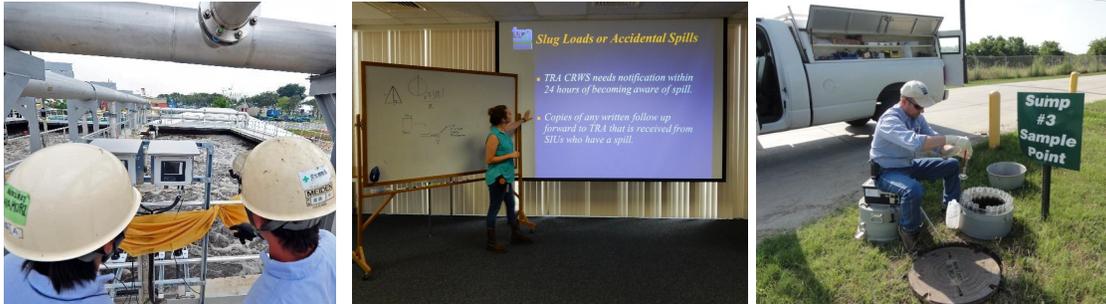




WEAT PRETREATMENT COMMITTEE

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Sharing knowledge to create a stronger pretreatment network in Texas



The Pretreatment Knowledge Committee is a revitalized group under the Water Environment Association of Texas (WEAT) made up of utilities, consultants, and stakeholders whose focus is on training, networking, and providing a proactive forum that serves as a collective voice on Pretreatment issues in Texas.

Why join?

First, this Pretreatment Knowledge Committee wants to serve as the premier technical Pretreatment resource for Texas. Second, we believe the Texas Pretreatment Community deserves a strong unified voice - but we can't do either without you! With your participation, you're helping to contribute knowledge and coordinate our message on important issues within our field.

What's included in the WEAT membership for Pretreatment Professionals?

For a nominal \$50 membership fee, we offer formal training on the issues most important to the Texas Pretreatment community, mentorship opportunities, the chance to network with leaders in the Pretreatment field, and the ability to add your voice to our advisement group. Additionally, your membership fee provides for cross over opportunities to train in other water and wastewater fields. See www.weat.org/calendar.shtml for more information.

How will this Committee benefit the Texas Pretreatment Community at large?

Knowledge is power and relationships matter. Consolidating our knowledge into a formal group will allow us to encourage informed decision making at all levels. Having reliable and knowledgeable contacts to discuss pretreatment issues with will save everyone time, money, and many headaches.

How do I find out more information?

Easy! Contact our committee members listed below and we'll load your contact info into our database. We're a new group, but once details are formalized, expect to receive information regarding news, updates, and ways you can make your voice heard. Contact our Outreach & Communication Chair, Jesse Borries, at borriesj@trinityra.org or our Committee Secretary, Heather Oslund, at heather.oslund@austintexas.gov for more information.



HOW YOU CAN HELP

The WEAT Pretreatment Knowledge Committee is committed to building a stronger network in Texas through the sharing of technical knowledge and by giving you the opportunity to make your voice heard. We have split our group into several sub-committees in order to consolidate our focus. Your membership includes the opportunity to join one or more of these sub-committees.

Training

Do you have in-depth knowledge on a Pretreatment issue or have a unique perspective on an industrial category? Then help us spread the knowledge by presenting at a training session or partnering with us in the development of a series of webinars that members of the Texas Pretreatment Community can reference and learn from.

Abstracts

In a similar vein as our Training sub-committee, this group is focused on sharing knowledge. Members of this sub-committee will cultivate technical articles from the Texas Pretreatment Community, peer review them, and submit them for publication to WEAT.

Mentorship

Have a new industry coming into your city and no experience interpreting the regulations for their category? One aspect of this sub-committee is to build a network that members can lean on in order to attend a facility inspection with a fellow WEAT member and gain first-hand knowledge on a categorical. Additionally, this group will help provide technical answers to questions and will also partner with WEAT's Young Professional Committee.

Regulatory Comment

Members of this important sub-committee will review proposed rules and regulations and provide comments based on the collective interests of the Texas Pretreatment Community.

Outreach and Communication

The aim of this sub-committee is to develop resources for spreading our message, promote peer-to-peer activities, and survey our members to develop metrics that will give us details on various aspects of the entire Texas Pretreatment Community and help us know what issues to focus on in the future.

As we develop these sub-committees over the next year, you can help us grow our committee membership by telling your peers about us! Thanks for your interest and we look forward to hearing from you!