

The Waterway

A publication of the Southeast Texas Chapter of the American Water Works Association

Meeting Notice October 27, 2005

Special points of interest:

- October 27, 2005
- 11:30 a.m.
- 5430 Westheimer Rd. Houston, TX 77056
- \$20 per person for AWWA members if confirmed by 10/21/05, \$25 per person after 10/21/05
- \$25 per person for non-AWWA members
- \$10 per person for government employees confirmed by 10/21/05

The October meeting of the Southeast Texas Chapter of the TAWWA will be held Thursday, October 27, 2005. The meeting will be held at the HESS Building located at 5430 Westheimer Rd., Houston TX 77056.

See the Hess Club website www.hessclub.com for a location map

The meeting will begin in the Austin Room at 11:30 am, with lunch at 11:50 am and the featured speaker at 12:20 pm.

The cost for the luncheon is \$20 per person, if confirmed by October 21, 2005 and an

AWWA member; \$25 per person for AWWA members after October 21, 2005..

The cost for non-AWWA members is \$25 per person. The cost for government employee is \$10 per person.

Please RSVP by sending an e-mail with your first and last name, organization (for name tag), to Marilyn Christian at mchristian@harriscountyhealth.com. Alternately, you may call in your RSVP to Marilyn Christian at 713-439-6260. No-shows will be invoiced for their lunch.



This chapter is the forum where members of the Southeast Texas Chapter of AWWA meet to discuss water resources topics. It is a 501 © (3) exempt organization. Meetings are held bi-monthly and are open to both AWWA members and non-members.

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Featured Program Texas Water Development Board

The featured speaker for the October luncheon will be Mr. Mike Lynn, P.E., Project Development Division Director of the Texas Water Development Board.

Mike is responsible for oversight and review of the engineering and environmental requirements associated with

Board financed construction projects. He previously served as Regional Project Manager for Board financed water, wastewater, and flood control projects in East Texas.

Mike is a graduate of the University of Texas and a licensed professional engineer. He also has state service with the Texas

Department of Water Resources and the Texas Highway Department.

Mike will give an overview of Texas Water Development Board water infrastructure financing programs.

Volunteers Needed for CAST

The American Water Works Association (AWWA) along with the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Water Environment Association of Texas (WEAT) will have an exhibit booth at the Conference for the Advancement of Science Teachers (CAST).

CAST is the annual membership meeting of

the Science Teachers Association of Texas (STAT).

This is a wonderful opportunity to visit with science teachers from around the state to talk to them about the water industry.

Volunteers are need to help with CAST which will be held in Houston

at the Reliant Center October 27-29, 2005.

If you are able to volunteer please contact Marilyn Christian at 713-439-6266.



Attention Young Professionals!



Chris Varnon
Young Professionals
Chairperson

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By that I mean young in age or in career. If you think you MIGHT be considered a young professional, then that's good enough for us. I am trying to compile an email list of YPs within our section.

This list will be moderated and used SPARINGLY to notify people of YP events and other correspondence particularly of YP interest.

Once I have compiled the list, I will send out a brief message with what events we have envisioned, what the purpose of organizing YPs within TAWWA is, and what else might be expected from being on the list.

As with any moderated list, it will be easy to unsubscribe if you no longer want to receive emails from the list.

To join, please send me your name and email address. If you work with or know of any potential YPs either within TAWWA or that may be interested in joining TAWWA, feel free to pass along this message and encourage them to join the e-mail list.

From the Leadership Committee...

TREASURER'S REPORT

Jessie Li, PhD, P.E.

AS OF JUNE 30, 2005 THE SOUTHEAST CHAPTER'S ACCOUNT BALANCE TOTAL IS \$4583.02



TAWWA Meeting Notice

The next TAWWA Board meeting will be held **November 4, 2005** in **Austin, Texas**. Please contact Gary Rabalais at 713-960-7428 for more information

WHAT TOPICS ARE YOU INTERESTED IN? WHAT ARE THE ISSUES THAT AFFECT YOU?

WE WANT TO MEET YOUR NEEDS AND INTERESTS. ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR TOPICS AND/OR SPEAKERS ARE WELCOMED AND CAN BE FORWARDED TO JENNIFER ELMS AT JLELMS@JONESCARTER.COM

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Sponsorship Provides Corporate Exposure Opportunities

Corporate sponsorship is a great way to get your company in front of our over 400-strong SE Chapter membership. Sponsorships are available for each of our SE Chapter meetings, as well as in our bi-monthly newsletters.

What are the sponsorship funds used for? Your contributions allow the SE Chapter to award college scholarships through TAWWA and cash prizes for science fair award recipients. In August 2004, the Texas Section awarded \$14,000 in scholarships to seven students throughout Texas.

What are the sponsorship options?

\$200/Luncheon/Dinner Meeting: Corporate sponsors will be announced during the meeting and attending firm members will be publicly acknowledged. The Chapter will also acknowledge the meeting sponsors on a bulletin board at the registration table, and they may distribute brochures about their company. In addition, they will be able to place a 0.25 page color ad about their company in our newsletter prior to the meeting they sponsor. Up to four sponsors per meeting.

\$100/Year Color Business Card: Your company's business card can appear in each of our bi-monthly newsletters for one calendar year (January through December) under the section entitled "Professional Services Directory." Prorated amounts for starting between these times can be arranged.

\$100/Newsletter Professional Job Position: A company/agency can place professional job position openings in the newsletter and on our website. The position will be published once in our bi-monthly newsletter and simultaneously on our website for that same two-month period.

If you are interested in being a Chapter sponsor, please contact Gary Rabalais, Corporate Sponsorship Chair, at 713-960-7428, or at grabalais@pirnie.com. Checks are made payable to *SE Chapter of TAWWA*.

AWWA Information



AWWA is the authoritative resource for knowledge, information, and advocacy to improve the quality and supply of drinking water in North America and beyond. AWWA is the largest organization of water professionals in the world. AWWA advances public health, safety and welfare by uniting the efforts of the full spectrum of the drinking water community. Through our collective strength we become better stewards of water for the greatest good of the people and the environment.

Founded in 1881, AWWA is the largest organization of water supply professionals in the world. Its more than 57,000 members represent the full spectrum of the drinking water community: treatment plant operators and managers, scientists, environmentalists, manufacturers, academicians, regulators, and others who hold genuine interest in water supply and public health. Membership includes more than 4,700 utilities that supply water to roughly 180 million people in North America.

ABOUT SE CHAPTER

If you're a member of the Southeast Texas Chapter of the Texas Section American Water Works Association, this is a great opportunity to meet and build relationships with your peers in the water community. If you're not a member, this is your opportunity to attend with other water professionals, share ideas and information, and see what AWWA has to offer. Luncheon or dinner meetings are held on a bi-monthly basis and are open to both AWWA members and non-members. It is a 501 (c) (3) exempt scientific/education organization.

Chapters of the Texas Section AWWA provide training and other opportunities to share information and ideas on *important issues and topics*. *The grassroots nature of Chapters gives the Texas Section AWWA the strength of nearly 3200 members statewide.*

Southeast Texas Chapter Website:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SE_CHAPTER_TAWWA/



Safe drinking water, basic health, hygiene education and sanitation facilities are nonexistent for impoverished people in the developing countries throughout the world. WHO/UNICEF estimates that the combination of these conditions results in 6,000 deaths everyday, mostly children.

In response, a dedicated handful of North American water professionals from the **American Water Works Association** established Water For People in 1991 and Water For People-Canada in 1995. They saw this as a natural extension of what their 57,000 members already do on a daily basis -- bring safe, sufficient drinking water to their own communities.

Water For People is an international nonprofit development organization committed to the long-term impact of increased access to safe drinking water and improved sanitation and health.