.7539) or **Sharon Miller** (Sharon.Miller@hdrinc.com; 972.960.4437).

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NORTH TEXAS SECTION SPONSORS FUTURE CITY COMPETITION

The North Texas Section was a proud sponsor of the 2013–2014 Future City Competition held on Saturday, January 25, 2014, at the University of Texas at Arlington's Nedderman Hall. WEAT sponsored a \$300 award for the 2014 Excellence in Application of Water Recycling category.

This year's competition theme was "Tomorrow's Transit." Students were challenged with identifying a problem related to moving people in their respective future cities and were tasked with designing a mode of transportation to solve this issue.



WHAT IS FUTURE CITY?

The Future City Competition is a national, project-based learning experience where students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade imagine, design, and build cities of the future. Students work as a team with an educator and engineer mentor to plan cities using SimCity™ software, research and write solutions to an engineering problem, build tabletop scale models with recycled materials, and present their ideas before judges at Regional Competitions in January. Regional winners represent their region at the National Finals in Washington, D.C., in February.

This flexible, cross-curricular educational program gives students an opportunity to do the things that engineers do—identify problems; brainstorm ideas; design solutions; test, retest, and build; and share their results. This process is called the engineering design process. With this at its center, Future City is an engaging way to build students' 21st-century skills. Students participating in Future City:

- Apply math and science concepts to real-world issues
- Develop writing, public speaking, problem solving, and time management skills
- Research and propose solutions to engineering challenges
- Discover different types of engineering and explore career options
- Learn how their communities work and become better citizens
- Develop strong teamwork skills

Contact: Dawn Anderson at danderson@cpyi.com



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REGIONAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR WINNERS

The North Texas Sections of WEAT and TAWWA have again joined forces to support the **Dallas and Fort Worth Regional Science and Engineering Fairs**. WEAT and TAWWA's support of the science and engineering fairs are one of the many ways our organizations serve the community at large.

Congratulations to all the students! We have invited the students to the May dinner meeting to share their projects with us. Come out to the meeting and congratulate them on their award-winning accomplishments.

2014 DALLAS REGIONAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR WINNERS

Senior Division

- 1st Place: Saarem Azmat – Clark High School
✓ Project Title: *Crossing One off the Bucket List: A Low-Cost Approach to Purifying Contaminated Fresh Water*
- 2nd Place: Kriti Gaur – Plano West Senior High School
✓ Project Title: *A Study of Metal Nanoparticle Toxicity on Algae*
- 3rd Place: Carolyn Guan – Jasper High School
✓ Project Title: *A Green Solution: The Use of Microalgae in Phosphate Removal During Wastewater Treatment*

Junior Division

- 1st Place: Samantha Burns – Schimelpfenig Middle School
✓ Project Title: *Who's Got the Strongest Mussels*
- 2nd Place: Keara Barron – Bowman Middle School
✓ Project Title: *Say No to Hydro: An Alternative to Hydraulic Fracturing using Thermal Cycles*
- 3rd Place: Hyun-ju Song – Coppell Middle North
✓ Project Title: *Tap Water vs. Bottled Water*

2014 FORT WORTH REGIONAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR WINNERS

Senior Division

- 1st Place: Jennifer Metu – Trinity High School
✓ Project Title: *Mutant of E. Coli vs. Wild Type E. Coli*
- 2nd Place: Celeste Muñoz – Everman High School
✓ Project Title: *Oops, A Spill*
- 3rd Place: Cameron Mutis and Lizzie Paulos – Liberty Christian High School
✓ Project Title: *Are We Acidifying Our Oceans?*

Junior Division

- 1st Place: Joshua MacKaron and Lauren Champagne – Westlake Academy Middle School
✓ Project Title: *Green Clean: Effects of Oil Spill Cleaning Agents on Aquatic Plant Life*
- 2nd Place: John Luke Miller – Westlake Academy Middle School
✓ Project Title: *Air vs. Water*
- 3rd Place: Seth Rasmussen – Plum Creek Elementary
✓ Project Title: *Optimizing Water Transfer – The Archimedes Screw Experiment*

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2M WELCOMES KONDA AND KHAN TO TEAM

Swapna Konda has both a bachelor's and master's degree in civil engineering. She specializes in pipeline designs, water modeling, and storm water modeling, with experience in AutoCAD Civil 3D, H2OMap Water, WaterGEMS, ArcGIS, HEC-RAS, & HEC-HMS. She has extensive project management experience and will support 2M pipeline design projects.



Mohammed Khan, a project engineer for 2M, has over seven years experience in the area of utility



design which includes water, sewer, and storm water. He has experience in delineating drainage area using Microstation and ArcGIS, performing calculations for sheet flow, shallow concentrated flow, and time of concentrations

for model inputs. Mohammad's skills also extend to developing HEC-HMS and HEC-RAS models and computing the models for 2-, 10-, 25-, and 100-year storm events. His experience will play a key role in 2M's ongoing water resource engineering tasks.

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WEAT-NTS OFFICER NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN UNTIL MARCH 21!

WEAT-NTS now accepting nominations for the 2014–2015 operating year beginning on July 1, 2014. Officer elections to occur and terms shall begin at the close of the May 15 dinner meeting. Positions open for nominations include:

- **President-Elect**
 - ✓ One-year term
 - ✓ Responsible for providing assistance to the Vice President and President
 - ✓ Officer to preside in the absence of the President
 - ✓ Automatic move to President
- **Vice President**
 - ✓ One-year term
 - ✓ Responsible for the coordination of Section dinner meetings, annual cook-off, and other duties as assigned by the Executive Committee
- **Treasurer**
 - ✓ Two-year term
 - ✓ Responsible for the management of funds and investments of the Section
 - ✓ Prepare annual financial statements and facilitate Section tax documents

- **Secretary**
 - ✓ One-year term
 - ✓ Prepare announcements and set appointments for all Executive Committee meetings
 - ✓ Prepare agenda, coordinate committee reports, and attend all meetings of the Executive Committee and Section
 - ✓ Perform other duties such as the Executive committee may assign to him/her
- **Section Representative**
 - ✓ Two-year term
 - ✓ Represents the North Texas Section on the Executive Board of WEAT
 - ✓ Provides written reports of activities to both Boards

For additional details about the officer positions, please refer to the WEAT-NTS bylaws at www.weat-nts.org.

Nominations can be submitted to any of the following individuals on the Nominations Committee by Monday, March 21:

- **Dawn Anderson**, Committee Chair (danderson@cpyi.com)
- **Erin Flanagan** (ecf@freese.com)
- **Darryl Corbin** (dcorbin@carollo.com)



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CH2M HILL WELCOMES GREG HOOTEN



Greg Hooten recently joined CH2M HILL's Dallas office. He most recently served as the Deputy Program Manager (AECOM) for the Tarrant Regional Water District / City of Dallas IPL Project.

Greg has a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Texas at Austin and is a licensed Professional Engineer in Texas. Greg has 24 years of experience with municipal projects involving the design, program and construction management of large-diameter water pipelines, tunnels, raw water pump stations, wastewater pump stations, sanitary sewers, flood control, and roadway projects.

Greg, his wife, Kathleen, and their son, Luke, live in Commerce, Texas, where they have a cattle and horse ranch (along with too many other animals to mention). He enjoys working on the ranch, carpentry, sports, snow skiing, and traveling.

CDM SMITH ANNOUNCES HIRING OF LIA BRUNE

Lia Brune, a recent graduate from The University of Colorado at Boulder with a master's degree in environmental engineering, has joined the Technical Services Unit in CDM Smith's Dallas office. Lia is a registered Engineer in Training in Colorado and has recently completed an internship in Washington, D.C., with AWWA, where she conducted benefit-cost analyses of the 19 national primary drinking water regulations.



WEAT OFFICER NOMINATIONS

It is time to nominate new Officers for leadership in WEAT! Please send in your nominations for WEAT Vice President, Treasurer, and WEF Delegate to our Nominations Chair, John Bennett, at bennettj@trinityra.org by Friday, March 21, 2014.

Please send an e-mail to julie@weat.org or call the WEAT office with any questions.

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CP&Y WELCOMES NEW PROJECT MANAGER TO FORT WORTH



Clay Rahn joins the team at CP&Y, bringing over a decade's worth of water treatment experience, most of which has been focused in the north Texas market working with the City of Fort Worth, Chesapeake Operating, and the City of

Arlington. During his time in Texas, Clay spent four years in the field working as an onsite Resident

Engineer for the Eagle Mountain Water Treatment Plant Phase III Expansion, Village Creek Water Reclamation Facility Energy Conservation Project, Holly Water Treatment Plant Conversion to Ozone and Liquid Chemical Disinfection, and Big Spring (CRMWD) Direct Potable Reuse Project.

Along with his field work, Clay managed multiple projects during design phase including the Village Creek Water Reclamation Facility Energy project and Chesapeake Operating's midstream natural gas pipeline and compression facility installations.

SUBMIT A NEWSLETTER ANNOUNCEMENT!

The WEAT-NTS newsletter is circulated six times a year to 500 water environment professionals, treatment plant technicians, public officials, regulatory agency personnel, manufacturers, and individuals in the North Texas area. We welcome relevant announcements and news items for future newsletters.

SUBMITTAL GUIDELINES

- You may submit relevant news items such as new hires and acquisitions, project awards and recognition, and other relevant news announcements.
- Announcements should be broadly relevant to the WEAT-NTS membership and the North Texas community.
- We will not accept promotional materials or commercial advertising.
- The Electronic Communications committee will edit announcements for brevity, clarity, and suitability.
- The WEAT-NTS Executive Committee reserves the right to reject all submissions deemed unsuitable.

YP HAPPENINGS

JANUARY JOINT HAPPY HOUR A SUCCESS!

WEAT joined up with other AWWA, ASCE, and SWE Young Professionals for the first ever joint Happy Hour at Park Tavern in Dallas on January 30. **There were around 100 YPs in attendance!** Plans for future events are already in discussion, so stay tuned!

Contact: Charles Norman at charles@pumpsolutions.net



The fearless YP Representatives (L-R): Kaitlyn Taylor, Kyle Parks, Charles Norman, Jennifer Vilbig, Fabian Herrera, Sam Barraco, and Anthony Luce



Want to learn how to be as awesome as this group of fine folks? Stay tuned for more information about upcoming WEAT YP events!

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OF NOTE...

SIGN UP FOR E-MAIL NOTICES

E-mail weatnts@weat-nts.org to be added to the distribution list.

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.

ONLINE PAYMENT AVAILABLE

WEAT-NTS sponsors and dinner meeting attendees can now pay online 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 March Dinner Meeting	March 20, 2014	Texas Star Golf Course, Euless	Government Focus on Cybersecurity; Officer Nominations
Sporting Clay Shoot	March 21, 2014	Elm Fork Shooting Range, Dallas	Fun, Fun, Fun!
WEAT-NTS May Dinner Meeting	May 15, 2014	Southside Water Treatment Plant, Dallas	TBD; Officer Elections



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