

## Water Environment Association of Texas

# Southeast Section | NEWS

#### 4TH ANNUAL SOUTHEAST WEAT SECTION SPORTING CLAYS TOURNAMENT



Help us to support WEAT Legislation Efforts

and WEAT Scholarship fund on

## Friday October 14th!

WHEN: 9:00 am

WHERE: American Shooting Centers

16500 Westheimer Pkwy 77082

REGISTER: <u>CLAY SHOOT WEBSITE</u>

**Eye & Ear protection and Lunch Provided** 



Email tpayne@mcmanusjohnson.com with any questions

### **WEAT SE UPCOMING EVENTS**

September 21, 2016 Young Member Initiative Happy Hour

September 22, 2016 Conroe Plant Tour—SOLD OUT!

October 14,2016 4th Annual Clay Shoot

November 2, 2016 Water for People St. Arnold's Event

January 2017 EIC/Operations Event

February 2017 Half Day Seminar

#### **WEAT UPCOMING EVENTS**

September 26, 2016 Texas Reception at WEFTEC

October 6, 2016 Free WEAT Webinar: How Biological Process

Modeling Serves as a Tool for Operational Decision Making, Optimization, and Training

October 26,2016 Free WEAT Webinar: New SSO Rule - When

and How to Use It

#### WATER FOR PEOPLE EVENT AT

### **Saint Arnold Brewing Company**





We would like to invite you to The Saint Arnold Brewery

Wednesday, November 2, 2016 From 6:00-8:00PM

2000 Lyons Ave, Houston, TX 77020



Admission: \$25 donation, \$20 in advance
Register at <a href="http://www.tawwa.org/group/southeast">http://www.tawwa.org/group/southeast</a> texas

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## **September Event: City of Conroe Southwest Regional WWTP Tour**

#### **PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS:**

10 MGD Capacity

 Recent renovation and renewal project which included plant unification and conversion to BNR

• Improvements in treatment process and controls has reduced electricity costs by 25%

We would like to thank the City of Conroe for making this tour possible!

When: September 22, 2016

Where: 2400 Sgt Ed Holocomb Blvd S

Conroe, TX 77304

**Time:** 11:00 AM—11:30 AM Registration

11:30 AM—12:00 PM Lunch

12:00 PM—1:00PM Plant Tour

Registration: SOLD OUT

#### THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:













#### The President's Message

WEAT Southeast Section,

As we begin another WEAT year, it's a perfect opportunity to reflect on our purpose. As you probably know, we are a not for profit technical and educational organization. If you have ideas on how we can better serve you and your colleagues, please don't hesitate to contact me or any of our leadership team.

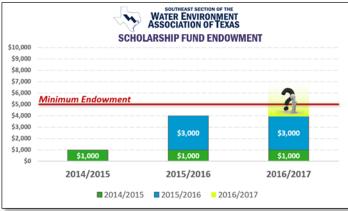
#### THIS YEAR'S GOAL

Our lunch events, facility tours, and seminars are designed to be interesting and educational for you, but there is another educational driver that the leadership team and I would like to share with you.



Kendall Ryan Southeast Section President

For those who are unaware, the Water Environment Association of Texas maintains a Scholarship Fund. A few years ago, our Southeast Section established an endowment within the
WEAT Scholarship Fund. Per the bylaws, the principal within our endowment fund must reach \$5,000 before
we can award funds to deserving students.



In the past two years, THANKS TO YOUR SUPPORT, we've been able to contribute \$4,000 to our Southeast Section Endowment. Once we exceed the \$5,000 mark, we can begin awarding scholarship money to students. I'm hopeful that we can reach this goal this year. It's very straightforward - each time you sponsor or participate in a WEAT lunch, clay shoot, facility tour, or seminar, you're helping to fund education.

#### **LEADERSHIP TEAM**

As our section grows, we continue to add positions and responsibilities to our leadership team. I want to thank all of our officers and committee chairs who continue to work beyond their 8 – 5 to the betterment of our section, our members, and our industry.

Thank you for participating in your WEAT Southeast Texas Section,

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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.





#### **AUGUST EIC SCADA PANEL**

On August 2nd, the EIC committee held a SCADA Panel Presentation to discuss upcoming trends in SCADA, changes in cyber security and the effect on SCADA systems, the future of SCADA systems, and SCADA system integration. The panel was comprised of Bob Lee from BL Technology, Carlton McDevitt from ST Environmental Services, Kyle Jones with CDM Smith, and Jon-Paul Dixon with Shrader Engineering. The panel was moderated by Sean McMillan of Jones and Carter.









#### **MAY ETHICS SEMINAR**

On May 19th, Rick Valdes, with the Compliance & Enforcement Department of the Texas Board of Professional Engineers, gave a presentation on ethics and his experience as a compliance officer.



### **YP BOWLING EVENT**

Young professionals got together for some healthy competition and networking at this summer's YP bowling event.



Join the group to receive updates on upcoming YP events or join the WEAT YP Mailing list by emailing Valetta Saldanha at <a href="Valetta.saldanha@aecom.com">Valetta.saldanha@aecom.com</a> or Keval Satra at <a href="ksatra@hrgreen.com">ksatra@hrgreen.com</a>.









### 2016 - 2017 Officers and Committee Chairs

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