

# The Waterway

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

## Meeting Notice February 20, 2006

### Special points of interest:

- February 20, 2006
- 11:15 a.m.
- 5430 Westheimer Rd. Houston, TX 77056
- \$20 per person for AWWA members if confirmed by 2/15/06.
- \$25 per person after 2/15/06
- \$25 per person for non-AWWA members
- \$10 per person if a government employee and confirmed by 2/15/06

The February meeting of the Southeast Texas Chapter of the TAWWA will be held Monday, February 20, 2006. 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](http://www.hessclub.com) for a location map

The meeting will begin in the Austin Room at 11:15 am, with lunch at 11:30 am and the featured speaker at 11:50 am.

The cost for the luncheon is \$20 per person, if confirmed by

February 15, 2006 and an AWWA member; \$25 per person for AWWA members after February 15, 2006.

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

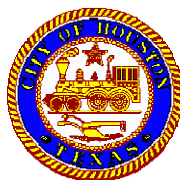
Please RSVP by sending an e-mail with your first and last name, organization (for name tag), to Marilyn Christian at [mchristian@harriscountyhealth.com](mailto:mchristian@harriscountyhealth.com). Alternately, you may call in your RSVP to Marilyn Christian at 713-439-6260. No-shows will be invoiced for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



This chapter is 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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## City of Houston Program



Daniel W. Kreuger, P.E.  
Deputy Director

The featured speaker for the February luncheon will be Mr. Daniel W. Kreuger, Deputy Director for Engineering and Construction, City of Houston, Public Works and Engineering Department.

Mr. Kreuger is responsible for the design and construction of infrastructure projects in the City's adopted five-year Capital Improvement Program (CIP).

Mr. Kreuger has formerly held the position of Senior Assistant Director for Construction for Houston's Public Works Department. He

previously served as Deputy Division Engineer for the Northwestern Division of the U.S. Corps of Engineers, District Engineer and Commander for the U.S. Corps of Engineers in Memphis, TN, as well as several management and senior level command positions during his 27 year service in the U.S. Army.

## Featured Program — Continued

Dan is a registered professional engineer in Texas and Virginia. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, a Master of Military Art and Science from the U.S. Army Command and Staff College, and a Master of Science in Engineering from the University of Michigan.

Mr. Krueger is an active member of several professional organizations including the Society of American Military Engineers, Houston / Galveston Post, where he serves on the Board of Directors, the Houston Engineering and Scientific Society, also serving on the Board of Directors, the Army Engineer Association, and the Association of the United States Army.

## A Message From the President

I would like to thank the members who gave me the opportunity to serve. I also want to thank the leadership team for making our program a success. There are many professional associations competing for attendance and money. I especially want to recognize Ed Tadlock and Jason Nelson for the constant consulting; Jessie Li for budget management; Jennifer Elms for handling our bi-monthly program; Gary Rabalais for working on sponsorship; Chris Varnon for work with young professionals;

Marilyn Christian for registration; Jerry Woodward for administering scholarships; Victoria Foss the membership chairperson; and Camille Sowell and Steve Smith for the excellent Newsletter and member correspondence. We cannot ignore our past presidents, David Scholler, Gary Smith and others who have had a great impact. I hope I can remain effective after becoming a past president. Please give Ed Tadlock and the chapter your continued support.

Simon Tung

## Attention Young Professionals!



### Science and Engineering Fair of Houston

Save the date! The Southeast section of TAWWA is again joining forces with the local WEAT chapter to sponsor a special award at the Science and Engineering Fair of Houston, recognizing science fair entries that are focused on water and other environmental issues. We will need volunteer judges on **MARCH 24th** to help determine which science fair projects are most deserving for each age

Chris Varnon  
Young Professionals  
Chairperson

group. It is a real treat to see what these local young minds can come up with.

Contact Chris Varnon at [varnonck@cdm.com](mailto:varnonck@cdm.com) for more information if you are interested in participating as a judge. The link to the fair's website is: <http://www.uhd.edu/academic/colleges/sciences/naturalscience/SEFH/>

Save the Date!  
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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.

*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/](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.