



**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 6  
Capacity, Management, Operation & Maintenance (CMOM) Workshop**

Ballroom A  
Austin Convention Center  
500 East Cesar Chavez Street  
Austin, Texas 78701

**Day 1  
Monday, August 26, 2013**

- 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM Welcoming Remarks:  
Chris Chen, Assistant Director, Austin Water Utility, City of Austin  
Curtis Smalley, President, Water Environment Association of Texas  
Susan M. Jablonski, Area Director, Central Texas Area, Office of Compliance and Enforcement, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Racquel Douglas, Environmental Engineer, Compliance Assurance and Enforcement Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, Dallas, Texas
- 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM **Keynote Speaker** – “Sanitary Sewer Overflow Enforcement – A National Perspective” – Loren Denton, Chief, Municipal Enforcement Branch, Water Enforcement Division, U.S. EPA Headquarters, Washington, D.C.
- 11:00 A.M. – 11:30 AM “Sanitary Sewer Overflow Enforcement – EPA Region 6 Perspective” – Racquel Douglas, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, Dallas, Texas
- 11:30 AM – 12:00 Noon “Texas Commission on Environmental Quality’s Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) Initiative Program” – Laurie Eaves, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Austin, Texas
- 12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM **Luncheon Speaker** – “Non-dispersibles – An Update on the National Effort” – Robert A. Villée, Plainfield Area Regional Sewerage Authority, Middlesex, New Jersey
- 1:00 PM – 1:30 PM “Modern Lift Station Design – It’s Not Your Father’s Wastewater” – Ralph Cox, Klotz Associates, Houston, Texas
- 1:30 PM – 2:15 PM “Compliance, Enforcement and SSO Initiative” – Brad Castleberry, Lloyd Gosselink, Austin, Texas
- 2:15 PM – 3:00 PM “Declaration of SSO Independence” – James H. Forbes, Pipeline Analysis LLC, Garland, Texas
- 3:00 PM – 3:15 PM **Networking Break**
- 3:15 PM – 4:00 PM “CMOM: Implementing the Procedures in the Largest City in Texas” – Jason Iken, City of Houston, Texas
- 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM “New Tools to Assess the Potential Risk of FOG Deposit Accumulation in a Wastewater Collection System” – Joel J. Ducoste, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina
- 5:00 PM – 5:30 PM Panel Discussion and Questions and Answers – Raj Bhattarai, Austin Water Utility and Water Environment Association of Texas, Moderator
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**Day 2  
Tuesday, August 27, 2013**

- 8:00 AM – 9:15 AM “Hot Springs, Resort Town – the “Other” Water” – Larry Merriman, City of Hot Springs Utilities, Hot Springs, Arkansas; Stephen Jeffus, RJN Group, Dallas, Texas; Dee Brown, Brown Engineers, Little Rock, Arkansas; Aaron Stallmann, Garver, Little Rock, Arkansas; and David Watkins, City Manager, City of Hot Springs, Arkansas
- 9:15 AM – 10:00 AM "Rehabilitation Coatings: The Secret to Successful Installation" – Mike Fleury, Carollo Engineers, Las Vegas, Nevada
- 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM **Networking Break**
- 10:15 AM – 11:00 AM “Implementing CMOM: How Do You Know Your “OM” Is on Track?” – Gopal Guthikonda, CP&Y, Inc., Austin, Texas
- 11:00 AM – 11:45 AM “Leveraging Technological Advances in Collection Systems” – Michelle Beason, RedZone Robotics, San Ramon, California
- 11:45 AM – 12:00 Noon “Collection System Financing and the Courts” – Raj Bhattarai, City of Austin, Texas
- 12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM **Luncheon Speaker** – “The Psychology of Ethical Decision Making” – Scott Truelove, City of Austin, Texas
- 1:00 PM – 1:30 PM “Wet Weather SSO Avoidance Strategies – Year 2” – Felix Belanger, Tetra Tech, Tulsa, Oklahoma
- 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM “Protecting your Collection System Against all Enemies for the Next Four Generations” – David Jurgens, City of Fayetteville, Arkansas
- 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM Panel Discussion and Questions and Answers – Raj Bhattarai, Austin Water Utility and Water Environment Association of Texas, Moderator
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