



CENTRAL TEXAS SECTION OF THE WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

September 2005

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WEAT Presents

L'Oreal Stepney, Division Director

Water Quality Division

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)

September 20, 2005 at 6:00 PM

Joe C. Thompson Center - University of Texas at Austin

RSVP by contacting Pervez Jameel

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by Wednesday, September 15, 2005

Ms. Stepney, Division Director for TCEQ's Water Quality Division, started with the Agency in 1991 and worked eight years in the Air Permitting Division. She worked as a permit engineer for two years in the New Source Review Division. Ms. Stepney served as a technical specialist and team leader responsible for the development and implementation of many aspects of the Title V Permitting section for three years before accepting the position of Division Director in 2003. She earned a Bachelor's Degree in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Texas at Austin and a Master's Degree in Environmental Engineering from the University of Texas.

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Upcoming Meetings/Events:



October 29 - November 2

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September 22, 2005

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Wichita Falls, TX**

April 4-7, 2006

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Austin Convention Center
Austin, TX**

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Below: President Steve Coonan presents a plaque to immediate past President David Briggs in appreciation for his service to the Central Texas Section.



Central Texas Section Officers are listed below. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact any officer:

- President** - Steve Coonan, 452-5905, scoonan@apaienv.com
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- Section Rep.** - Lynne Moss, 346-1100, mossilh@cdm.com
- Past President** - David Briggs, 346-1100, briggsdc@cdm.com

Joint WEAT & TAWWA Summer Cruise a Success!

On Friday, July 29th, the Central Texas Section of WEAT and the Capital Area Chapter of TAWWA joined forces once again for the annual Lake Travis Cruise and Observation Tour. This year was the largest yet with 140 attendees, and all 140 of us were extremely grateful the storms in the area went completely around us. The attendees were able to relax with a cold beverage, listen to the tunes of Kent Mayhew, catch up with old friends and colleagues, and acquaint themselves with new friends and colleagues a little better. Additionally, while accepting the first-ever WEAT Legislator of the Year award, Representative Bill Callegari thanked those of us working in our industry and spoke of the benefits of participating in professional organizations such as WEAT and TAWWA.

We would like to thank our sponsors once again for providing us with this opportunity: Carter and Burgess, Environmental Improvements, Inc., Hartwell Environmental, Premier Chemicals LLC, CH2M HILL, and URS Corporation.

We hope to see everyone back again in 2006!

Below: WEAT President Richard Eason presents State Representative William (Bill) Callegari the first WEAT Award for Excellence in Environmental Policy and Regulation. This award is designed to recognize an elected official or regulator who actively promotes sound science in environmental policy and regulation.



Young Professionals (YP) Corner

The WEAT YP held a meeting and happy hour at the Tavern on August 11th, sponsored by WEAT and Premier Chemicals. We hope that everyone will join us for our October 6th happy hour at the Cedar Door.

The YP group initiates and establishes WEAT organizations at local universities. In August, we met with Dr. Malina at the UT club to discuss the establishment of a WEAT student group at the University of Texas at Austin. Our goal is to begin the process during the Fall semester. If you would like to become involved in the YP group, contact: Kathy Pontesso, P.E., WEAT YP Chairperson, Central Texas Section, at 732-7517 or email kathy.pontesso@c-b.com.