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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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
                          ♦ 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 Longsworth, 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
5:00PM                      Off Site
Depart Hotel for IMAX Cinema Presentation—Optional
Grand Canyon Adventure—River at Risk
Fort Worth Museum of Science & History
❖ Wrap Up/Open Discussion on other Regulatory topics
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