Last Meeting: The last Capital Area Chapter meeting was held on Friday, August 19th, at Waller Creek Center. Matt Cullen, P.E., gave an excellent presentation on AW’s 66-inch diameter East Austin Transmission Main, including pipe materials, failure analysis, repair techniques, and the path forward for this important asset of AW’s distribution system. Thanks, Matt, for a fantastic presentation, and thanks to Freese and Nichols, Inc., and Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc., for sponsoring our August meeting!

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

Eva Steinle-Darling will be presenting “Observations from Two Years Studying the Big Spring DPR Project.” Eva is a Senior Technologist with Carollo Engineers in Austin, TX. She has a BSE in Chemical Engineering from Princeton University and an M.S. and Ph.D. in Environmental Engineering from Stanford University. Her work with Carollo focuses on water reuse, including research, planning, feasibility studies, and design for potable and non-potable reuse projects. Eva is working on several of Carollo’s WaterReuse Research Foundation projects on direct potable reuse and is the Principal Investigator of this recently completed water quality study at the nation’s only operational Direct Potable Reuse facility in Big Spring, TX. She is also active in the Reuse Association as a member of the National Legislative Committee and Vice President of the Texas Section. Her work on the Big Spring DPR Project was also recently highlighted in the Summer 2016 edition of Texas H2O!

Please join us for this interesting presentation!

Upcoming Events and News:

- **Pints for People** October 18 at Adelbert’s Brewery in Austin, TX
- **TAWWA/WEAT Annual Social** November 9 at Punch Bowl Social in Austin, TX
- **YP Tour of Hornsby Bend** December 2 at Hornsby Bend Center for Environmental Research in Austin, TX
- **TAWWA CAC Seminar** December 7 at Hornsby Bend Center for Environmental Research in Austin, TX

**Pints for People**

This year’s Pints for People is officially scheduled for **Tuesday, October 18**, and registration is available now! Please go to [www.pintsforpeople.com](http://www.pintsforpeople.com) for all the details. All proceeds benefit [Water for People](http://www.waterforpeople.com).

Hope to see you there!
Hartwell Environmental Corp. represents leading manufacturers of equipment utilized in Water, Wastewater, and Sludge/Biosolids Treatment Facilities. They maintain a sales and service staff at their offices in Houston (HQ), Austin, Dallas/Ft. Worth, and Tulsa. They provide on-site operator training for all equipment items offered and can also provide turnkey installations as well as complete rehabilitation of existing equipment. They operate in the Texas and Oklahoma markets and their experience spans more than 35 years. For additional information, please contact Kent Guilbeau at 512-347-7676.

TAWWA/WEAT Annual Social

The AWWA/WEAT Fall Social returns on Wednesday, November 9! This year we will be hosting our event at Punch Bowl Social, located in the Domain, from 6:00 – 9:00 pm. Registration is now open and will include unlimited beer and wine, casual buffet dinner, and bowling + other bar games! Follow the link to register or become a sponsor:

http://www.tawwa.org/event/fallsocial2016

Sponsorships and silent auction items are needed to make this event a continued success! Please contact Hannah Frels at hfrels@apaenv.com or by phone at 512-452-2161 if you are interested in supporting the Punch Bowl Social event. All proceeds benefit Water for People.

TAWWA CAC Annual Seminar

The Capital Area Chapter of TAWWA will be holding its Annual Seminar on Wednesday, December 7 at the City of Austin’s Hornsby Bend Center for Environmental Research located at 2210 South FM 973. This year’s topic will be The Future of Utility Infrastructure. At the CAC TAWWA Seminar, attendees will be able to hear about leading edge projects, learn from experts, and network with colleagues. Proceeds from the Seminar also allows the Capital Area Chapter to award AWWA scholarships to students in Central Texas. If you wish to present at the seminar, please submit a one-page abstract to Mark Graves at Mark.Graves@freese.com. Interested in sponsoring the seminar? Please read the attached flyer for further direction. Feel free to contact Mark at the above email or 512-617-3193 if you have questions.

YP Events and Committee Update

The TAWWA/WEAT Young Professionals joined forces for a happy hour at Hula Hut on September 15, sponsored by DN Tanks. Thanks to everyone who came and joined us for this networking event!

Join the AWWA/WEAT YPs for a tour of the Hornsby Bend Biosolids Management Plant on Friday, December 2nd, at 11 AM. Lunch will be provided after the tour. Thanks to U.S. Pipe for sponsoring the event! Closed toed shoes are required, and long pants are recommended.

Hornsby Bend: 2210 FM973, Austin, TX 78725
Please RSVP to Melissa Woo at woomk@cdmsmith.com if you would like to join!

The Capital Area Chapter is looking for a new Membership & YP Chair! If you are interested in being added to the Young Professionals email distribution list, or if you are interested in joining the Capital Area TAWWA YP Committee, please contact Interim Membership & YP Chair Kira Iles at illesK@bv.com or 913-458-3706.
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