



WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

Preserving & Enhancing the Water Environment of Texas

ODOR & BIOSOLIDS CONFERENCE CALL FOR PAPERS

WEAT is proud to present two conferences in one – the Biosolids/Odor and Corrosion Conference and Expo. The conference and expo will be held August 27 and 28, 2009 at the new Embassy Suites in San Marcos. Please refer to the website for more details at www.weat.org, on-line registration begins April 1, 2009.

Individuals interested in presenting a paper at the Biosolids/Odor and Corrosion Conference & Expo should prepare a one page abstract describing the subject matter in sufficient detail to allow evaluation of the proposed topic. Abstracts are due by May 25, 2009. For the conference, the submittal of a written paper to accompany the presentation is optional but encouraged.

TEXAS WATER 2009

TEXAS WATER RETURNS TO GALVESTON

April 14-17, 2009.



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Texas Water 2009 Logo**

Join the American Water Works Association of Texas and the Water Environment Federation of Texas for the Largest Regional Water Conference in the U. S. at the beautiful Moody Gardens Hotel and Convention Center. With **over 365 exhibits**, this is your best opportunity to see the latest in equipment, technology and services for the water and wastewater industry. This year's Conference Program is better than ever. Our Program Committee has been able to select from **nearly 400 abstracts** submitted to create a program that meets the needs of all in the water community. This includes a number of special topics including Workforce Issues, Pharmaceuticals and Emerging Contaminants, and Emergency Recovery.

Students and Young Professionals have an expanded opportunity to learn more about the industry, demonstrate their talents, and participate in the expanded Career Fair. This year's Golf Tournament to benefit Scholarship Programs will be at the new Moody Gardens Golf Course. Learn more about this excellent course and register today! This year, in response to your comments, we have made changes in the Conference Schedule to improve your opportunities to see all Texas Water 2009 has to offer. Register online at www.texas-water.com

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS



The next YP Happy Hour is scheduled for Thursday, April 30th. Hula Hut at 5:30pm.

If you would like to be added to the announcement list, please email Justin Ware at justin.ware@CH2M.com.

WEAT/AWWA SUMMER SOCIAL – JULY 2009



The Central Texas Section of WEAT and the Capital Area Chapter of TAWWA have begun planning for the joint summer social event. Date and venue are not yet determined, but will be finalized later this spring. If you would like to be on the planning committee for this event or would like to volunteer in another capacity, please contact Joe Hoepken at: joe.hoepken@ci.austin.tx.us.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN... Scholarship Assistance - Is college breaking the bank? The Central Texas Section of WEAT is here to help by providing a scholarship assistance program for WEAT-CTS members and/or their children and spouses. The scholarship assistance program will provide a \$500 award for two students who attend either a 4-year college or university with accredited degree programs (preferred) or a junior college. Preference will be given to students who are interested in pursuing a career related to water quality, who have outstanding academic records, and who are actively involved in extracurricular activities. Scholarship applications will be available soon and the awards will be handed out at the summer social... please stay tuned.

TEXAS "WATER FOR PEOPLE" Wii TOURNAMENT



The Texas local committee of Water for People is holding a Wii Tournament on Tuesday, March 31st at Kick Butt Coffee (5775 Airport Blvd #725, Austin, TX).

Coffee social and tournament sign in begins at 6:30p. Games begin at 7:30p. Don't miss this opportunity to have a great time, socialize, and raise money for a great organization. Please contact Matt Berg at matt.berg@ch2m.com for more information.

***Also, please remember to stop by the Silent Auction for Water for People
That will be held at Texas Water 2009!***

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	SPONSOR(S)
April 14-17, 2009	Texas Water	Galveston, TX	WEAT/TAWWA
April 30, 2009	YP Happy Hour	Austin, TX	Central WEAT
July 2009 (Date TBD)	Summer Social	Austin, TX	WEAT/TAWWA
August 27-28, 2009	Biosolids/Odor & Corrosion	San Antonio, TX	WEAT
October 10-14, 2009	WEFTEC	Orlando, FL	WEF
November 5-6, 2009	FROG Workshop	Houston, TX	WEAT

CENTRAL TEXAS SECTION WHAT DO YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT???

The Central Texas Section of WEAT is looking for your feedback on topics to be presented at our section meetings and at specialty conferences. Please contact Secretary, Susan Kelly with any suggestions that you may have. Also if you are interested in sponsoring a Central Texas Section WEAT event please contact President Elect, Kelly Payne for more information. As always, we thank you for supporting Central Texas WEAT!!!

Central Texas Section Officers are listed below.

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