



WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

Preserving & Enhancing the Water Environment of Texas

Central Texas Section

May 2009

Central Texas WEAT's March Meeting Presents

PAT HOGAN, P.E.

Tuesday, May 19, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.

Joe C. Thompson Center, University of Texas, Austin

City of Austin - Waller Creek Tunnel

The City of Austin is continuing with the Waller Creek Tunnel Project. Waller Creek runs north to south west of I-35, and it ultimately drains into Lady Bird Lake south of Trinity Street and just east of the Four Seasons Hotel. The project, with an estimated construction cost of about \$100 million, will control the drainage from, improve the water quality in, and enhance the economic development along the creek for about a mile from Waterloo Park (12th Street and Red River) to Lady Bird Lake. This presentation will include an overview of the project and proposed schedule for completion.

Pat Hogan is a Senior Project Manager and Austin Office Manager for Brown & Gay Engineers, Inc. He serves as the task leader for the Inlet and Outlet subprojects for the Waller Creek Tunnel Project. Pat received a B.S. in Civil Engineering and an M.S. in Environmental Health Engineering from the University of Texas at Austin, and he has worked in civil and environmental consulting engineering for over 33 years. Pat is a licensed professional engineer in Texas, and he has been a member of the WEF since 1977.

MEETING INFORMATION

RSVP by contacting Susan Kelly by Thursday, May 14, 2009
Call (512) 569-9022 or Email: central@weat.org

Meeting Cost: Members and Guests \$20.00
 Students \$5.00

Meeting Location: Joe C. Thompson Center, University of TX
 2405 Robert Dedman Drive

Located on the southwest corner of Dean Keeton and Red River.

WEAT Meeting Attendees
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Please Note:

The Joe C. Thompson Conference Center (TCC) is currently under construction. Access through the south lobby entrance, which faces the LBJ Library and Museum is no longer available. Please access the facility from the north lobby doors or the TCC dining room. There are two sidewalks that lead directly from the TCC parking lot 40, located on Red River and Dean Keeton, to the north lobby entrances.



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NOMINATIONS FOR 2008-2009 WEAT OFFICERS

During the May meeting, the Central Texas Section of WEAT will vote on a slate of new officers for 2008-2009. At this time, we are accepting nominations from members interested in an officer position. There will be a number of great committee chair and officer positions available. If you would like to become more active in WEAT and serve the local chapter, please contact Heather Harris at:

Heather.Harris@ch2m.com

TEXAS WATER 2009 – CENTRAL TEXAS SECTION SHINES

Our section was well represented this year at the Texas Water Awards Ceremony, with the following award winners!

- ✚ Arthur Sidney Bedell Award - *Carol Batterton*
- ✚ Outstanding Service Award - *Brad Castleberry*
- ✚ Emerging Leader Award - *Trooper Smith*
- ✚ Sidney L. Allison Award - *Leigh Cerda*
- ✚ Exemplary Employer Award - *City of Austin*
- ✚ Laboratory Analyst Excellence Award - *Josie C. Longoria*



Presidential Service Awards

- *Bruce Wiland*
- *Raj Bhattarai*
- *Ana Pena-Tierinja*
- *Lynne Moss*
- *Margaret Cathey*
- *David James*
- *David Briggs*



*City of Austin
Receiving
the
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YOUNG PROFESSIONALS



The Young Professionals held a Happy Hour on Thursday, April 30th at Hula Hut. Quite a few YP's showed up and enjoyed the nice weather and good company. Many thanks to Diamond Fiberglass for sponsoring the event. WEAT and AWWA have decided to have another happy hour in June. If you would like to be added to the announcement list, please email Justin Ware at justin.ware@CH2M.com.

Next YP Happy Hour is tentatively scheduled for June 25th!!!

WEAT/AWWA SUMMER SOCIAL – JULY 2009



The Central Texas Section of WEAT and the Capital Area Chapter of TAWWA will be hosting the joint summer social event on Sunday July 19. This year come out to cheer on the Round Rock Express play the Oklahoma Red Hawks. The event will be held in the United Heritage Center facility located on the first base line at Dell Diamond. The event will include burger/hot dog buffet with chips, cookies, soft drinks, beer, and stadium tickets. Please stay tuned for more details. If you have any specific questions please contact Joe Hoepken at: joe.hoepken@ci.austin.tx.us.



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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 are available at www.weat.org/central/index.htm

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	SPONSOR(S)
June 2009 (TBD)	YP Happy Hour	Austin, TX	Central WEAT
July 19, 2009	Summer Social	Round Rock, 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.

- President - Heather Harris, 453-2468, Heather.Harris@ch2m.com
- President-Elect – Kelly Payne, 473-3251, Kelly.Payne@lcra.org
- Vice-President – Darren Strozewski, 382-0044, dstrozewski@ge-walker.com
- Secretary – Susan Kelly, 569-9022, skelly@LNVinc.com
- Treasurer – Joe Hoepken, 972-0497, joe.hoepken@ci.austin.tx.us
- Section Rep. - Lynne Moss, 346-1100, mosslh@cdm.com
- Past President - Brad Castleberry, 322-5856, bcastleberry@lglawfirm.com

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