Last Meeting: The last Capital Area Chapter meeting was held on Friday, April 25th at TECO-Westinghouse Motor Corporation.

AWWA members were given an in-depth tour of the motor and generator manufacturing process, ranging from fractional hp ratings to 100,000 hp. Thanks to TECO-Westinghouse for this interesting and educational tour. Also, special thanks to our April meeting sponsor Alan Plummer Associates for their support.

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

The June 20th CAC AWWA meeting will feature two graduate students from the University of Texas at Austin’s Environmental and Water Resources Engineering Program. The students will be giving a presentation on research they have conducted related to exposure to microorganisms through pathways other than water consumption, such as inhalation of vapors in a shower setting. Please join us for this interesting presentation!

Texas Section AWWA 2014 Scholarship Application

The Texas Section of AWWA is now accepting scholarship applications. Applications must be submitted electronically no later than midnight July 11, 2014. Eligibility and submittal requirements, along with general information, can be found at http://www.tawwa.org/?page=Scholarship

Upcoming Events and News:

- **Texas Section AWWA Scholarship** Texas AWWA Scholarship Application deadline is July 11, 2014.
- **ACE Annual Conference** The National AWWA Conference will be hosted from June 8th—12th at the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center in Boston, MA.
- **WEFTEC** Best rate registration deadline is July 15th. Conference will be held September 27th—October 1st at the Morial Convention Center in New Orleans, LA.
- **AWWA/WEAT YP Happy Hour** The next happy hour will be Thursday, June 26th at 5:45 at the new Lady Bird Lake Boardwalk.
YP Happy Hour

The Capital Area Chapter of TAWWA and the Central Texas Section of WEAT hosted a Young Professionals (YP) Happy Hour on April 10th at The Tavern. A big thank you to HRM Environmental for sponsoring the event.

Come join us for a tour of the new Lady Bird Lake Boardwalk followed by happy hour on Thursday, June 26th. We will be meeting outside Draft Pick (1620 E. Riverside Drive #1618 • Austin, TX 78741) at 5:45pm and the tour will start promptly at 6:00pm. Parking for Draft Pick is located behind the building off Lakeshore Blvd. Happy hour will be at Draft Pick (ask for the back room) after the tour, around 6:40pm. Please bring comfortable shoes. A special thanks to HOBAS Pipe USA for sponsoring this event.

Date/Time: Thursday, June 26th at 5:45 p.m.
Location: Draft Pick
1620 E. Riverside Drive #1618
http://www.draftpickaustin.com/
Sponsor: HOBAS Pipe USA
http://www.hobaspipe.com/

If you are interested in being added to the Young Professionals email distribution list, please contact Naomi Bourgeois at awwaypchair@gmail.com.

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For more information please contact Rex Green (Austin) at (210) 846-3584 or Rgreen@scruggsco.com.

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For more information please contact Caroline Russell at (512) 527-6082 or caroline.russell@arcadis-us.com.

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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 a 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 was presented on April 15th during the Awards Luncheon of the Texas Water 2014 Conference in Dallas.

2014 Water for People Volleyball Tournament

The Texas Water for People Committee of TAWWA and WEAT partnered to sponsor the 4th annual Water for People Charity Volleyball Tournament held April 5, 2014. Over 100 players and spectators attended the event at Aussie’s Grill & Beach Bar, raising in excess of **$6,000** for sustainable water and sanitation projects around the world. (Our most lucrative year yet!). Based on average costs for Water for People’s work, this is enough money to provide safe water or sanitation for over 120 people for a lifetime.

Twelve teams played in the tournament, with participants from the Austin Water Utility, San Antonio Water System, the UT-Austin AWWA/WEAT student chapter, and Austin-area engineering firms. Congratulations to the 1st Place Team HDR, and 2nd Place Team Freese and Nichols. A special thank you goes to Hand-Pump level sponsors Freese and Nichols and CP&Y, and to Top-tier Community Level sponsors K Friese + Associates and CH2M HILL.

“Water for People exists for one purpose, and it’s as simple as our name: we want all people to have safe, continuous water, and when they do, our job will be done. We want water for everyone, forever.”

For more information or to make a donation to Water for People, please visit [www.waterforpeople.org](http://www.waterforpeople.org).
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.

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!

TAWWA Annual Seminar

The Capital Area Chapter of TAWWA will be holding its Annual Seminar on October 29, 2014 at the City of Austin’s Hornsby Bend Biosolids Plant located at 2210 South FM 973. The CAC TAWWA Seminar provides the opportunity to hear about leading edge projects, learn from experts, and network with colleagues. The Seminar is also key in supporting AWWA scholarships in central Texas.

The theme for this year’s seminar is “Alternative Water Supplies”. If you have any questions and/or are interested in sponsoring or presenting at the seminar, please contact Seminar Chair Joe Hoepken at joe.hoepken@austintexas.gov or 512-972-1168.

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