



APRIL 2003 NEWSLETTER

South East Chapter of TAWWA

Meeting Notice

Date: Thursday, April 17, 2003

Time: Registration at 11:30 a.m.
Lunch at 12:00 p.m.
Speaker at 12:30 p.m.

Place: Houston Engineering and
Scientific Society
5430 Westheimer
Houston, TX

Luncheon: \$20 if confirmed by 4/14
and an AWWA member
\$25 if confirmed by 4/14
and not an AWWA
member
\$25 after 4/14

Sponsor(s): None

RSVP: E-mail you reservation to
Ms. Marilyn Christian at
mchristian@harriscountyhealth.com.

Please include your first name, last
name, company (needed for name tag),
and your AWWA member number, if you
are a member. Questions? Call Ms.
Christian at 713-439-6260. **No-show's**
will be invoiced for their lunch.

FEATURED SPEAKER

SE Chapter of Texas American Water
Works Association is proud to present
**Phillip Bradley, Insurance Services
Office, Inc. (ISO)**, as the featured
speaker for the April 2003 Meeting. His
topic will be: ***The Transition of the***

***Insurance Industry from the Key Rate
Schedule to ISO's Fire Suppression
Rating Schedule.***



Phillip Bradley

Phillip's presentation will discuss ISO's
– grading criteria for deciding a
community's Public Protection
Classification (PPC). The PPC grading
criteria affects a community's water
system evaluation and ultimately, its
commercial and homeowners insurance
premiums. He will discuss what PPC
grading criteria are needed to
incorporate into our water system
improvement proposals as well as
justification for these water system
improvements.

For the past 8 years, Phillip has worked
with Insurance Services Office, Inc. His
current title is Community Liaison
Representative. He assists

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communities determine appropriate PPC credits for their proposed fire suppression capability improvements. During the last first 5 years, he surveyed communities to establish the appropriate Public Protection Classification and was the principal contact for Texas communities for the remaining 3 years.

Prior to working for ISO, Phillip worked as an engineer for the State of Texas for with the State Board of Insurance, Texas Department of Insurance, and Texas Commission on Fire Protection. These agencies performed the Key Rate inspections during this time.

For additional information on this presentation, you may contact Phillip at www.isomitigation.com or (800) 444 – 4554, option 2.

The President's Message

The February Meeting saw the passing of the baton to the new 2003 officers and committee chairs. Many thanks to last year's officers and committee chairs. Enclosed is a roster of this year's officers/chairs. Please contact one of the committee chairs and notify them of your interest to participate. Your assistance makes our organization vibrant and provides you the opportunity to meet others in the water industry. And for the February meeting, we extend our thanks to Mr. Jeff Taylor, City of Houston's Deputy Director of the Public Utilities Division of the Department of Public Works and Engineering, for a terrific presentation.

e-Newsletters Are Coming

The SE Chapter Officers and Committee Chairs approved transitioning away from mailing newsletters to sending e-newsletters. We are doing this for several reasons: to reduce printing and mailing costs, to expand the newsletter to include more feature items, for job listings, and for a professional service directory.

This newsletter and our August 2003 edition newsletter will be our last mailed newsletters for most members. In order to assist us in this transition, please provide your e-mail address in one of the two methods. (1) (Preferred method) go to website:

<http://www.awwa.org/>, click "Member login" link, login, and input your e-mail address. National AWWA routinely updates our SE Chapter e-mail list. (2) E-mail our Correspondence Committee Chair, David Dow, with the following:

1. name
2. company/agency's name
3. e-mail address
4. AWWA member number, if a member

Note: We will **continue** to mail our newsletter to members and non-members *without* e-mail or who are college students. Please call Ed McCall, Membership Chair, with your preference to be on this separate roster.

We look forward to seeing you at the April meeting. ► Gary Smith, P.E.

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Corporate Sponsorship

We request assistance in corporate sponsorship for the coming year. You may help out in one or more of the following ways:

1. Sponsor a college student(s) lunch at \$10 to \$20 level per luncheon meeting.
2. Sponsor a luncheon at \$200 per luncheon meeting.
3. Put in a business card in the Professional Service Directory at \$200 per year.

For more information, please contact the SE Chapter's Corporate Sponsorship Chair, Ms. Pat Truesdale.

Volunteers Needed

We would appreciate 10 volunteers help judge **Science Fair** in the evening on Friday, March 28th at the Reliant Park. Please contact the Young Professional Chair, Mr. Greg Lentz.

We would appreciate 10 volunteers run different experiments for a Boy Scout **drinking water class** on Saturday, May 17th. Contact Ms. Marilyn Christian at mchristian@harriscountyhealth.com.