Last Meeting: The last Capital Area Chapter meeting was held on Friday, June 19th at Austin Energy’s District Cooling Plant #2.

The June CAC AWWA meeting featured a tour at Austin Energy’s District Cooling Plant #2, where we learned about district cooling. DCP #2 distributes chilled water to customers’ buildings through a set of heat exchangers located in the customer’s mechanical room, which is used for building cooling and then returned back to the plant. The two downtown cooling plants feature the largest ice thermal storage system in Central Texas and serve a number of buildings downtown, such as the Austin Convention Center, the W Hotel, and Whole Foods.

Thanks to Austin Energy for this interesting tour, and a special thanks to HOBAS for their support!

Next Meeting: The next Capital Area Chapter meeting will be held on Friday, August 21st, 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.

Matt Webb will be presenting on “ASR in Texas: What Is It and Where Do We Stand?” Matt is the ASR expert point of contact in the TWDB’s Innovative Water Technology group. His primary role is to collect, evaluate, and disseminate data from available data sources in support of the advancement of ASR activities in the state. He also performs technical review and assessment of ASR proposals requesting funding from TWDB with a focus on the determination of feasibility and application of best practices. Additionally, Matt has the role of collecting and interpreting information from geophysical well logs and other data sources in support of the TWDB’s Brackish Resources Aquifers Characterization System (BRACS) initiative. Matt has a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering and a Masters in Water Management from Texas A&M University.

Please join us for this interesting presentation!

Upcoming Events and News:
- **WEFTEC 2015** September 26 – 30, 2015 in Chicago, IL.
- **Texas Desal 2015** September 30-October 1, 2015 at the Radisson Hotel in Austin, TX
- **Pints for People** October 14, 2015 at Austin Beerworks in Austin, TX
- **TAWWA CAC Annual Seminar** October 28, 2015 at Hornsby Bend Biosolids Plant in Austin, TX
- **TAWWA/WEAT Annual Social** November 5, 2015 at TopGolf in Austin, TX
YP Happy Hour and Committee Update

Our last happy hour was held at Easy Tiger on July 16th, and it was a huge success! Many thanks to Hartwell Environmental Corporation for sponsoring this event. The next YP happy hour will be in September. Stay tuned for additional details!

The Young Professionals Committee is looking for energetic YPs who want to get more involved with TAWWA! We need help with social media and coordinating volunteer activities. If you are interested in joining the committee, please contact Theresa at TheresaHlavinka@KennedyJenks.com.

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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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 High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 (HPWD), which serves all or portions of 16 counties in the Texas Panhandle and manages an array of programs designed to conserve, preserve and protect the aquifers within the District’s service area. 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, 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 gdwike@lan-inc.com.

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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 Environmental Research Center 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. Register today at [http://www.tawwa.org/event/cacfallseminar2015](http://www.tawwa.org/event/cacfallseminar2015).

If you wish to present at the seminar, please submit a one-page abstract to Joe Hoepken at joe.hoepken@austintexas.gov. Interested in sponsoring the seminar? Please read the attached flyer for further direction. Feel free to contact Joe at the above email or 512-972-1168 if you have questions.

### TAWWA Annual Social

The AWWA/WEAT Fall Social returns to Top Golf on the evening of November 5th, 2015! If you are interested in volunteering or sponsoring the event please contact Special Activities Chair Mariel Polter at Mariel.polter@aecom.com or 512-457-7795.

### 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

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 James Mansfield at James@pumpsolutions.net or 512-846-2600 and let us know what you’d like to do to help!

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