Last Meeting: The last Capital Area Chapter meeting was held on Friday, April 24th at Waller Creek Center. The April CAC AWWA meeting featured a presentation by Celina Dozier, a current PhD candidate at the University of Texas at Austin. We learned about the potential use of alumina-titania particles to remove ciprofloxacin. A special thanks to Celina for her great presentation and to our April meeting sponsors, Carollo Engineers and Pump Solutions, Inc., for their support!

Next Meeting: The next Capital Area Chapter meeting will be held on Friday, June 19th, at 12:30 pm at Austin Energy’s District Cooling Plant No. 2 (410 Sabine St. Austin, TX 78701). Please be sure to arrive by 12:30 pm or you will not be allowed to join the tour. Carpooling is recommended as parking is limited to street parking or paying to park in the Austin Convention Center Parking Garage.

To attend the tour, you must complete the attached waiver and send it to Bree Carrico (Bree.Carrico@arcadis-us.com) by June 5 at noon. The tour is limited to the first 30 participants.

Lunch will be provided at Iron Works BBQ (100 Red River St, Austin, TX 78701). If you would like to join us for lunch, please meet us at 11:00 am.

Please join us for this interesting tour!

Texas Section AWWA 2015-2016 Scholarship Applications

The Texas Section of AWWA is now accepting scholarship applications. There are two scholarships you can apply for: Texas Section AWWA Scholarship and the Alan Plummer Associates/TAWWA Environmental Scholarship. The deadline for both is July 10, 2015 and the application process is all online.

Click here to review the requirements for each scholarship and to apply.

Please contact scholarship@tawwa.org or contact Grishma Shah at Grishma.Shah@aostintexas.gov with any questions or concerns.

Upcoming Events and News:
- AWWA ACE The National AWWA Conference will be June 8-10, 2015 in Anaheim, CA.
- Texas Section AWWA Scholarship Scholarship deadline is July 10, 2015.
- WEFTEC 2015 September 26 – 30, 2015 in Chicago, IL.
- Texas Desal 2015 September 30-October 1 at the Radisson Hotel in Austin, TX.
- TAWWA CAC Annual Seminar October 28, 2015 at Hornsby Bend Biosolids Plant in Austin, TX.
YP Happy Hour

Our last happy hour was held at Hula Hut on May 14th and it was a huge success! Many thanks to Hobas for sponsoring this event.

The next YP happy hour will be in July. Stay tuned for additional details!

If you are interested in being added to the Young Professionals email distribution list, please contact Membership/YP Chair Theresa Hlavinka at 512-852-3009 or TheresaHlavinka@KennedyJenks.com.

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June 2015 Meeting Location

Iron Works BBQ

Cooling Plant #2

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Texas Section American Water Works Association
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**EWB’s Water Trotter Urban Challenge 2015**

On April 25th, the Engineers Without Borders (EWB) – Greater Austin Chapter hosted its annual Water Trotter Urban Challenge Fundraiser at Scholz Garten. The urban challenge is designed to emphasize the importance of clean water in developing countries, and the event raised over $2,300 for vital water infrastructure programs in Peru and Guatemala, as well as a local latrine project for a farm share here in Austin! Approximately 60 participants came out to complete clues and trek around Austin’s Waller Creek Corridor, the Capitol grounds, and the University of Texas at Austin campus. Thanks to event sponsors Bury, CDM Smith, CH2M Hill, Charfen Institute, HNTB, Pape-Dawson Engineers, and Steger Bizzell.

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**Consumer Outreach Committee**

Interested in staying up to date on innovative water education programs currently in action across Texas? The Consumer Outreach Committee is proud to bring you “All Things H2O,” a blog highlighting existing water utilities and programs across Texas. The blog was created to strengthen and grow the water education network in Texas, spark ideas, start new initiatives, refine existing programs, and share success stories and lessons learned. This month features The Texas SmartScape Plant Sale Initiative, a water conservation and water quality program that provides a regional approach to outreach. We hope you enjoy and come back next month! An electronic version of the blog can be accessed via the following link [http://www.tawwa.org/group/Ed_Out](http://www.tawwa.org/group/Ed_Out), we hope you will check it out!

If you’d like to learn more about the Consumer Outreach Committee, including volunteering with the Committee, or if you’d like to suggest a topic for future posts, please contact Grace Wike, Committee Chair, at grace.wike@jacobs.com.

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**Water for People Charity Volleyball Tournament**

The Texas Water For People Committee of TAWWA and WEAT partnered to sponsor the 5th annual Water For People Charity Volleyball Tournament, held May 2, 2015. Approximately 100 players and spectators attended the event at Aussie’s Grill & Beach Bar, raising $7,900 for sustainable water and sanitation projects around the world. (All of which is donated to Water For People; our best year yet!). Based on average costs for Water For People’s work, this is enough money to provide safe water or sanitation for over 150 people for a lifetime.

Eleven teams played in the tournament, with participants from the Austin Water Utility, San Antonio Water System, San Antonio River Authority, and Austin-area engineering firms. Special thanks to Hand-Pump level sponsors Cobb Fendley and CP&Y, and to Top-tier Community Level sponsors Arcadis, K Friese & Associates and CH2M.

“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 contact the Texas Water For People Committee Chair, Adam Conner (Adam.Conner@saws.org) or visit [www.waterforpeople.org](http://www.waterforpeople.org).

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1st Place Team: AECOM
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, contact Bree Carrico: 512-527-6079 or bree.carrico@arcadis-us.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 James Mansfield at: 512-846-2600 or James@pumpsolutions.net.

Volunteer Positions Open

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TAWWA Annual Seminar

The Capital Area Chapter of TAWWA will be holding its Annual Seminar on October 28, 2015 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.

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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