



CENTRAL TEXAS SECTION OF THE WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

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WELCOME BACK! The Central Texas Section hopes you had a great summer. We are looking forward to a great year with interesting topics that will be educational and entertaining.

The next Central Texas WEAT meeting will be **Tuesday, November 19, 2002, 6:00 p.m. in the Dining Room of the Joe C. Thompson Conference Center on the UT Austin Campus.** The meeting cost of **\$10 (\$5 for students)** includes dinner, short business meeting, and a presentation entitled **MBR Technology Comes to Central Texas.** The presentation will be made by **Stephen J. Coonan, P.E.** Mr. Coonan is a Principal with Alan Plummer Associates, Inc. in its Austin office. Mr. Coonan will provide a case study for the first **Membrane Bioreactor** wastewater treatment plant in Texas. The McKinney Rough WWTP is owned and operated by the **Lower Colorado River Authority** to manage wastewater generated from its Environmental Learning Center at McKinney Rough. The plant has a design capacity of 10,000 gallons per day with effluent limits of 5 mg/L CBOD, 5 mg/L TSS, 2 mg/L ammonia, and 1 mg/L total P. The plant began operations in mid-August. Mr. Coonan will discuss the circumstances that led the LCRA to select this innovative process, the approval process through TCEQ, and early operational results.

If you plan to attend this meeting, please contact Rose at 452-5905 by Thursday, November 14, 2002 for reservations, or e-mail her at rmurphy@apaienv.com

Mr. Coonan graduated from the University of Missouri – Rolla with a B.S. in Civil Engineering in 1982. He has 20 years of professional experience, with an emphasis on water resources. He has completed numerous evaluations and designs for water, wastewater, and storm water systems throughout the Central Texas area.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Tuesday, Jan 21, 2003, 6:00 pm, Stagecoach Inn, Salado, Texas

“Status of Nutrient Water Quality Standards in Texas” - Jim Davenport, TCEQ

Tuesday, Mar 18, 2003, 6:00 pm, Dining Room, UT Thompson Center

“Legislative Update” - Speaker to be determined

Tuesday, May 20, 2003, 6:00 pm, Dining Room, UT Thompson Center, Election of Officers

“Odor Control Technologies” - Jim Joyce, Odor and Corrosion Control, Inc.

OTHER EVENTS:

April 1-2, 2003, Corpus Christi, TX - Texas Water 2003 Annual Conference

Meeting Sponsors

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

Enviroquip, Inc. an Austin-headquartered, employee-owned company that has been providing complete wastewater treatment plants and process equipment for over 36 years. For more information, contact Ann Perry at 834-6047

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 scoonan@apaienv.com or 452-5905.

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WATER REUSE

The Water Environment Association of Texas and the Water Reuse Association are sponsoring a one-day Specialty Workshop on water reuse. The workshop is entitled “**Water Reuse in Texas: A Sparkling Future**”. The workshop is scheduled for Thursday, November 21, 2002 at the Omni Southpark Hotel in Austin. Speakers at the workshop will include TCEQ regulators, municipal utility managers, and consultants. These speakers will share information regarding their experiences in implementing successful water reuse programs in Texas, as well as other areas of the country. The workshop should get off to a great start, as Governor Rick Perry is tentatively scheduled to provide the opening remarks.

For more information and on-line registration, visit the WEAT website at www.weat.org



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