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NOVEMBER 2015

November Event : SJRA Surface Water Treatment Plant Tour



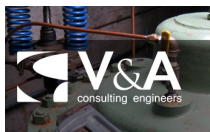
Plant Highlights

- 30 MGD Capacity
- Tour includes Raw Water Pump Station, Membrane Treatment, GAC Process, Chemical Facilities, Ground Storage Tanks & High Service Pump Station

We would like to thank the **San Jacinto River Authority GRP Division** for making this tour possible. The GRP Division website can be viewed at <http://www.sjra.net/grp/>

RSVPs are required for the event by November 17, 2015

Sponsors




Location & Parking

GRP Division Operations Building,
6627 Longmire Road, Conroe, Texas 77304
(Parking is limited-carpooling is encouraged)



The plant entrance is to your left, immediately past Kaleo Way travelling north on Longmire Road.

Tour Details

Date: November 19, 2015
Time: 11:00 am - 11:30 am (Registration)
 11:30 am - 12 pm (Lunch)
 12 pm - 12:15 pm (Presentation)
 12:15 pm (Tours Begin)
Registration: \$15
Payment: Click here  to pay now
 Or RSVP to weatsoutheast@gmail.com
 to pay in person at the door

For More Information, contact ambarish.ravi@aecom.com

WEAT Southeast Calendar

November 11, 2015 Water For People, Beer For Us

November 19, 2015 SJRA Plant Tour

January 2016 Joint event with WEAT Electrical, Instrumentation & Controls (EIC) Committee

February 2016 Annual Half Day Seminar

April 2016 Texas Water

May 2016 Engineering Ethics



Saint Arnold Brewing Company

WATER FOR PEOPLE



Texas Section of Water For People Houston Chapter

Water For People helps people in developing countries improve their quality of life by supporting locally sustainable drinking water, sanitation, health and hygiene.

Our vision is a world where all people have access to safe drinking water and sanitation; a world where no one suffers or dies from water or sanitation related disease.

For more information, please visit

<http://www.waterforpeople.org>

Please register online at:

http://www.tawwa.org/group/southeast_texas

For directions, please visit

www.saintarnold.com

BEER FOR US

We would like to invite you to
The Saint Arnold Brewery on

**Wednesday,
November 11th, 2015
From 6:00-8:00 PM**

Turn your consumption of beer into the future consumption of water for those in underdeveloped communities. All proceeds benefit Water For People.

Admission: \$25 donation
\$20 in advance
Libations provided

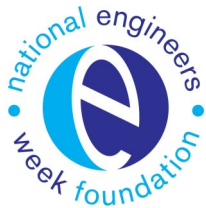
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News and Announcements



Join Engineers Week Houston for the 2016 Engineers Week celebration between February 22 -28, 2016

- February 20 - Run of Pi Fun Run at University of Houston Main Campus
- February 22 - Young Engineer of the Year recognition dinner
- February 23 - Extraordinary Student Luncheon
- February 24 - Spouse's Luncheon (Invitation only)
- February 26 - Engineer of the Year gala
- Raffle tickets are available for Houston Rockets Suite



Contact Jennifer.Mays@hcpid.org for Volunteer Opportunities

57th Annual 2016

Science Engineering Fair of Houston

Contact Jennifer.Mays@hcpid.org for volunteering for the 2016 Houston Science Fair to be held on February 27, 2016

Let us know your nominations for the Young Engineer of the Year (due December 15) and the WEAT awards (due January 4)

<http://www.weat.org/awards.shtml>

September 2015 Presentation



Dr. Sunil Kommineni presented an educational and interactive lecture on “Application of Membranes for Water/Wastewater Treatment” which served as a great prequel to the upcoming SJRA Surface Water Treatment Plant Tour. During the informative session, Dr. Kommineni spoke about ultrafiltration and microfiltration membranes, design criteria, operational advantages and challenges and manufacturers of membranes. The seminar lecture held at the HESS Club was attended by 30 professionals from the Houston area.

Young Professionals

Our YP group collaborated with ASCE and AWWA for a facility tour of Star Pipe Products on the October 9, 2015.

25 YPs including design engineers and students attended a presentation on thrust block design and applications of different types of pipe fittings. The presentation was followed by a tour of the facility including their testing lab, assembly and distribution facility.





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About WEAT

The Water Environment Association of Texas (WEAT) is made up of about 1,600 Texas professionals including scientists, engineers, utility managers, operators and regulators who have dedicated their careers to protecting and enhancing our state's water resources.