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TAWWA Awards 15 Students with Scholarships

In its continued effort to support higher education, Texas Section has named 15 recipients of 2013 scholarships. Each of the 15 students has been awarded a \$2,000 scholarship for the 2013-2014 academic year.

This year, TAWWA also named Annie Reck as the first recipient of the Texas AWWA Water Conservation License Plate Scholarship, funded by your purchases of the Water Conservation License Plate and sponsored by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board on behalf of TAWWA.

You can help TAWWA fund more scholarships for students next year by purchasing the TAWWA water conservation license plate or donating online at www.tawwascholarship.org.

The 2013-2014 scholarship winners are:

KELLY FISHER

Texas Woman's University |
Accounting, Business Administration

Kelly Fisher graduated with a degree in accounting from Texas Woman's University last May, and is currently working toward a Master of Business Administration with Accounting Certification from Texas Woman's University. She wants to become a Certified Public Accountant and work as a tax accountant. Last summer, she interned at Howard &

Co., LLP in Dallas, working in the tax department. On campus, she was part of the TWU Honors Scholar Program and served as student vice president of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, president of the Accounting and Finance Society, and is active in other organizations, such as the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants. Her AWWA family member is Timothy Fisher, assistant director of water utilities at the City of Denton.

LAUREN FUERST

University of Pittsburgh | Neuroscience, Chemistry
Lauren Fuerst is a graduate of Richardson High School and is currently pursuing a degree in neuroscience from the University of Pittsburgh, with a minor in chemistry. On campus, Lauren served as a member of the University of Pittsburgh Varsity Swim Team and the

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The Gift of Giving

Scholarships and Membership Benefits

BY CHRISTIANNE CASTLEBERRY
 texas section chair

What makes TAWWA an association worthy of a strong membership is the quality of our offerings. We're about sharing the best information from those with the most expertise, so that each of us in the water industry benefits. We offer technical webcasts and training, provide opportunities for networking and professional development and support college educational opportunities for our membership and industry through generous scholarship awards. It's the last two benefits — scholarships and professional development — that often get less attention, but actually can have the most life-changing impact for members.

Our Section Scholarship program is the envy of many other Sections of AWWA, as well as other organizations. Under the leadership of Scholarship Chair Ignacio Cadena, TAWWA has awarded an average of *fifteen* (15) \$2,000 scholarships EACH year, for the past several years. In addition to Section events that raise money for scholarships, our Chapters across Texas also hold events to raise funds. Our Chapters have now become major contributors to the Section scholarship fund, contributing roughly one-third of the awarded funds annually.

Before Ignacio, I served as the Section's Scholarship Chair for about six years. I held the position well beyond normal term limits because it was very gratifying to be able to positively affect so many college student lives. My favorite part was the immense satisfaction I felt when final decisions were made each year, knowing that we were making a difference in so many lives. And I still smile when the announcements come out each year. *All of us*, working together to support events that contribute to the Scholarship Program, make this possible.

College students who receive generous scholarship opportunities are relieved of some of the financial burden of paying for school, but this benefit translates into other positive outcomes as well. Studies indicate that many scholarship recipients go to better schools, are more likely to



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Funding the Future

BY MIKE HOWE
tawwa executive director

If you have college-age family members, this will come as no surprise to you. Education expenses have shot through the roof and are still climbing. This will date me, but when I attended UT Austin, tuition was, I hope you're sitting down, \$50 per semester plus books. Now, depending on where you are attending, tuition is in the thousands per semester, plus books, plus room and board, etc.

My wife and I did put three students through school for their bachelor degrees, and with some help, we were able to avoid leaving our children with massive debt. Our one daughter did have to borrow to complete her advanced degree and will be working this debt off for some time.

But, for our best of the best students, nearly all of them need our help. Many of you know that we have an active scholarship program, currently providing \$2,000 scholarships to fifteen students this year and sixteen students last year. With the help of our Chapters and from what we earn from our scholarship investments and our share of the annual Texas Water Golf Tournament, we work very hard to raise as much and award as many scholarships as we can. Plus, with our new Conservation License Plate, \$22 of the \$30 extra you pay for the plates each year comes to us to add to our scholarship program.

This issue of **TEXASh2o** features our most recent scholarship awardees. We wanted to award more, but the funds were not available. We need your help.

I don't have to tell you how important education is to the future of our industry and frankly, our society.

I am asking you to step up and help us. We have made it very easy for you to donate small, medium or large amounts one time or on a sustaining basis to our Scholarship Program. You can do it online right now at www.tawwascholarship.org and the best part is that you can donate just about any amount you can afford or want. Small amounts add up and you can also donate small amounts each month. Your donation is tax deductible and I promise you, this is a donation that multiplies many times as we support more students in higher education.

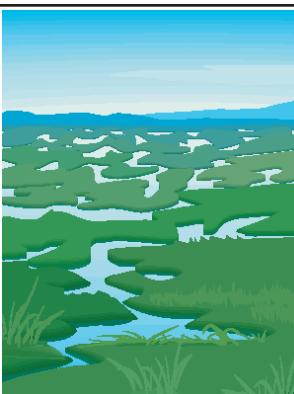
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Gov. Perry Appoints Covar to Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Gov. Rick Perry has appointed Zak Covar of Round Rock to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a term to expire Aug. 31, 2015. The commission establishes, oversees and implements policies regarding clean air, clean water and other environmental matters for the State of Texas.

Covar served as executive director of the TCEQ and has worked for the commission since 2007. He is a former environmental and natural resources policy advisor to Gov. Perry, former chief committee clerk for the Texas House of Representatives Environmental Regulation Committee, and former chief of staff to State Rep. Dennis Bonnen.

Covar received a bachelor's degree from Texas A&M University. 

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AWWA Directors Select Gene Koontz as President-Elect

At their meeting in Austin on Jan. 19, the American Water Works Association Board of Directors elected Gene Koontz of Lemoyne, Penn., as the association's next president-elect and chose five new vice presidents and two directors-at-large.

An AWWA member since 1982, Koontz oversees environmental services for Gannett Fleming Inc., a global infrastructure firm that provides planning, design, technology and construction management services for a diverse range of markets and disciplines. He has served as an active volunteer and leader within the AWWA Pennsylvania Section as well as on the

broader Association level.

Koontz begins his role as president-elect in June 2014, at the conclusion of AWWA's Annual Conference and Exposition in Boston, Mass. He will serve his one-year presidential term beginning in June of 2015.

A civil engineering graduate from Lehigh University, Koontz has held many leadership positions within the Pennsylvania Section, including Section Chair, Chair of the Water Quality Committee, member of the Water Utility Council, and Chair of the Program Committee. On a broader level, he has served on three separate Water Research Foundation project advisory committees.

The five new vice presidents selected by the Board are:

- **Brenda Lennox**, a Pacific Northwest Section director from Tualatin Valley Water District. She currently serves on the Management & Leadership Division, Standing Committee on Diversity & Member Inclusion and Heroism Award Committee.
- **Tom Moulton**, a former board member of the Ontario Water Works Association, who is profit centre manager for Emco Corporation Waterworks. Previously, he was involved in the section

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U.S. Supreme Court Rules Water Lawsuit Against New Mexico Can Proceed

On Jan. 27, the U.S. Supreme Court ordered that Texas' complaint against New Mexico be filed, ruling that Texas can proceed with its lawsuit against New Mexico. Texas initiated its original action against New Mexico in 2013 alleging that New Mexico has violated and continues to violate the Rio Grande Compact, an interstate water contract between Texas, New Mexico and Colorado, by allowing illegal and unauthorized diversions and use, in New Mexico, of water apportioned to Texas. Texas asks that New Mexico be ordered to stop these illegal diversions and to compensate Texas for damages it has incurred because of New Mexico's unlawful activities.

By taking the case, the Supreme Court confirms that Texas has established that its case has merit and that

it raises important and serious issues that should be addressed by the Supreme Court. The order allows New Mexico to file a motion to dismiss the action, which is a procedural right that is normally afforded parties in litigation.

"I am pleased that the Supreme Court has accepted Texas' case against New Mexico. This is an important step in our case. We are prepared to move the lawsuit forward," said Pat Gordon, the Texas Rio Grande Compact Commissioner.

"The Supreme Court's acceptance of the lawsuit is an acknowledgement that Texas has met its burden that the case has merit, and that it should be handled by

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AWWA Applauds Senate Action on Hydrant Bill

On Dec. 17, the U.S. Senate passed HR3588, the Community Fire Safety Act, on unanimous consent. The bill passed earlier in December in the U.S. House on a vote of 384-0. Once signed into law by President Obama, HR3588 would exempt fire hydrants from compliance with the Reduction of Lead in Drinking Water Act.

American Water Works Association Executive Director David LaFrance issued the following statement on the events:

"The American Water Works Association applauds the U.S. Senate for its swift action in passing the Community Fire Safety Act, H.R. 3588 through unanimous consent. Our elected leaders have done

great service for their communities, and we are optimistic that President Obama will sign the bill into law.

"We also are grateful to the many voices in the water community and beyond who joined with AWWA in bringing this issue to U.S. Congress over the past few weeks. Their willingness to raise their voices has made all the difference.

"The Reduction of Lead in Drinking Water Act was not intended to cover fire hydrants. Our elected leaders have arrived at a common sense decision that will save valuable time and resources for water utilities and equipment manufacturers — costs that ultimately would be borne by water consumers." 

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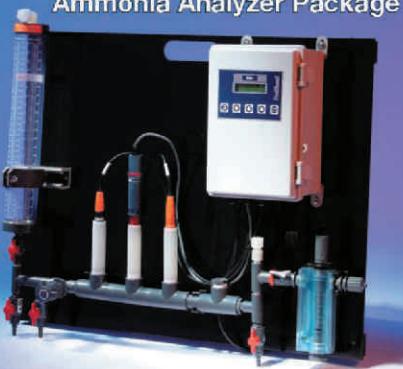
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ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!

The **Mentoring Committee** is planning a networking event at Texas Water 2014SM in Dallas. We are looking for mentors, those who have been part of TAWWA for some time and who can guide and encourage new members.

We are also looking for mentees, those who are new to TAWWA or who want to be more involved in the organization.

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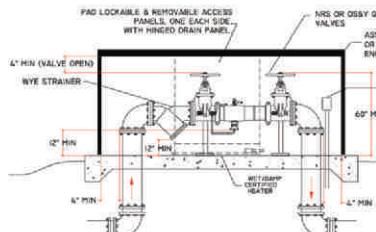
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"I appreciated receiving the scholarship because it meant I could focus my energy on classes rather than on finances, which meant I could get more out of my classes. At that point, I had recently decided to focus on water issues and was eager to learn more about the field.

I appreciated the vote of confidence I felt in receiving a scholarship from such an amazing water-focused group. It helped me confirm I was making a good choice in pursuing a career in this field.

I am still on that path. I am currently a graduate student at UT, finishing my masters degrees in Environmental and Water Resources Engineering and in Public Affairs and working on research related to the interconnection between water and energy."

~ Margaret Cook
2011 Scholarship Awardee

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Phi Eta Sigma service fraternity. She received the Girl Scout Gold Award in 2010 and went on a mission trip to Uganda in July 2011. Her AWWA family member is Brian Fuerst, senior project manager at CH2M HILL.

AMANDA HAWS

University of Arkansas | Marketing

Amanda Haws graduated from Anderson High School last May and is currently attending the University of Arkansas, where she is working toward a degree in marketing. She wants to study business and eventually earn a law degree, with the goal of starting a business that would help improve the lives of those who are less fortunate. She was very involved in high school, participating in the National Honor Society, Young Life, Leadership Council and played varsity volleyball. Her AWWA family member is Brian Haws, process engineer for Austin Water Utility.

AMY HELDENBRAND

Rice University | Environmental Engineering

Amy Heldenbrand graduated with a B.S. in environmental engineering from Southern Methodist University and is currently pursuing a master's in the same subject from Rice University. Her master's thesis is focusing on desalination, and she hopes to pursue a career in research and development to find solutions to water-related issues. Amy served as Chapter President of Chi Epsilon at SMU, as well as Lieutenant Captain of the SMU Mustang Mavericks Dance Team. She is a student member of AWWA through Rice.

SARAH KEITHLEY

University of Texas at Austin | Civil Engineering, Environmental and Water Resources Engineering

Sarah Keithley received undergraduate degrees in civil engineering and theology from the University of Notre Dame, her master's in environmental engineering from the University of Texas at Austin and is

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working toward a doctorate in civil engineering from UT. She would like to work for a consulting firm designing and implementing biological drinking water treatment processes. She is also involved in several outreach initiatives designed to get students interested in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. She is a student member of AWWA through UT.

KYLEE KITTRELL

University of North Texas | Accounting, Economics
 Kylee Kittrell is currently pursuing a combined bachelor's and master's degree in accounting from the University of North Texas, with the goal of becoming a Certified Public Accountant. She is a member of UNT's track and field and cross-country team and was recognized as an All-Academic Team Member. Kylee is part of the Honor's College at UNT, made the President's List both semesters and served as treasurer

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~ Olivia Beck
2011 Scholarship Awardee

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of Alpha Lambda Delta. She also received the Girl Scout Gold Award in 2012. Her AWWA family member is Ken Hall, global technology leader at CH2M HILL.

COLIN MCGUIRE

University of Texas at Austin | Aerospace Engineering
Colin McGuire is working toward a degree in aerospace engineering from the University of Texas at Austin. He would like to become an aerospace engineer and help design and build the next generation of air and space craft. He is a member of the student chapter of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and has been involved with the Longhorn Rocket Association. His AWWA family member is Charles McGuire, water production superintendent for the City of San Angelo.

AARON RECK

Texas A&M University | Civil Engineering

Aaron Reck is currently attending Texas A&M University, working toward a degree in civil engineering with the goal of also earning a master's degree. He graduated from Coppell High School in 2012 and was very involved during his time there, participating in football, wrestling, power lifting and track. Aaron also served on the leadership team for his church's youth group and participated in youth mission trips to Rio Grande Valley, New Orleans and New York City. His AWWA family member is Todd Reck, utilities director for the City of Irving.

ANNIE RECK

Texas A&M University | Chemical Engineering

Annie Reck is the first recipient of the Texas AWWA Water Conservation License Plate Scholarship. She is currently pursuing a degree in chemical engineering from Texas A&M University. She graduated from Coppell High School last May, where she was part of

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the National Honor Society, played the French horn in the band, was a member of the Basics of Stock Investing Club and the Chinese Club. She has been involved with her church youth group, participating in six mission trips and being part of the youth ministry leadership team. Her AWWA family member is Todd Reck, utilities director for the City of Irving.

GABRIELA RODRIGUEZ

Texas Tech University |

Chemical Engineering, Military Studies

Gabriela Rodriguez is currently attending Texas Tech University, pursuing a degree in chemical engineering with a minor in military studies. She is involved with the Air Force ROTC and attended Air Force field training during the summer of 2013. As a chemical engineer, she wants to learn about the struggle to make efficient, clean water and help bring clean water to those who don't have access to it. She is a student member of AWWA through Texas Tech University.

LINDSEY SCHREIBER

Texas A&M University |

4-8 Math/Science Education Certification

Lindsey Schreiber is currently attending Texas A&M University, working toward a math and science education certification. She graduated from Notre Dame High School last May, where she was involved in tennis, track, Student Council, National Honor Society and Key Club. Lindsey would like to become a teacher that inspires her students with a desire to learn and to

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"I am very appreciative of the TAWWA Scholarship and my membership in TAWWA, as well. I've worked throughout college, but scholarship support is like a gift that truly keeps giving. I hope someday to be able to pay it forward to other students who might need the help. Thank you, TAWWA!"

~ Narine Wandrey

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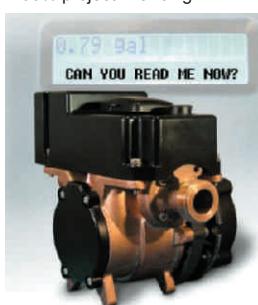
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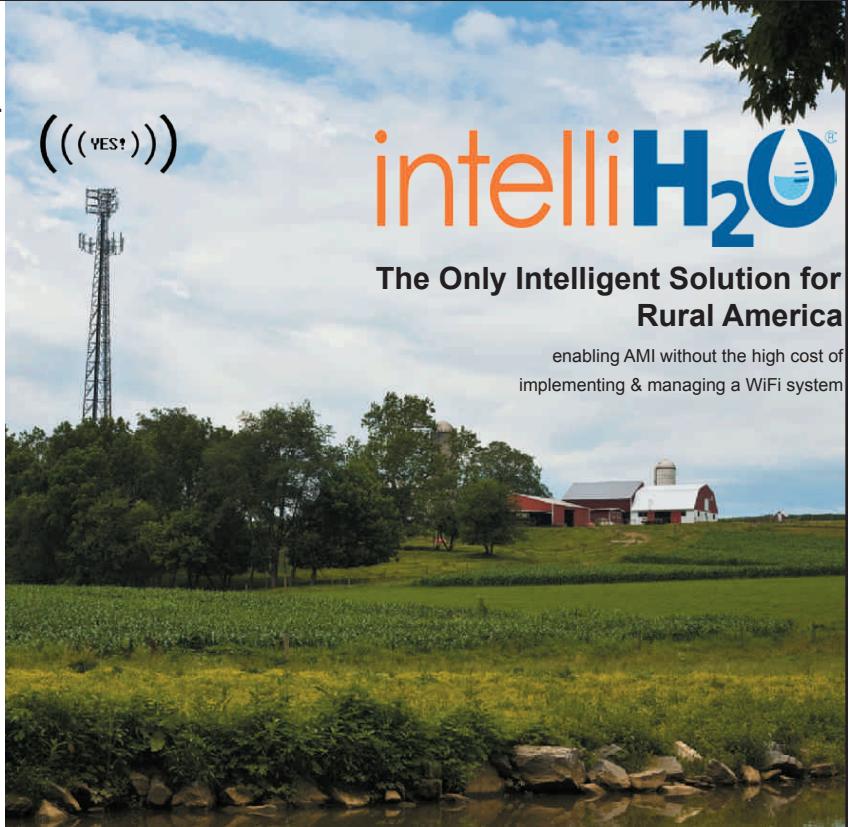
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make an impact in the world around them. Her AWWA family member is Russell Schreiber, public works director at the City of Wichita Falls.

BUCK STARLING

Texas A&M University | Chemical Engineering
 Buck Starling is currently attending Texas A&M University, where he is working toward a degree in chemical engineering. He graduated from Flower Mound High School last May, where he was involved with the National Honor Society, basketball, football and track. He was also in Boy Scouts, earning the Eagle Scout Rank, and is active in his church, scuba diving and ultimate frisbee. His AWWA family member is Donna Starling, water programs manager at the City of Irving.

COLIN VOKES

UNTHSC Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine | Doctorate of Osteopathic Medicine
 Colin Vokes is pursuing a doctorate of osteopathic

medicine at the UNT Health Science Center. He would like to become a general surgeon and eventually obtain a faculty position at an academic institution to give back by teaching the next generation of physicians and surgeons. Colin is a member of the Student Osteopathic Surgical Association and has served as the SOSA National Liaison. His AWWA family member is Charles Vokes, water utilities superintendent for the City of Cleburne.

NARINE WANDREY

University of Dallas | Biology, Mathematics/Chemistry
 Narine Wandrey is currently attending the University of Dallas, where she is working toward a degree in biology and minors in mathematics and chemistry. She was invited to study at the John B. O'Hara Chemical Sciences Institute and has performed biochemistry research at Louisiana State University. She is president of the University of Dallas Earth Science and Service Club and is also the founder and president of the Dallas chapter of the American Society of

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Microbiology. She is a student member of AWWA through the University of Dallas.

SUZANNE WEN**Rice University | Bioengineering**

Suzanne Wen is currently attending Rice University, working toward a degree in bioengineering. She is also interested in pursuing a dual major or master's in computer engineering. She graduated from Martin High School last May, where she was involved with varsity choir, Key Club, was president of the Rho Kappa/Social Studies National Honor Society, team captain of the UIL Social Studies Team and vice president of the computer science club. Her AWWA family member is Hong Wu, planning and environmental management assistant at the Trinity River Authority of Texas. 

"The scholarship helped me through my graduate education at UT Austin. In May of 2013, I graduated from UT with a MS in Environmental and Water Resources Engineering with a 3.92 GPA. I completed my masters thesis, which involved looking at the catalytic removal of monochloramine using GAC in point of use applications. I had the opportunity to present some of my work to the local cap chapter of AWWA in early 2013.

After graduation, I was contemplating staying for a Ph.D or going into industry. I wanted real world experience so I chose consulting (at least for now). I ended up choosing a position as an environmental process engineer for Carollo Engineers. Actually, I moved to work in the San Diego office because of a great opportunity and the location. I've been here for about five months and love it so far. I continue to stay involved with AWWA and am a member of the CA-NV section of AWWA.

I am very grateful to have been supported by the scholarship."

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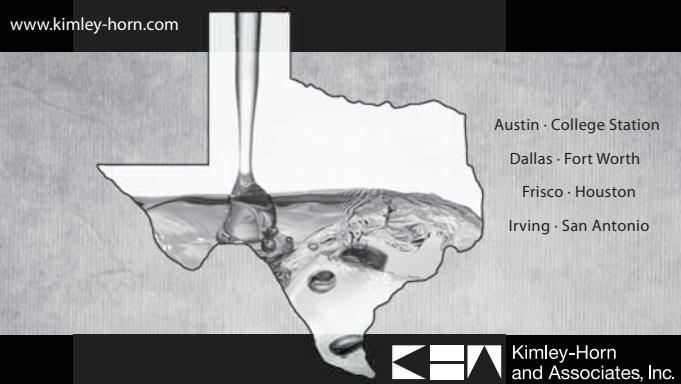
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the Court," said Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Chairman Bryan W. Shaw. "We believe that New Mexico is in essence withholding water that is due Texas under the Rio Grande Compact, and that the Compact must be upheld."

"We are grateful that the Supreme Court has taken this important action," said Texas Water Development Board Chairman Carlos Rubinstein. "The Rio Grande is an important part of the water supply for Texas' Border Regions, and this water should be available for use." 

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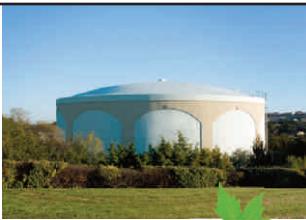
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graduate, and often graduate sooner than the average student. Also, scholarships can be a great way to grow our future membership, as a student will *never* forget who gave them generous financial help to meet their goals. So, whether they are soon-to-be engineers, scientists, attorneys, policymakers, customer service or management focused, the water industry can use them.

I learned firsthand how a scholarship can change a life. I was the appreciative recipient of the Holly A. Cornell Scholarship, awarded at AWWA's ACE conference in 1995. Before attending the conference to accept the award, I didn't know about AWWA. Not only did the scholarship allow me the chance to return to school and pursue my Master of Science degree, it also brought me to AWWA. At that first AWWA ACE conference, I made connections that led me professionally through the next 10-plus years of my life, ultimately bringing me to Texas and to where I am today. My appreciation for that scholarship and how it impacted my life continues to fuel my desire to give back to this industry.

Speaking of giving back, a new member benefit to promote professional development is in the works for TAWWA members. Development of TAWWA's Mentoring Program, led by Chair Letty Arvide-Gomar, is underway and will provide members a way to connect to more experienced members within a particular career interest. Whether you're new to the industry, new to an area, considering another sector of the industry or just want to expand your professional development, the Mentoring Program can be a welcome benefit. This program works both ways as the benefits in being a mentor is priceless. The saying "You get back much more than you give" definitely applies. For those more experienced professionals out there, to be able to set an example and help another is incredibly satisfying. It also feeds the cycle of giving back, as an appreciative mentee is more apt to do the same once they are able. The whole industry wins.

Look for more information on the Mentoring Program to come at the upcoming Texas Water Conference, April 14-17 at the Hilton Anatole in Dallas. 



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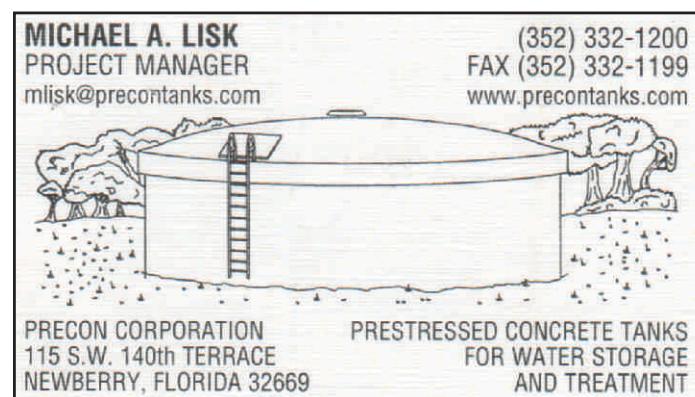


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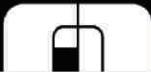
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- **Lela Perkins**, Rocky Mountain Section director from Colorado, who works as engineering manager at Black & Veatch. She has served as section chair, vice chair, trustee, Warner Scholarship chair and Communications Committee chair, among other positions.
- **Steve Shoaf**, North Carolina Section director, who is also director of the City of Asheville Water Resources Department. Shoaf has been a leader in the section for more than 20 years with a special focus on operator training.

Also elected were a director-at-large and a service provider director-at-large.

The director-at-large is **Uma Vempati** from the Minnesota Section, a principal engineer with Brown and Caldwell. At the section, he has served as secretary/treasurer, assistant section secretary and a member of various section committees.

The service provider director-at-large is **Pete Samson** from the Ontario Water Works Association. Samson is team leader and system integrator with Eramosa Engineering Inc. in Guelph, Ontario. At the section, he has served on many committees, including the Young Professionals Committee, the Website Ad-Hoc, and the Young Professionals Student Chapter Leadership Forum. 



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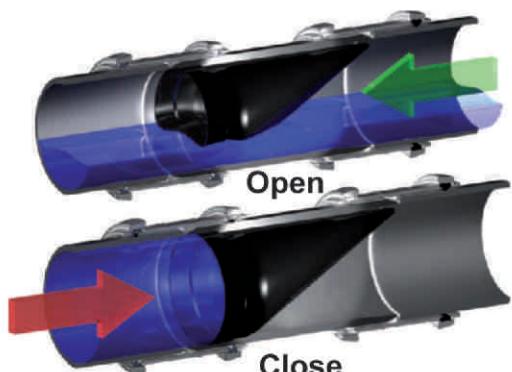
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