

# Water Environment Association of Texas

May 2018

## **UPCOMING SE-WEAT EVENTS**

#### **SE-WEAT SECTION MEETING - ETHICS SEMINAR - MAY 16, 2018**

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	Annual Ethics Seminar presented by Freese and Nichols' Gina Smith and Jeff Taylor. Earn your ETHICS PDH	
	Schedule:	11-11.30: Check-in / Networking 11.30-12.30: Lunch / Presentation
	Registration*:	<u>\$ 35 (private)</u>
		<u>\$ 15 (government)</u>
		*Payment accepted at the door as well.
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	Email any enquiries to Stephen Kelly <u>stephen.kelly@kimley-horn.com</u>	
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## PAST EVENTS

## **FEBRUARY HOUSTON ENGINEER'S WEEK**

WEAT participated in the Annual Engineer's Week alongside several other organizations in the Houston area. Valetta Saldanha was presented the SE-WEAT Young Engineer of the Year award.

Pictured: Young Engineer of the Year award recipients from different professional organizations in Houston.





#### **FEBRUARY SCIENCE FAIR**

The 59th annual Science and Engineering Fair of Houston (SEFH) was hosted at the University of Houston on February 24th. The SEFH provides a unique and beneficial science educational service to public and private junior and senior high school students in grades 7-12. The Public Communications and Outreach Committee (PCOC) chairs and volunteers participated as special awards judges for water related projects. Cash prizes were awarded to the top three selections from both the junior and senior divisions. WEAT also encouraged participants and identified potential entries for the Stockholm Junior Water Prize (SJWP) competition at the state level. Many thanks to the AWWA Southeast Chapter and the WEAT Texas section for their donations to the SEFH and to the cash prize awards. WEAT PCOC hopes to continue its involvement in this event for years to come.

Pictured: Krystal Gutierrez, Adam Kohout, Jose Mendiola

#### MARCH SECTION MEETING

The March section meeting of Southeast WEAT was a Wastewater Plant tour at the City of Houston's Intercontinental Wastewater Treatment plant. An overwhelming response was received for this event; that led to two separate groups of 20 members touring the plant. This tour was led Hershel Ezzell of Vision Equipment and Megan Martin of CP&Y.

#### Pictured: Tour participants.

Special thanks to the City of Houston and our sponsors - CP&Y, APG Neuros and Vision Equipment.







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## YOUNG PROFESSIONALS' EVENTS



# FEBRUARY WEAT-AWWA HOUSTON FOOD BANK

WEAT and AWWA had a great volunteering event in February. We volunteered packing food, moving pallets, making boxes and wrapping food totes. WEAT and AWWA along with other volunteers that day made approximately 7,000 meals.

## WEAT RIVER CLEAN UP

CONGRATULATIONS! SE-WEAT YP Section received an "honorable mention" in the annual state-wide WEAT Trash River Cleanup Challenge. Thank you to all those who attended and contributed to these cleanup events.

Check out the WEAT Southeast YP's Facebook page! <u>WEAT YP Facebook Link</u> Join the group to receive updates on upcoming YP events or join the WEAT YP Mailing list by emailing Keval Satra at <u>ksatra@hrgreen.com</u>.







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