

◆ WESTCAS Water Policy—A facilitated workshop to develop water policy statements for WESTCAS. Workshop products include draft policy statements regarding water quality, water supply, infrastructure financing, research and development.

Timothy Karpoff, Karpoff and Associates

5:00PM—6:30PM **Citizens AB**
Reception

6:00PM-7:00PM **Texas AB**
Board of Directors Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2009

8:00AM– 10:00AM **Texas Foyer**
Registration

7:30AM—8:30AM **Texas AB**
Associates Committee Meeting

8:30AM—10:00AM **Texas CD**
Buffet Breakfast and Associates Spotlight Speakers

◆ *Mr. Jeff Taylor, P.E., Principal and Southeast Division Manager, Freese and Nichols, Inc., Houston, TX*

◆ Effluent Reuse for Energy Development in the Barnett Shale
Mr. Chuck Tracy, Alan Plummer Associates, Inc

10:00AM—11:30AM **Outreach Session** **Texas CD**

◆ Board Report

◆ State Reports

◆ Wrap Up

“Our Winter Conference theme, “Transitions: A New Perspective...Administration, Environment, Economy,” underscores the changing and challenging conditions we find ourselves surrounded by at the end of the first decade of the 21st century. As water professionals, we have little choice but to embrace these new conditions in carrying out our responsibilities. However, we should all feel encouraged by the knowledge that “in numbers there is strength,” and we will continue to use networking and teamwork to leverage our combined capabilities to ensure sustainable water quality and supply in the arid West—now and in the future. In fact, we look forward to the challenges. Thank you for your continuing participation and professional contributions to WESTCAS.”
—*Charlie Nylander, President*

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2009 Winter Conference

“Transitions: A New Perspective...Administration, Environment, Economy”

March 9-11, 2009
Fort Worth Hilton
Fort Worth, TX



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*“The Voice of Water Quality
in the Arid West”*

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2009

10:00AM—1:00PM **Texas AB**
Board of Directors Meeting & Luncheon

1:00PM—5:00PM **Texas Foyer**
Registration

1:30PM—2:00PM **Texas CD**
Welcome and Keynote:
*William “Bill” McKenzie, Editorial Columnist,
Dallas Morning News*

2:00PM—5:00PM Regulatory Session Texas CD
New EPA Administration and the new Regulatory
Policy Direction-teamwork with the state and local
governments
*Moderated by Fred Andes, Esq., Partner,
Barnes & Thornburg LLP*

◆ Featured Speaker:
*The Honorable Richard Greene, former EPA Region 6
Administrator/former Mayor of Arlington, Texas*

◆ Construction and Development Effluent Limitation
Guideline Proposed Regulation
*Jeff Longworth, Esq., Partner,
Barnes & Thornburg LLP*

◆ Whole Effluent Toxicity Implementation Policy
Peggy Glass, Ph.D., Alan Plummer Associates, Inc.

◆ Emerging Contaminants
Charlie Nylander, President, WESTCAS

◆ Nutrients: Overview of National Developments
Fred Andes, Esq., Partner, Barnes & Thornburg LLP

◆ Wrap Up/Open Discussion on other Regulatory topics

5:00PM **Off Site**
Depart Hotel for IMAX Cinema Presentation—**Optional**
*Grand Canyon Adventure—River at Risk
Fort Worth Museum of Science & History*

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2009

7:30AM—5:00PM **Texas Foyer**
Registration

7:30AM **Texas Foyer**
Continental Breakfast

8:00AM—11:30AM Legislative Session Texas CD
The 111th Congress and the Challenges WESTCAS
will face.
*Moderated by Wayne Owen, Planning Director, Tarrant
Regional Water District, Fort Worth, TX*

◆ Distribution of Stimulus Funding Through the SRF for
Water and Wastewater Projects
*Gregory J. Kuchy, P.E., DEE, Deputy Executive
Administrator, Texas Water Development Board*

◆ Stimulus & FY09 Omnibus...the Corps of Engineers
Approach & Perspective
*Ray Russo, Chief, Civil Works Integration Division,
Southwestern Division Office, Army Corps of Engineers*

◆ Clean Water Act Reauthorization Issues Update
Charlie Nylander, President, WESTCAS

◆ Washington Report/Legislative Update
*Fred Hicks, Ph.D. and Tom Ray, P.E.—
Hicks-Ray Associates*

- Legislative issues emerging from the Obama Administration and the 111th Congress.
- House and Senate Committee leadership and staffing changes that impact WESTCAS activities.
- Key appointments of the Obama Administration and possible future appointments.
- Potential authorization of new vehicles for funding of infrastructure over/above current Appropriations process.
- Primer on the Federal Budget Process
- Federal Appropriations/Stimulus Funding
 - * WESTCAS' ongoing strategy
 - * Procedures to access funds by agency
 - * FY2010 Budget/Request Deadlines/Testimony
- Assignments/Action Items

11:45AM-1:30PM **Citizens AB**
Luncheon Keynote: *Mr. Steve Murrin, The Unofficial
“Mayor of the Stockyards” and former Fort Worth City
Councilman 1986 –90*

1:45PM—4:45PM Policy Session Texas CD
◆ WESTCAS Policy for Sustainable Water Supply
Beyond the 21st Century: an interactive concept
presentation
Charlie Nylander, President, WESTCAS