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Featured Speaker



Jim Joyce, PE

Senior Technical Director
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Serving as a Senior Technical Director for V&A Consulting Engineers, Inc., **Jim Joyce** has more than 33 years experience in civil and environmental engineering with major emphasis on municipal wastewater odor control and civil QA/QC. He has performed numerous sewer corrosion studies and has developed innovative odor and corrosion control programs such as crown spraying, RAS recycle and ventilation controls for trunk sewers, sewer tunnels and other wastewater collection system facilities. Jim has led the effort to focus on low-cost alternatives for odor and corrosion control and has conducted original research and developed biological odor control technologies and manned-entry corrosion inspection systems which are widely used today.

Based out of the firm's Houston, Texas office, Jim has performed more than

120 odor and corrosion control projects around the world for treatment plants, pump stations, large diameter sewers, collections systems, and biosolids processing facilities. He has also authored numerous articles and publications on the subject of municipal odor and corrosion control. A Texas registered professional engineer, Jim has a bachelor's degree in civil engineering and a master's degree in environmental engineering. He is an active member in the Water Environment Association of Texas and the Water Environment Federation.

The topic of his presentation at the September 15th luncheon will be "**Odor Control 101.**"

Meeting Notice

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**Thursday
September 15**

Odor Control 101

Speaker: Mr. Jim Joyce, PE
Time: Registration 11:00
Lunch 11:30
Presentation 12:00
Place: Houston Engineering and
Scientific Society (HESS)
5430 Westheimer Rd.

Luncheon: \$30 ; \$15 for students and public employees, if confirmed before Sept. 12

Sponsors: V&A Consulting Engineers, Inc.
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NOTE: Website is unavailable this month

The President's Message

Dear WEAT Members,

Welcome back to what should be an exciting new season for WEAT-Section 9. My name is Richard Weatherly and I am the new Section President. I hope everyone had a great summer. Since our last meeting in May, we held a joint social event in July with AWWA at St Arnold Brewery. Thanks to all the officers for their efforts in coordinating the event and for all of the members that were able to make it out. I have heard positive feedback from the attendees and our Section hopes to continue to do more of those types of social events in the future.

In addition to having more social events for members to become more engaged on a personal level, we have some other exciting new things happening this year for our Section. The first is that we are enhancing our website, which is long over due and will have better graphics, more accurate information and a way to pay for meetings via credit card on the website itself. In place of our regular meetings at HESS, we are also planning on holding field trips at local facilities for a more hands on educational experience.

I am pleased to announce that Mr. Jim Joyce, Senior Technical Director of V&A Consulting Engineers, will be our guest speaker at the luncheon on September 15th. Until our website is complete, it will be unavailable so please RSVP for this meeting to Monica Stiggins at (281) 589-7257 or Monica.Stiggins@klotz.com

Special thanks to V&A and ETT, Inc for sponsoring the September luncheon. Please contact me or Frank Stephens (Frank.Stephens@arcadis-us.com), if you are interested in sponsoring a meeting or placing your company's advertisement in our newsletter.

We will inform our membership of the exact dates of the following meetings as soon as possible but below is our schedule for the rest of the season:.

November – Field Trip to City of Houston wastewater facility

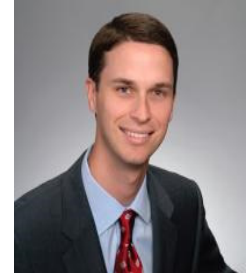
January – Field Trip to Missouri City Surface Water Treatment Plant

February - WEAT/AWWA Joint 1/2 day Seminar

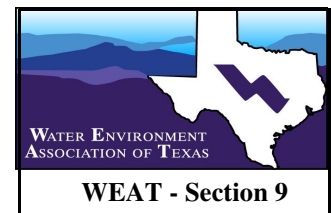
May – Ethics

I look forward to seeing you all at our September 15th meeting.

Richard



Richard Weatherly , P.E.
Section President



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Since 1979, **V&A** has built a reputation for helping clients resolve their most complex corrosion, coatings, and sewer system maintenance, rehabilitation and preservation challenges with innovative, pragmatic solutions and a deep commitment to expert, professional service.

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WEFTEC 2011

The 84th annual Water Environment Federation Technical Exhibit and Conference (WEFTEC) will be held in Los Angeles, California at the Los Angeles Convention Center October 15-19, 2011.

WEFTEC features:

- 27 workshops,
- 114 technical sessions,
- More than 290,000 ft² of exhibition space,
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- Up to 21 concurrent events over 3 days.

Visit the website for more information:

www.weftec.org/

Water for People

The Water for People Committee is currently planning the 5th Annual *Beer for Us, Water For People* fundraiser event at St Arnold Brewery. We are working with St Arnold to reserve a date in November. We will be sending out an invitation to our members once the date is set. Be looking out for that email so we can have another great turnout for a worth cause.

Events Calendar

WEFTEC 2011 Los Angeles, CA	OCT 15- 19
2011 Meeting of the Monitors Hilton NASA Clear Lake	Sept 29—Oct 1
Beer for Us, Water For People Fundraiser at St Arnold	November 2011

2011 Meeting of the Monitors

September 29th to October 1st

Texas Stream Team is partnering with the Houston-Galveston Area Council to hold the 2011 Meeting of the Monitors from September 29th to October 1st at the Hilton Houston NASA Clear Lake. This 3-day event is designed to:

- encourage communication and networking between regulatory agencies, community members, volunteer monitors, and other stakeholders regarding stream monitoring;
- provide opportunities for citizen monitors to expand their skill-sets as citizen scientists by participating in many hands-on workshops;
- recognize and reward citizen water quality monitoring efforts; and provide educational and professional development opportunities

Volunteers are needed to man the booth and will get a promo code for conference attendance Contact Kim Chanslor for more information at chanslorkm@cdm.com or 713-423-7353.

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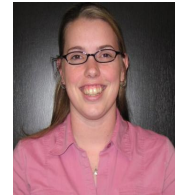
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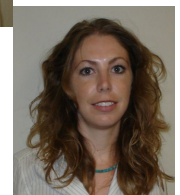
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Join us for a **WEAT Webinar:**
*The 82nd Legislative Session and Impacts
 on the Texas Water Environment*

Tuesday, September 20, 2011
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

ONLINE REGISTRATION www.weat.org

Be sure to follow the directions after registering yourself with WEAT to ensure you receive the unique webinar link with GotoWebinar!



What impacts will the 82nd session activities have on utilities, TCEQ and the future of the State Water Plan? Hear from leaders in the Texas water environment profession who tracked water-related bills first hand, as they offer their perspective on the 82nd Legislative session.

Webinar Agenda

Webinar Moderator: Glenn Clingenpeel, Senior Manager, Trinity River Authority

- **Overview of Water Related Legislation**
Carol Batterton, Executive Director, WEAT
- **Important Changes from the TCEQ Sunset Legislation**
Diane Mazuca, Special Assistant, Office of Executive Director, TCEQ
- **Future Funding Efforts for the State Water Plan**
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