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## North Texas Section e-Newsletter

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### May Dinner Meeting

**Date:** Thursday, May 17, 2012

**Location:** Texas Star Golf Course and Conference Centre  
1400 Texas Star Parkway  
Eules, 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

**Speakers:** **Mary L. Gugliuzza**  
Fort Worth Water Department

**Preston Dillard, P.E.**  
Alan Plummer Associates Inc.

**Topic:** **Avoiding the Not-In-My-Backyard Syndrome when Siting a Water Recycling Facility.**

The City of Fort Worth teamed with Alan Plummer Associates Inc. to develop a unique site-selection approach for the Westside Water Recycling Facility. The team involved public officials, community leaders and residents to successfully counter the “NIMBY” syndrome. Dillard and Gugliuzza will discuss team development, project drivers, the site evaluation process, community and public official involvement and final results.

<b>Cost:</b>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Full-Time</u>
	<u>and Guests</u>	<u>Students</u>
May 11 or before	\$20	Free
After May 11 (Or payments made by check)	\$25	\$10

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# May Meeting Speaker Bio and Topic

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### Mary L. Gugliuzza

Mary has been with the Fort Worth Water Department for over 16 years. She oversees the department's internal and external communications. Among her responsibilities are media relations, public involvement committees, community outreach and education and website oversight.

Mary is a member of the American Water Works Association's Public Affairs Council. In addition, she is chair of the public information committee for the Texas Section of the AWWA. Mary is also a member of the Water Environment Federation, WEAT and the Fort Worth Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America.

In 2011, she was honored with the George Warren Fuller Award by the Texas Section of AWWA.



Prior to joining the water industry, Mary worked for newspapers and in the tourism industry, along with providing public relations services for a state MHMR facility and a private hospital.

A native of New Orleans, Mary has a journalism degree from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

### Preston Dillard, P.E.

Preston Dillard, P.E., is a senior project manager in the Fort Worth office of Alan Plummer Associates Inc. He holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Texas A&M University and has 25 years of experience in environmental engineering, concentrating in master planning, program management, and wastewater treatment and transmission design. Preston is a registered professional engineer in Texas and Illinois.

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# March Dinner Meeting Highlights

## Thursday, March 15, 2012

A group of 65 North Texas Section members gathered on Thursday March 15 at Cowboys Golf Club to learn about the Cannibal® Solids Reduction Process. Dr. Leonard Ripley was on hand to discuss the drivers for the City of Lewisville to convert a portion of the Prairie Creek WWTP to the solids reduction process. Dr. Ripley explained how increasing solids disposal fees has pushed Lewisville to pilot the Cannibal® process to gather information for a future full scale implementation.



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President Elect Dawn Anderson discusses a partnership in the works with Tarrant County College for operator training courses.

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YP Chair Jessica Vassar discusses the upcoming Rahr Brewery tour.

# March Dinner Meeting Highlights

Thursday, March 15, 2012



A large group of members watches Dr. Ripley's presentation after the buffet-style dinner.



Speaker Dr. Leonard Ripley explains the advantages of the Cannibal® Solids Reduction Process for the City of Lewisville.

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# Leadership Message

This year's Texas Water conference for me was Fast and Furious. Don't get this confused with the film series, as there was no street racing nor will there likely be a ridiculous amount of sequels. My two days in San Antonio were filled to the brim with involvement around every corner. I have condensed my two days into a Top 12. I couldn't narrow down to 10!



Erin Flanagan  
President, WEAT-NTS

My Top 12 from this year's Texas Water:

1. Receiving the WEAT Emerging Leader Award – Deeply Honored.
2. My Groupon-Themed Presentation with DWU – Taking the Deal.
3. Dodson's Drive Fun Run – Great Camaraderie.
4. Having WEAT-NTS recognized at the Operations Challenge Pre-Op Meeting for one of the largest single contributions to Ops Challenge – Thanks Jeff and WEAT-NTS members/sponsors!
5. Operations Challenge Maintenance Event Judging – Lock out, Tag out.
6. Young Professional & Student Reception – Food, Drinks, and Good Energy.
7. John Bennett as the new WEAT President – Looking forward to it!
8. Awards Breakfast Video – Lawn Whisperer.
9. WEAT Student Design Competition – Go Tech!
10. Victaulic Exhibition Event (Consultant Division) – Next Year.
11. Scoring two (2) bags of chocolate from a vendor for me and my fellow judges – I Love Chocolate.
12. Picking up ridiculous badge tags that made me laugh – Runs with Scissors.

May is the time for a new slate of officers to take the reins of WEAT-NTS. I have greatly enjoyed my time as President of this organization and will continue to be involved as past president. Thank you to the Executive Committee for your enthusiasm and dedication in making NTS the best section in Texas!

Sincerely,  
Erin Flanagan, P.E.  
WEAT-NTS President

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All sponsorships must be paid by June 30, 2012.

## WEAT-NTS Sponsorship Levels

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  - ✓ Announcement in meeting reminder emails (names of firms only)
  - ✓ Sign at meeting listing the sponsors (names of firms only)
  - ✓ Verbal recognition of sponsors by president at the beginning of the meeting

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  - ✓ Recognition of Platinum Sponsor by President at the beginning of the meeting

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2. WEAT-NTS Scholarship
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- WEAT - NTS Scholarship - \$100.00
- Daryl Hall Scholarship - \$100.00
- NTS - Newsletter Business Card Ad, July through June - \$150.00
- NTS - February Seminar - \$250.00
- NTS - Young Professionals - \$100.00
- NTS - Operations Challenge - \$100.00
- Recognition of other sponsors includes:
  - ✓ List of sponsors in newsletter announcement
  - ✓ List of sponsors in event reminder emails
  - ✓ Sign at event listing each sponsor

# Seminars • Workshops • Training

## March E&I technical seminar recap

The WEAT E&I Committee held its second technical seminar of 2012 on March 21 at the Reynolds Company in Fort Worth. There were 36 people participating from across the Metroplex representing system owners, contractors, manufacturer representatives, and engineers. The topic was “Front End Documents” and the speakers were:

1. Coy Veach, Freese & Nichols: Engineer’s Perspective
2. Joe Lindeman, Archer Western: Contractor’s Perspective

A copy of each presentation is being posted to the WEAT website. The Reynolds Company provided lunch for all participants immediately afterwards. A voluntary collection for Water For People netted \$66. To date, the WEAT E&I Committee has donated \$1,103 to this charity.

### Save the date! May E&I seminar

The next E&I technical seminar will take place Wednesday, May 20. Watch your email and WEAT-NTS.org for details.

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# Announcements

## Awards and honors for WEAT-NTS members at Texas Water 2012

Congratulations to the many WEAT-NTS members who received awards at the Texas Water 2012 conference in San Antonio.

- Pillars of the Profession: Patricia Cleveland
- WEF Life Membership Awards: Walter Chiang, Dolan McKnight, Alan Plummer
- Lifetime Achievement Award: Walter Chiang
- Arthur Sydney Bedell Award: Ron Carlson
- Recruitment Award: Jeff Sober
- 5S Awards: Buster Fichera, Jeff Sober
- Emerging Leader Award: Erin Flanagan
- Exemplary Employer Award: Trinity River Authority of Texas
- William D. Hatfield Award: Gary Lagassey
- Laboratory Analyst Excellence Award: Karen Feters
- Outstanding Operator of the Year: Mark Evers
- Plummer Environmental Sustainability Award: Webster Mangham
- Sieger Biosolids Management Award: Trinity River Authority of Texas  
Ten Mile Creek Regional Wastewater System
- WEAT Officer: WEAT-NTS member and former president John Bennett has been elected president of WEAT.
- WEAT Officer: David Jackson, Freese and Nichols, was elected treasurer of WEAT.
- Operations Challenge: Trinity River Authority CREWSers win 15th state championship!


# Announcements

## Hazen and Sawyer welcomes new staff

Tracey Long, P.E., has joined Hazen and Sawyer as an associate. Tracey has over 14 years of experience in the design of public works projects, including water and wastewater treatment plants and water and sewer lines. Most recently, her focus has been on the study, piloting and subsequent design of membrane facilities. She is the Chair for the North Central Texas Chapter TAWWA fall seminar committee and has recently joined the TAWWA Workforce Strategies Committee to begin developing a program to educate youth about opportunities in the water and wastewater industry. Tracey graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington, is married and the mother of two very active boys.

Jim DeWolfe, BCEE, has recently joined Hazen & Sawyer as a senior associate. He brings more than 20 years of water treatment design, operations and utility management experience, and will serve as a national resource in his role as water treatment operations leader for the firm. He has worked extensively with Texas utilities to assess existing facilities to maximize their efficiency and optimize operations, and has presented the results of these successful efforts several times at Texas Water. Jim serves as Vice Chair of AWWA's Coagulation and Filtration Committee, and is an active member of the Water Resources and Source Water Protection Technical Advisory Workgroup of AWWA's Water Utility Council.

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## Melton joins RPS Espey

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# Announcements

## Roanoke Girl Scout Troop 3963 tours TRA's Denton Creek Regional Wastewater System



John Bennett and Mike Roser of the Trinity River Authority's Denton Creek Regional Wastewater System recently provided a plant tour for 24 girl scouts and their parents. The discussion focused on water conservation and the careers available to women in the wastewater field. The scouts earned water plant merit badges for completing the tour.

*Overheard:* "Can you really take the poo to the blue?" one of the girl scouts asked of John Bennett after seeing the clear, clean effluent at the plant.

*Hi John, Mike and Valerie!*

*The scouts and parents of Roanoke Girl Scout Troop 3963 want to thank you so much for the wonderful and informative tour of the TRA Denton Wastewater Treatment Plant. We all learned a lot about what is done there and have a new respect for all that you and your staff do for our water and environment.*

*Thank you very much for sharing your time and knowledge with us!*

*The Daisies, Brownies  
and Juniors of Troop 3963*

# Announcements

## Science Fair

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 bring their science projects and their parents/teachers to the May WEAT dinner meeting.

### 2012 Dallas Regional Science and Engineering Fair Winners

#### Senior Division

**1st Place:** Renee Beach and Aileen Huang, Plano Senior High. Project Title: Fabrication of Hollow Polymer Nanofiber Membranes via Co-axial Electrospinning Purification.

**2nd Place:** Thabit Pulak, Richardson Arts/Law/Science Magnet School. Project Title: Home-based Arsenic Bio-Sand Water Filter Using Nanotechnology.

**3rd Place:** Aditi Shah, Clark High School. Project Title: Nanotroubles: The Effect of Nanoparticles on Invertebrates

#### Junior Division

**1st Place:** Yazmin Ramirez, Harmony Academy. Project Title: Water Remediation by Water Filtration

**2nd Place:** Katrina Druffner, All Saints Catholic High School. Project Title: Going Bananas? The Efficacy of Banana vs. Lemon Filters in Removing Copper from Drinking Water

**3rd Place:** Julia Van Wizenbur, Irma Rangel Young Women Leadership School. Project Title: Let's Make Clean Water.



Thanks to all the judges who shared their time and expertise to support student involvement in the Dallas Regional Science and Engineering Fair.

### 2012 Fort Worth Regional Science and Engineering Fair Winners

#### Senior Division

**1st Place:** Anuka Dhakal and Richa Humagin, Eules High School, Project Title: Cheap and Efficient Methods of Cleaning Bacteria from Water

**2nd Place:** Emran Shafaq, Eules High School, Project Title: The Effect of Caffeine on the Growth of E. Coli

**3rd Place:** Victoria Dorch, Project Title: Cleaning Up Our Water

#### Junior Division

**1st Place:** Caroline J. Adair, Applied Learning Academy, Project Title: The Chemical and Biological Analysis of Lake Worth's Water Quality

**2nd Place:** Sakshat Sinha, Harmony School of Innovation, Archimedes Screw Pump

**3rd Place:** Ryan Parkey, Westlake Academy, Project Title: The Effects of Temperature on Tadpoles



Thanks to all the judges who shared their time and expertise to support student involvement in the Fort Worth Regional Science and Engineering Fair.

# Announcements

## TRA CReWSers win 15th straight first place title, Dallas AquaTechs place 3rd overall at the 24th annual Operations Challenge Competition

Four large utilities came together to participate in the 24th annual state competition: TRA CReWSers, Dallas AquaTechs, San Antonio Power SAWS, and the Austin Dillo Xpress.

Our two North Texas Teams competed in a total of six events over a two-day period beginning April 11 in San Antonio. The state competition is held in conjunction with Texas Water every year, in the exhibit hall.

The final rankings for this competition are calculated based on the amount of time it takes for each team to complete the five events. The individual event winners are below:

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### Winner



First Place Exhibition Event – TRA CReWSers  
Second Place Exhibition Event – Team Coordinators

**Walter  
Chiang**

First Place Maintenance Event – TRA CReWSers  
Second Place Maintenance Event - Austin Dillo XXpress



First Place Safety Event – TRA CReWSers  
Second Place Safety Event- Austin Dillo XXpress



First Place Collection Systems Event – TRA CReWSers  
Second Place Collection Systems Event – Dallas AquaTechs



First Place Process Control Event – TRA CReWSers  
Second Place Process Control Event– Dallas AquaTechs



First Place Laboratory Event – TRA CReWSers  
Second Place Laboratory Event – Austin Dillo XXpress

Our two North Texas Teams battled it out, with the TRA CReWSers sweeping all events, winning first place in all six.  
Final Overall Ranking:

1. TRA CReWSers
2. Austin Dillo Xpress
3. Dallas AquaTechs

This year, WEAT is honored to be able to send the top three state finishers to the national competition at WEFTEC.12 in New Orleans. At this competition, the TRA CReWSers will attempt to win their fifth national title in the past eight years, and the Dallas AquaTechs, along with the Austin Dillo Xpress, will both represent Texas in Division 1.



The Dallas AquaTechs team left to right include Rey Davila, Karl Schlielig, Collection Systems Event Coordinator Andrew McBride, Kevin Willey, Thai Nguyen, and Tomas Kell placed third overall, guaranteeing them a spot to represent WEAT at the WEF national competition.



The TRA CReWSers receive their first place overall award. Seen here from left to right are David Brown, Steve Price, Jake Burwell, Dale Burrow, Jeff Sober, John Bennett, Scott Trotter and David Briggs.

Other awards include the prestigious David Barber Competitive Spirit Award, given to the competitor with the most spirit and drive. This award was created in 2008 in memory of the late David Barber, a long time member of the Austin Dillo Xpress. Judy and Matthew Barber, wife and son of David, were on hand to give this award to Rey Davila of the Dallas AquaTechs.



WEAT President John Bennett presents TRA management including Mike Young, Bill Tatum, Kevin Ward, Patty Cleveland and Fiona Allen with the Operations Challenge Management Trophy, a traveling trophy presented to the leadership of the winning team.



Rey Davila receives the David Barber Spirit Award for exhibiting the most spirit and drive. Seen here from left to right are Rhonda Harris, Judy Barber, Matthew Barber, Davilla and Jeff Sober.

# Announcements

## Sporting Clays Event 2012

The 2012 Sporting Clays Event was a huge success this year thanks to our many generous sponsors, volunteers, and participants. In total, there were 167 attendees, including 132 shooters on 32 teams. Sponsors included the following:

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Event organizer Jeff Sober calls out the top performers as many hopeful participants eagerly await the results.



WEAT-NTS President Erin Flanagan congratulates Clint Pulliam, who accepts the award for the most generous sponsor per person on behalf of Municipal Valve and Equipment Co.



Chance Lauderdale gladly accepts the award for the overall most generous sponsor on behalf of Carollo Engineers. Carollo sponsored a total of 6 teams this year.



Claudia and Patti Gorgi received an award for outstanding raffle ticket sales. The pair sold close to \$2,000 in raffle tickets on the day of the event!



One of the all-female teams, Bullets & Bombshells, smiles proudly with its Most Honest Team award. Team members from left to right are Noel Ruiz, Megan Martin, Erin Flanagan, and Eva Gorgi.



Team CDM took home the trophy for 2nd place team with an average score of 70.0. Team members from left to right are Brandon Evers, Art Daughtery, John Bennett, and Doug Varner.



With the bitter taste of a 3rd place finish last year, the Carollo/DWU team came back with a vengeance and took it all this year as the 1st place team. With an average score of 70.2, the top shooters are Mark Evers, Kevin Willey, James Ray, Rudy Killian, and Robert Mikel (not shown).



Holly Ingram from Alan Plummer and Associates sports the award for Most Honest Individual. Although it was a tough course with fierce competition this year, we have our suspicions that Holly was just setting herself up for the Most Improved award next year.



Corinne Kluge (Carollo) and Melissa Dettmer were neck and neck this year all throughout the competition, and in the end they tied for 2nd Place Female.



Bobby Breed proudly accepts the award for 2nd place individual with an impressive score of 83.



The most impressive shooter of the day was Mark Evers from DWU, who scored an 84 out of 100. Mark gladly accepted the most prestigious award for 1st Place Individual.



Karen Stafford-Brown, TRA, once again takes the gold for the female division. Let's see if she can make it a three-peat next year!



Erin Flanagan congratulates Doug Varner from CDM on his award as 3rd Place Individual with a score of 81 out of 100.



Against all odds, Keith Vierra (Treatment Equipment Co.) was the owner of the first raffle ticket drawn out of the hat. Keith chose the Beretta shotgun as his prize (after a lesson on shotgun valuation from Jeff Sober over the loudspeaker, of course).



The second raffle ticket pulled from the hat belonged to Todd Cranford from SEEPEX. Although a little upset about Jeff's advice to Keith in the previous raffle round, Todd was more than happy to select the Silver Hunter shotgun as his prize.



After a short time back in her chair, Karen Stafford-Brown was the winner of the third raffle drawing. Karen chose to take home the Ruger 1022 rifle.

Finally after a long day of shooting, everyone sat down to some delicious BBQ provided by Ken Moore. Overall, the Sporting Clays Event was a huge success that raised over \$8,000 for the scholarship fund. Thank you to everyone who helped and participated, and we are looking forward to another successful event next year!



# 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, Tischler/Kocurek Environmental Engineers

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

A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.  
4.0 hours of Wastewater CEUs have been requested through TCEQ

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We had a well-attended event at the Rahr and Sons Brewery in Fort Worth! Over 60 members of AWWA and WEAT attended the brewery tour on April 26th. It was great to see familiar faces and meet some new ones. Pizza and refreshments were provided, and the iPad was raffled off. Our raffle winner was Brandon Mellgren from Treatment Equipment Company, but he graciously declined the prize. Our second winner was Gary Burton. The iPad raffle raised over \$1,100 for the Dodson Drive!!

Thank you so much to the wonderful sponsors for this event: Treatment Equipment Company, Andritz, Seepex, Pierce Pump Company, AWWA, Hartwell Environmental Corporation, and Carollo Engineers.



YPs enjoying food and beverage at the Rahr and Sons Brewery tour.



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## PayPal now available

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## WEAT-NTS calendar of events

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Topic</u>
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