Central Texas WEAT Presents:
“City of Austin Reclaimed Water Program”

Dan W. Pedersen, PE
Austin Water Utility - Reclaimed Water Program Manager

Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

Reclaimed water is highly purified wastewater that is ordinarily discharged to the Colorado River. Once processed, it can be used by customers for nondrinking uses such as irrigation, cooling, toilet flushing and manufacturing. Using reclaimed water helps conserve our drinking water supply. More than 50 miles of reclaimed water runs in specially colored purple pipes beneath Austin streets--and that number is continuing to grow. Reclaimed water is recycled from wastewater generated by homes and businesses and treated for virtually any use not requiring higher-quality drinking water. Such uses may include irrigation, cooling towers, industrial uses and toilet flushing.

Dan Pedersen is employed by Austin Water and manages its Reclaimed Water Program. Under his guidance customers have increased from 5 to 86, billing has changed from manual to automated, the volume of water delivered has more than doubled from 0.8 to 2.0 billion gallons, and length of pipeline has increased from 20 to 51 miles. Mr. Pedersen has more than thirty years of water and wastewater industry experience. He has worked for a land development engineering firm and a number of utilities, both public and private.

MEETING INFORMATION

Please RSVP by contacting Jason Bybel (jbybel@ljaengineering.com) by Wednesday, May 10th.

Meeting Cost: Members and Guests - $20.00, Students - $5.00 Meeting fee covers facility rental, dinner, and non-alcoholic beverages.

Meeting Location: The Caswell House, 1404 West Avenue (SW corner of West Avenue and West 15th Street).

Additional Parking available at St. Martin’s Lutheran Church Parking Lot at corner of West 15th St. and Rio Grande St.

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**WEAT CTS OFFICERS AND MEETING TOPICS**

Please contact any of the officers if you have questions or would like to get more involved with the CTS chapter.

We are looking for your feedback on topics to be presented at our section meetings and at specialty conferences. Please contact Secretary, Jason Bybel if you have any suggestions.

Also, if you are interested in sponsoring a Central Texas Section WEAT event, please contact President Elect, Rebecca Musk, for more information.

As always, we thank you for supporting CTS WEAT!!!

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**2016 - 2017 Central Texas Section Officers**

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Term of office is July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017.
The YPs had quite the stacked calendar this Spring, and the flurry of activity is bursting right out of Spring and into the Summer! Check out a summary of recent and upcoming events below and get in touch with Will Chandler (wcchandler@lan-inc.com) or Skylar Weir (skylar.weir@stantec.com) if you are a YP and want to get in the know/involved.

**RECENT EVENTS:**

**Ladybird Lake Kayak Cleanup**

As part of the statewide Texas River Cleanup Challenge, we gathered on a beautiful Saturday, hopped in some kayaks, and helped keep our treasured Ladybird Lake clean by picking up loads of trash! We had an awesome turnout – about 40 attendees – and won “The most interesting trash” award for our efforts (really quite natural given our curatorial inclinations, but unfortunately we didn’t take home the coveted “Most Spirited,” as we had intended… the system is rigged!). We have a fancy plaque to prove it too that we’ll present at the next WEAT meeting. A big thanks to our sponsors MWH now part of Stantec (http://www.mwhglobal.com/) and HRM Environmental (http://www.hrmenv.com/) for supplying us with Kayaks, trash bags, gloves, and a good time! Stay tuned for another Kayak cleanup next fall… we just had too much fun!

**YP Happy Hour at Texas Water 2017**

Global WET (http://www.globalwet.com/) planned and hosted a YP happy hour at the Speakeasy in downtown Austin during Texas Water. With delicious food, drinks, bowling and cigar rolling, it was a very fun and unique event! YPs, YPs at heart, and general aficionados/connoisseurs of artisanal, shade-grown, organic, free-trade, non GMO, gluten-free, prime-selection, pesticide/herbicide-free, authentic, traditional, hand-rolled Puerto Rican cigars (breath) from all over Texas enjoyed this great event throughout the evening!

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**WEAT/TAWWA YP Happy Hour**

Be on the lookout for a happy hour with our fellow TAWWA YPs in May or early June. We’re focusing on a location with lots of outdoor seating so we can enjoy the beautiful Spring weather while it lasts!

**When:** Late May or early June

**Where:** TBD (Somewhere outdoors)

**Food Bank Volunteer Opportunity**

Join us in mid-July to give back to a very important organization – the Central Texas Food Bank. Volunteers are most needed during the summer months when children around Austin do not have access to free and reduced-price school lunches. We will be volunteering in the warehouse and making sure only the safest, highest quality food goes out to the folks who count on the Central Texas Food Bank every day. We did this last summer and it was really a great experience for a valuable cause. A happy hour will also be involved afterwards!

**When:** Saturday in mid-July

**Where:** Central Texas Food bank

**When:** April 11th, 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Central Texas Section Sponsorship Options for 2017

Sponsorship alternatives have been developed in a way of keeping meeting cost low for all attendees. Options include a classic dinner sponsorship, Gold, and Platinum sponsorships. For more details, please contact Rebecca Musk at 512-617-3133 or rebecca.musk@freese.com.

WEAT-CTS Scholarship – Call for Applications

WEAT-CTS is pleased to offer a 2017 Scholarship Assistance Program for WEAT-CTS members and/or their children and spouses. The scholarship assistance program will provide a $500 award for one student who attends either a 4-year college or university with accredited degree programs (preferred) or a junior college. Preference will be given to students who are interested in pursuing a career related to water quality, who have outstanding academic records, and who are actively involved in extracurricular activities.

Please complete the attached scholarship application and return to Theresa.Pedrazas@tetrtech.com by Friday, June 16, 2017.

WEAT Membership

Are you a member of WEAT? If not, here are a few reasons why you should become a member TODAY:

- Great training and networking opportunities with continuing education credit to maintain licenses
- $150 savings on Texas Water registration
- Dependents are eligible for multiple scholarships
- Receive the Texas WET magazine and e-Newsletter
- Become an automatic member of your section

You can join online today at http://www.weat.org/ OR Email julie@weat.org.

With Special Thanks to the CTS Platinum Sponsors

When you work with Stantec, you work with an award-winning team of more than 22,000 specialists working in over 400 locations, with over 150 staff in Austin. We collaborate across disciplines and industries to bring infrastructure projects to life. Our work—engineering, architecture, interior design, landscape architecture, surveying, environmental sciences, project management, and project economics, from initial project concept and planning through design, construction, and commissioning—begins at the intersection of community, creativity, and client relationships.

Our local strength, knowledge, and relationships, coupled with our world-class expertise, have allowed us to go anywhere to meet our clients' needs in more creative and personalized ways. With a long-term commitment to the people and places we serve, Stantec has the unique ability to connect to projects on a personal level and advance the quality of life in communities across the globe.

Stantec’s goal is to provide innovative, cost-effective solutions to meet the specific needs of our clients. Stantec water and wastewater engineering professionals can carry the team throughout the project lifecycle including planning, design, bidding, construction, start-up, and operation. Our professionals can also assist public entities in obtaining funding for needed infrastructure projects. Our primary water and wastewater services include flow monitoring, master planning, hydraulic and CFD modeling, water and wastewater treatment, pump stations, transmission pipelines, water distribution systems, ground and elevated storage tanks, wastewater collection systems, lift stations, force mains and innovative technologies. For more information, visit www.stantec.com or contact us at 512.420.0338 or nieves.alfaro@stantec.com.
DCS Engineering, LLC is a full-service locally owned engineering firm with company headquarters located in Austin. DCS provides civil engineering consulting services on small and large infrastructure projects, specifically municipal water, wastewater, and transportation planning, permitting, design, construction administration, and operational trouble shooting.

DCS’s list of services includes managing and providing master planning; modeling; water supply; CIP list development; design of elevated storage tanks, pumping stations, ground storage tanks, waterlines, reclaimed water systems, water treatment plants, wastewater treatment plants; process design; plant process analysis/trouble shooting; lift stations; sanitary sewers, sewer rehabilitation; odor and noise control; biosolids treatment; assimilative modeling; TPDES permitting; mechanical, structural, roadway design, and drainage. Simple solutions to complex problems, integrity, and open communication with Owners and Operators are the foundations upon which the firm has been built.

Encotech Engineering Consultants is a full-service engineering firm specializing in MEP and Structural Engineering design and consulting. We also provide Commissioning, Cost Estimating and Construction Administration services. Founded in 1990 in Austin, Texas by our highly-regarded president and CEO Ali Khataw, PE, the firm has grown steadily over the years increasing staff and adding a second office in San Antonio in 2009. More recently, Encotech has greatly expanded the firm’s capabilities and service offerings, particularly by providing MEP and Structural Engineering support for civil and transportation projects.

Encotech has been providing Structural and MEP Engineering Services for Infrastructure projects for more than 15 years. Our experience includes water, wastewater, and energy projects. We have provided engineering services to dozens of water and wastewater treatment plants. Our extensive experience with a variety of infrastructure facilities affords us the ability to provide long term, cost effective solutions on an expedited schedule.

From the day Ali Khataw founded the firm, our values and mission have remained constant: We are 100% dedicated to quality design, responsible and ethical performance, and attentive client service. It’s our honor to help you shape the world you live in.

Environmental Improvements, Inc., established in 1966, is a Manufacturer’s Representative firm specializing in water and wastewater treatment. We represent a complete line of manufacturers capable of treating all variations of municipal water and wastewater applications. Coupled with our product service we have been providing treatment equipment and solutions in Texas for over forty-five years.
Wastewater and water engineering represents the core business activity from which CH2M has grown since 1946, and from which our Austin office has grown since 1984. As one of the top-ranked wastewater firms in the country (ENR, 2016), CH2M has conducted studies, master plans, and facility plans for more than 3,000 clients worldwide – from small towns in Texas to enormous systems in Singapore. This means that we bring leading-edge wastewater system solutions, innovative planning processes and tools that are scaled to the size and nature of each wastewater system, as well as an understanding of wastewater system regulations necessary to achieve long-term viability.

Freese and Nichols (FNI) is a client-focused, regionally based firm with national expertise. From 17 offices across Texas, Georgia, North Carolina and Oklahoma, we work seamlessly together across all disciplines, giving our clients the benefit of multi-service integration with an approach that is as innovative as it is practical. Together, more than 500 professionals deliver top-tier professional services that reflect the FNI vision — to be the firm of choice for clients and employees. In the last 10 years, FNI has performed more than 350 treatment projects and designed more than 730 miles of pipeline and pump stations that provide more than 3.9 billion gallons per day to municipal and industrial clients.

Evoqua Water Technologies is the global leader in helping municipalities and industrial customers protect and improve the world's most fundamental natural resource: water. We have a more than 100-year heritage of innovation and industry firsts, market-leading expertise, and unmatched customer service. Evoqua offers the most comprehensive line of odor and corrosion control solutions and services in the industry, providing full service odor and corrosion control programs to prevent and remove hydrogen sulfide, H2S, and other odor causing compounds. With our knowledge and experience, we can customize the best solution for your application. Our regional service centers and knowledgeable technicians allow us to provide the best service in the industry.

Our innovative Link2Site® Web Monitoring and Control technology provides operators with real-time visibility and control for more efficient use of chemicals, reduced labor requirements, and better odor and corrosion control. The Link2Site web platform interfaces with Evoqua's VaporLink® Hydrogen Sulfide Monitor and VersaDose® Dosing Controller for comprehensive performance monitoring and dosing control.

For more information, visit www.evoqua.com or contact us at 512.779.4889 or trey.roberts@evoqua.com.

These events cannot happen without your support! If your company is interested in sponsoring a section meeting please contact Rebecca Musk at 512-617-3133 or rebecca.musk@freese.com.
The Central Texas Section is including business card size advertisements in our newsletters. The cost is $150 for five ads. If interested, please contact Rebecca Musk at rebecca.musk@freese.com or Jason Bybel at jbybel@ljaengineering.com.
Central Texas Section of the Water Environmental Association of Texas

Application for Scholarship Assistance

Scholarship Award is $500 per student.

Applicant’s Administration Checklist:

- Proof of Central Texas Section of the Water Environmental Association of Texas membership.
- Education and career goals.
- Work history.
- Past academic record and extracurricular activities.
- Applicant signature on the applicant affirmation section.
- Transcript attached (unofficial is acceptable).

Send completed application for receipt by 5:00 p.m., June 16, 2017 to by email:

Theresa.Pedrazas@tetrtech.com

For I.R.S. reporting purposing only, please indicate whether you are related to any of the members of the Scholarship Committee listed below:

_____ YES  _____ NO

Theresa Pedrazas
Sean Mason
Cara Wilson
### Applicant Information

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### WEAT Member Information

Are you, your spouse, parent, or legal guardian an active member of the Central Texas Section of the WEAT?

- [ ] Yes. Number of Years _____
- [ ] No

Name of WEAT Member:

WEAT Member Number:

Address:

| City: | State: | Zip: |

### Education and Career Goals

Briefly describe your educational status (i.e. current college student / recent high school graduate).

What college or university do you attend or plan to attend? (Name/City)

What degree do you plan to pursue?

What is your planned career choice?

Provide a detailed statement of your educational plans and degree objectives as related to applicant's career goals:

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* Attached additional pages if needed to fully answer application items. Include application's name on each attached page.
### Educational and Extracurricular History

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List any special studies:

List scholastic honors, clubs/organizations, memberships, etc.:

List extracurricular activities, community service, etc.:

### Employment History

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### Additional Information

If desired, please provide any additional information that the Scholarship Awards Committee should know when reviewing your scholarship application package.

### Application Affirmation

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that if selected for a scholarship award, I agree to use the cash received for the purposes stated and to attend a college or university indicated within one collegiate semester following the date the notifications letter is mailed to me by the WEAT-CTS Scholarship Committee. If my award cannot be used for that purpose, I will notify the WEAT-CTS Scholarship Committee immediately.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The Central Texas Section of the Water Environment Association of Texas is a Section of WEAT, which is a Member Association of the Water Environment Federation. The WEAT-CTS strives for the fundamental knowledge of the water environment, its basic qualities, and the physical laws governing its interaction with other aspects of the environment and with the aesthetic, economic, and biological needs of the earth's inhabitants. Other goals include advancing the knowledge and technology in the design, construction, operation, and management of water quality control systems and facilities. In recognition of these goals, the WEAT-CTS offers a Scholarship to those pursuing an education and subsequent career that will further these goals. The WEAT-CTS Scholarship funds have been developed over several years through the efforts of the officers and volunteers of the organization with Annual Seminars which served to educate its members about issues and regulations affecting the members. Attendance fees and sponsorship of these seminars allowed the initial endowment of this Scholarship. Annual seminars, donations, and investment growth continue to provide funding for this Scholarship. Scholarship assistance is paid to recipients in one installment of $500.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

The Scholarship Committee will use the following criteria in the selection of scholarship recipients:

- Preference shall be given to those students who are members of WEAT-CTS or children/dependents of WEAT-CTS members.
- Preference shall be given to students attending a 4-year college or university with accredited degree programs in the field of study, but students attending junior college shall also be considered.
- Preference shall be given to those students in the following type of degree programs: Biology, Chemistry, Engineering, Environmental Sciences, Computer Science, Management and Public Administration. Other degree programs are not excluded from consideration.
- Preference shall be given to those students with a high grade point average.
- Preference may be given to those students who have demonstrated special accomplishments or achievements and/or who have demonstrated active participation in community service activities.
- Preference may be given to those students who have shown leadership abilities in extracurricular activities.
- Preference may be given on the basis of need.

Submit an application to WEAT-CTS for receipt not later than 5:00 p.m. on June 16, 2017.
TEXAS WATER REUSE
Conference
May 18-19, 2017

5/18: WR 101: 1pm - 5pm
5/18: Networking Reception: 5pm-6:30pm
5/19: Water Reuse Texas Conference: 8am-4pm

TEXAS WATERREUSE ASSOCIATION, WATER ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS, and TEXAS AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION invite you to attend the 7th Annual Water Reuse Conference in Texas — co-sponsored by our three associations.

TECHNICAL PROGRAM
The Program will provide attendees current updates on reclaimed water topics including UTILITY OPERATIONS, FOLLOW THE MONEY, WATER REUSE PLANNING, and WATER QUALITY ISSUES. Participants will enjoy networking with industry professionals interested in extending our water resources into the future. Lunch will be included and the schedule has been developed to offer maximum instruction time in a one-day conference.

CONFERENCE LOCATION: EL PASO CONVENTION CENTER, EL PASO, TX
Mention WEA for the Water Reuse in Texas conference room rate of $115 at the Double Tree, 600 N. El Paso Street, El Paso, TX, 915.532.8733. Reservation deadline for room block is May 1, 2017.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT FORM
Name
Attending Water Reuse 101 class? Yes No
Attending Network Reception? Yes No
Attending Family Night? Yes No
License or PE Number*
Agency or Company
Address Zip
City State
Phone Fax
Email (confirmation will be emailed)
$25 STUDENT RATE AVAILABLE $100/PERSON ($120 AFTER 5/11/17 ) NON-REFUNDABLE

Credit Card #
Expiration Date
Card Holder Signature

*Please provide license number for Wastewater Operator credit
**Make check/money order payable to: Water Environment Association of Texas, Tax ID-74-1969689

RETURN FORM AND PAYMENT TO:
2017 Water Reuse Conference, c/o Water Environment Association of Texas • 1825 Fortview Road, Suite 108, Austin, TX 78704-7654 Phone: 512.693.0060 • julie@weat.org • Fax: 512.693.0062

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Brief Highlight of Paper (25 words or less): ____________________________________________
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INSTRUCTIONS – Submit BOTH this form and a ONE page abstract to:

Air Quality and Odor Management Abstracts to: Chris Hunniford, V.A. Engineers
chunniford@vaengineering.com

Biosolids Abstracts to: Sherri van der Wege
vanderweges@trinityra.org & Toshio Shimada, Carollo Engineers
TShimada@carollo.com

ABSTRACT SUBMITTAL DEADLINE: May 26, 2017
Please join us for WEFMAX 2017!

WEAT is hosting WEFMAX in Austin, Texas, Wednesday, May 31- Friday, June 2, 2017. These annual meetings allow Membership Associations (MA) to discuss issues effecting WEF, exchange ideas and experiences. Attendees will participate in an open discussion with other MA leaders. Topics on this year’s agenda include; membership, public communication and outreach, committees and operators.

Attendees will have the opportunity to mingle with WEF staff; Tom Kunetz, Vice President, Ralph Exton, Treasurer, and Steve Harrison, Sr. Manager, Operator Strategy. As well as, Jeffrey Sober, WEAT President-Elect, John Bennett and Steve Coonan, Texas WEF Delegates, and Leigh Cerda, WEAT Treasurer.

The meeting will be held at the historic Intercontinental Stephen F. Austin Hotel located in downtown Austin. The hotel is walking distance to the State Capitol, Zilker Park, Lady Bird Lake, fabulous restaurants and the 6th Street entertainment district.

Thursday evening guests will enjoy an exciting social night out! Starting at Stubb’s Bar-B-Q for some live music and authentic Texas barbecue. Followed by drinks, ping-pong and networking at Easy Tiger: Bake Shop and Beer Garden, located on Austin’s Waller Creek.

WEFMAX registration is complimentary and space is limited.

For questions please contact the WEAT office: 512.693.0060
For hotel reservations please call: 1.800.235.4670