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Featured Speaker



Trent Slovak, P.E., BCEE

Associate Vice President
Malcolm Pirnie—ARCADIS


Trent Slovak is an Associate Vice President in the Malcolm Pirnie-ARCADIS Houston office. He has over 25 years of experience in the planning, design, construction, and operation of water and wastewater. He has worked in consulting engineering for a number of years and previously was employed by predecessor agencies of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. He is a registered professional engineer in Texas and Louisiana, a Board Certified Environmental Engineer, and is a licensed wastewater treatment operator in Texas.

The presentation on May 24th by Mr. Trent Slovak will be on Ethics. Professional Development Hour certificate will be provided on request.

Meeting Notice

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Speaker: Mr. Trent Slovak, P.E., BCEE

Time:

Registration	11:00
Lunch	11:30
Presentation	12:00

Place: Houston Engineering and Scientific Society (HESS)
5430 Westheimer Rd.

Luncheon: \$25 if confirmed by May 20
\$30 after May 20 or at the door

Discount price - \$15 for students and public employees, if confirmed before May 18

Sponsors: Newman Regency Group

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The President's Message

Dear WEAT Members,

The 2010-2011 season has been very good for WEAT - Section 9!

Our guest speaker at the luncheon on May 24th will be Mr. Trent Slovak, P.E. with Malcolm Pirnie-ARCADIS. Please RSVP for this meeting on our website at www.weat.org/southeast or contact Aubrey Lofton at (713)423-7369 or LoftonAM@cdm.com.

I would like to thank Newman Regency Group for sponsoring the May meeting. Newman Regency has been a long time supporter of our section. Many thanks to them.

Realizing that this is my last newsletter as the President, I would like to thank you all for the opportunity to serve in this season. It has been truly wonderful and fulfilling experience for me personally. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the officers for their hard work and members for their participation. I would also like to thank all the sponsors of this season for

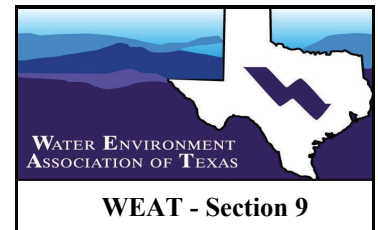
their support.

In this upcoming meeting, we would like to get your participation in the nomination and election of new officers for 2011-2012 season. As per WEAT Section 9 by-laws, the President-Elect, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary will advance to the next office. Richard Weatherly will be succeeding me as the next president. I look forward to his leadership and wish him all the best.

The office of Secretary is open for nominations. We will be accepting nominations for that position until May 23rd. Please do make sure to contact us, if you are interested in being involved in our section.

I look forward to seeing you all at our May 24th meeting.

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News & Announcements

2011 Scholarship Announcement

Thanks to our sponsors, WEAT will be able to give our annual scholarships to the University of Houston and Rice University. The scholarships are \$1,000 each and will be applied to the Fall 2011 semester. These scholarships are provided to either an Civil or Environmental student whose emphasis is on water studies. If students are interested in applying they should contact the Civil Engineering Department.

2011 Science & Engineering Fair Winners

Thank you to all of members who turned out to help judge for the special WEAT/SETAWWA awards for water-related projects. There was a large increase in water projects this year over previous years, with a total of 94 projects between the junior, ninth, and senior divisions.

We'd love an even bigger turnout for next year's event so mark

your calendars for next year's Science & Engineering Fair of Houston on Friday, March 2, 2012.

Here's the list of this year's winners:

Junior Division:

- 1st—Kushal Kadakia
- 2nd—Sarah Bates
- 3rd—Dayla La Rocque

Ninth Division:

- 1st—Rita Sonka
- 2nd—Meghan Brinton
- 3rd—Manasi Joshi

Senior Division:

- 1st—Lin Boynton
- 2nd—Nader Asgari-Tari
- 3rd—Madeline Landon



2011 Science & Engineering Fair of Houston Award Winners

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