Capital Area Chapter Newsletter

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December 2013

Last Meeting: The last Capital Area Chapter meeting was held on Friday, October 18 at the Waller Creek Center.

David Klein, an attorney with Lloyd Gosselink gave a presentation on Lean or Green? Emerging Water Developments in Central Texas. Thanks to David for the great presentation and to CobbFendley for sponsoring the event!

Next Meeting: The next Capital Area Chapter meeting will be held on Friday, December 20, at noon at the Waller Creek Center (625 E. 10th Street, Austin) Room 104. Please be sure to arrive by 11:45 AM to ensure a good seat.

Matt Berg with CH2M Hill and Rob Cullwell with Carollo will be giving a presentation on Water for People, which is the charity of choice for the Capital Area Chapter and TAWWA. Fundraisers are held for Water for People throughout the year including the Water for People volleyball tournament and the raffle at the TAWWA/WEAT Fall Social.

The independent, volunteer, monitoring arm of Water for People, known as the World Water Corp, has undergone significant change in the six years since its inception. Learn more about the shape this organization is taking on and the types of programs and assignments in which World Water Corp volunteers are participating from the perspective of one volunteer.

Upcoming Events and News:

- TAWWA / WEAT YP Happy Hour YP Happy Hour, location and date will be announced soon!
- TAWWA/WEAT Texas Water April 14-17, 2014 in Dallas, Texas
- ACE National AWWA Conference held June 8-12, 2014 in Boston, Massachusetts
YP Happy Hour

The Capital Area Chapter of TAWWA and the Central Texas Section of WEAT held a Young Professionals (YP) Happy Hour on October 21 at 6:00PM at Dart Bowl. Students from the UT Chapter of AWWA/WEF attended as well. A big thank you to TEC for sponsoring the event and covering the cost of bowling and rentals.

Another YP happy hour will be scheduled soon; look for details to come!

If you are interested in being added to the Young Professionals email distribution list or if you are interested in sponsoring a YP event, please contact Naomi Bourgeois at NBourgeois@dcs-engineering.com.

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CAC TAWWA Fall Seminar

The Capital Area Chapter of TAWWA hosted a Fall Seminar titled “Abundant Energy + Vanishing Water” on Thursday, October 24 at the Hornsby Bend Environmental Center. The seminar convened a day-long series of presentations concerning projects, solutions, and approaches related to the convergence of water and energy in Texas. The keynote speaker, L’Oreal Stepney, TCEQ Deputy Director for Water Programs, addressed the morning session with an overview of how the TCEQ is responding to the ongoing drought. Morning presentations also covered the direction of water in Texas, conservation efforts, the impact of water demands on energy production, and reclaimed water use. Afternoon presentations covered alternative water sources, leak detection, direct potable reuse, and rainwater harvesting systems.

The seminar was attended by over 70 water professionals from the central Texas region. CAC TAWWA would like to thank the presenters for their diverse, well-rounded, and well-prepared talks. Their expertise, time and efforts created an excellent seminar for the attendees. Thanks to our sponsors, the event raised almost $5000 for scholarships!

As always, we welcome member input for future seminars. If you have a suggestion for a seminar topic, please email Marty Rumbaugh at Martin.Rumbaugh@aecom.com. Thanks and we’ll see you in 2014!

TAWWA/WEAT Annual Social

The Central Texas Section of WEAT and the Capital Area Chapter of TAWWA hosted its annual social on Thursday, November 7 from 6:00—9:30PM at Top Golf Austin. The event raised $775 for Water for People. Thanks to the event sponsors and those that donated items for the raffle!
About the Capital Area Chapter

The Capital Area Chapter meets at the City of Austin offices at Waller Creek Plaza, 625 E. 10th Street, Austin, Room 104 on the third Friday of even numbered months.

Enter the parking garage from either 10th or 9th streets. Sign in with the security guard at the 10th street entrance. Room 104 is the large conference room on the east side of the first floor.

If you are interested in speaking at a meeting or have suggestions for meeting topics, please contact Behnoush Yeganeh at: Behnoush.Yeganeh@aecom.com.

This newsletter is sent to over 600 water professionals in the Austin area. If you are interested in sponsoring a meeting or have information for publication, contact Andrew Creel at: 512-300-1312 or acreel@cobbfendley.com.

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