



CENTRAL TEXAS SECTION OF THE WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

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Central Texas WEAT Heads North to Salado.

Last year's meeting in Salado was such a success that WEAT will be meeting at the Stagecoach Inn again this year.

Tuesday, November 13, 2001, 6:00 p.m.
Longhorn Room, Stagecoach Inn - Salado, Texas

Anyone interested in carpooling should meet in the northeast corner of the Home Depot parking on the east side of IH-35. Take the Howard Lane exit and meet by 4:30 p.m.

Please note that this is a change from our regular meeting place. The Central Texas Section covers 14 counties in the Central Texas area. By having meetings outside the immediate Austin area, the Section Officers hope to better serve our membership in the surrounding counties. The meeting cost of **\$10 (\$5 for students)** includes a sit-down dinner (dinner orders from a limited menu can be made the night of the meeting), short business meeting, and a presentation entitled **"TNRCC - Inside and Out"**. The presentation will be made by Dr. John M. Baker, Jr., former TNRCC Commissioner and current Central Basin Manager for the Brazos River Authority.

If you plan to attend this meeting, please contact Rose at 452-5905 by Thursday, November 8, 2001 for reservations, or e-mail her at rmurphy@apaienv.com

John Baker, a native of Temple, is currently serving as Central Basin Manager for the Brazos River Authority. Previously, he served as a commissioner at the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for a term that expired on August 31, 2001.

Baker served as Agricultural Advisor to EPA Administrator William K. Reilly, from 1991 to 1993 during the Bush Presidency. He has more than 20 years experience with environmental and agricultural issues, and previously served on the Board of Directors of the Texas Corn Producers Board, the Lone Star Corn Growers Association, the Texas Beef Council and the Texas Farm Bureau.

Baker is a former tenured professor of Soil Science and Agronomy at Oklahoma State University where he was awarded a doctoral degree in Soil Science in 1970. He also was awarded M.S. and B.S. degrees in Agronomy from Oklahoma State University and Texas A&I University. He is married and the father of two daughters with five grandchildren.

Meeting Sponsors

The November meeting is sponsored by **Alan Plummer Assoc., Inc. (APAI)** and **Hartwell Environmental Corporation**.

APAI is a Texas-based civil/environmental engineering firm with offices in Austin, Arlington, Fort Worth, and Dallas. APAI specializes in water and wastewater related projects, including treatment, collection, pumping, water quality studies, TREs, and TMDLs. For more information, contact Peggy Glass or Steve Coonan at 452-5905.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS:

**Tuesday, Jan 15, 2002, 6:00 pm, Dining Room, UT Thompson Center
Curtis Smalley, BRA – Topic to be Determined.**

**Tuesday, Mar 19, 2002, 6:00 pm, Dining Room, UT Thompson Center
Dr. Joe Malina, UT-Austin - Biosolids, Anearobic Digestion, and Pathogen Reduction**

**Tuesday, May 21, 2002, 6:00 pm, Dining Room, UT Thompson Center, Election of Officers
Speaker and Topic to be Determined.**

The Central Texas Section normally meets at the Joe C. Thompson Conference Center at the University of Texas at Austin Campus. The meetings are usually the third Tuesday of odd numbered months.

This newsletter is sent to more than 350 water professionals in the Austin area. If you are interested in sponsoring a meeting/newsletter or if you have information for publication, contact Steve Coonan at soonan@apaienv.com or 452-5905.



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