



South East Chapter of TAWWA

- DATE:** **Thursday, February 20, 2003**
- TIME:** 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Networking from 11:30 a.m. to noon. Lunch will be served noon. Please remember to drop off your nametag before leaving the meeting.
- PLACE:** H.E.S.S. Building located at 5430 Westheimer, Houston
- RSVP:** E-mail you reservation to Ms. Marilyn Christian at mchristian@harriscountyhealth.com and include your first name, last name and company (needed for name tag). Questions? Call Ms. Christian at 713-439-6260.
- COST:** \$20 early reservations (by close of business Monday, February 17th)
\$25 after February 17th
- SPEAKER:** Mr. Jeff Taylor, City of Houston, will speak on the City's conversion from groundwater to surface water. Mr. Taylor is the Deputy Director of the Public Utilities Division of the Department of Public Works and Engineering. Mr. Taylor holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Environmental Science and Engineering from Rice University. He has 22 years of civil engineering experience in the planning, design and permitting of water, wastewater, drainage and transportations projects.



He has experience within both the public and private sectors of the water industry. Since becoming Deputy Director in April 4, 2002, he currently manages a 1,400-person organization charged with the supply of drinking water and the treatment of wastewater for approximately 2,000,000 people within the Houston metropolitan region. Mr. Taylor manages an annual operations budget of approximately \$175 million and an associated Capital Improvements Program budget of approximately \$300 million.

For more information about the City of Houston's Public Works Department, please visit their website: <http://www.houstonpublicworks.org>.

Notices:

1. TAWWA officer election will occur at the February 20th meeting.
2. If your company is interested in sponsoring or co-sponsoring one of the luncheons, please call Bruce Kao, COH, at (713) 837-0607.
3. Chapter Website: <http://www.tawwa.org/SouthEastNew.htm>