Last Meeting: The last Capital Area Chapter meeting was held on Friday, February 21st at the Waller Creek Center.

Robert B. Gilbert, P.E., Ph.D., M.ASCE, gave an ethics presentation covering the Hurricane Katrina disaster and how it became one of the worst engineering disasters in the Nation’s history.

Thanks to Robert for the great presentation and to our February meeting sponsors for their support!

Next Meeting: The next Capital Area Chapter meeting will be held on Friday, April 25th, at 1:15pm at TECO-Westinghouse (5100 N I-35, Round Rock, TX 78681). Please be sure to arrive no later than 1:15pm or you will not be allowed to join the tour. Also try to carpool to reduce the parking volume in TECO’s lot. The tour will complete around 3:00pm and is limited to the first 50 RSVPs.

A lunch will be provided prior to the tour at the North I-35 Rudy’s BBQ (2400 North I-35 Round Rock, TX 78681). If you would like to join us for lunch, please plan to meet at Rudy’s no later than 11:45am.

If attending the tour/lunch, please RSVP to Erin Wiesehan no later than April 16 and let her know the following:

- If you will be joining us for lunch and/or the tour
- Your legal name, phone number and employer name

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Upcoming Events and News:

- Water for People Charity Volleyball Tournament April 5, 2014. See attached flyers for more details.
- TAWWA Texas Water 2014. April 14-17, 2014 in Dallas, TX.
- ACE The National AWWA Conference will be June 8-12, 2014 in Boston, MA.
- Water Trotter Urban Challenge Urban trekking adventure will be hosted April 26, 2014 in Austin, TX.
- AWWA/WEAT YP Happy Hour The next happy hour will be Thursday, April 10th at 5:30 at The Tavern.
The Capital Area Chapter of TAWWA and the Central Texas Section of WEAT have a Young Professionals (YP) Happy Hour planned for April 10th @ 5:30 p.m. at The Tavern. We are anticipating great weather and an even better turnout. Please join us and bring a co-worker... See you there!

**Date/Time:** Thursday, April 10th at 5:30 p.m.

**Location:** The Tavern

12th St. & Lamar


**Sponsor:** HRM Environmental


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**Texas Water 2014—Chapter of the Year Award**

We are pleased to announce that the Capital Area Chapter is the recipient of an *Chapter of the Year* award!

Local Chapters play an essential role in the achievement of the Texas Section AWWA goals and objectives. Through the annual Chapter Awards program, Texas Section AWWA has the opportunity to recognize the valuable contributions of local chapters as they strive to enrich, educate, and enlighten the AWWA members.

Please congratulate the members of the Chapter on achieving this award! The award will be presented on Tuesday, April 15th during the Awards Luncheon of the Texas Water 2014 Conference in Dallas. It is from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM in the Hilton Anatole Hotel, Ballroom, 2201 N. Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, Texas.
Water Trotter Urban Challenge  
April 26th, 2014

Test your local knowledge of Austin! The Water Trotter Urban Challenge is a fun and challenging urban trekking adventure over a distance of approximately three miles that will challenge teams to find checkpoints that emphasize the importance of clean water for developing countries. Participants will navigate through the diverse urban ecosystem of Austin’s Waller Creek Corridor exploring local neighborhoods such as the Capitol grounds and the University of Texas at Austin campus.

Date/Time:  Saturday, April 26th at 10 a.m.  
Location:  Scholz’ Garten (Downtown Austin)  
1607 San Jacinto  
Austin, TX 78701  
Sponsors:  
Baer Engineering  
CDM Smith, CH2M HILL  
Charfen Institute, Freese and Nichols, HNTB

Register at:  https://wtuc-ewbga.eventbrite.com/  

Additional Info: Participants will be provided a ‘Goodie’ bag, lunch and a fun experience! All proceeds benefit our programs in Panama and Peru!

April 25, 2014 Meeting Location  

![Map of April 25, 2014 Meeting Location]
**TAWWA Mentoring Program**

The TAWWA Mentoring Committee is seeking volunteers to dedicate their time, professional experience and expertise to foster positive education and growth in the Texas water industry.

If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Letty Gomar at lgomar@carollo.com

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**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 Erin Wiesehan at: 512-452-5905 or Ewiesehan@apaienv.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 Behnoush Yeganeh at: 512-479-1630 or Behnoush.Yeganeh@aecom.com.

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**Volunteer Positions Open**

The Capital Area Chapter of TAWWA is a volunteer operated organization, and can always use a few extra hands. Commit as little or as much time as you want. Contact Behnoush Yeganeh at Behnoush.Yeganeh@aecom.com or 512-479-1630 and let us know what you’d like to do to help!

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