



## ALAMO CHAPTER

## SOUTHWEST SECTION

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### PBS&J's Historic Resources Program Speaker: Eugene R. Foster, Jr.

As a Senior Scientist and Manager of PBS&J's Historic Resources Program, Mr. Foster has 18 years of experience as a cultural resource management (CRM) professional. Mr. Foster holds a degree in science from Texas A&M University and completed advanced training in historic architecture and preservation from the University of Texas at Austin's School of Architecture. Mr. Foster currently manages a staff of expert historians, architectural historians, and historic archaeologists that specialize in federal regulatory compliance under the National Historic Preservation Act, the National Environmental Policy Act, and the Clean Water Act. Mr. Foster and his staff are currently completing archaeological and historical investigations for the City of San Antonio's Main Plaza Redevelopment project

As for an overview of the presentation, I will be describing the City's Main Plaza project and PBS&J's historical and archaeological investigations. I will have a Power Point slideshow with photos of the work in progress, sample artifacts recovered from the plaza, and historic maps used to locate and identify some of the key archaeological discoveries.

**Special Thanks to Our January  
Meeting Sponsor...**



#### January 2008 Meeting

DATE: January 11, 2008

SPEAKER: Eugene Foster

TIME: 11:30 – Networking  
Noon – Lunch/Speaker  
1:00 – Adjourn

PLACE: The Quarry Club  
444 Basse

COST: \$15 (members)  
\$18 (non-members)

RSVP: No later than 1/9/07 to  
Lalie Gomez at 353-2551 or  
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#### **FROM THE CHAIR...**

As the year 2007 is now a year of the past, we should all take a moment to reflect on the good times we have had and the challenges that make life interesting. I hope that everyone has had a wonderful holiday season as we now look to 2008 with optimism and renewed adventure in our personal and professional life pursuits. In keeping with that spirit, it will be the continued pledge of the Alamo Chapter, AWMA to provide an open forum for excellent networking opportunities, education, community involvement, and great speaker topics. The benefits of our Chapter are many, and I encourage each of our members to take full advantage of them.

With the change of the year we have to say goodbye to some and welcome others.... I would like to send out a special thanks to last years outgoing Chair, Doris Cooksey of CPS and the Chapter Secretary, Lisa Hile of CH2M Hill for their outstanding leadership and service. I would also like to introduce and welcome the newest Board member, Kristin Pardue of ATC Associates, as well as, thank all the returning officers for their dedication that help to make the Alamo Chapter the great organization that it is.

In the coming year, the Chapter plans to sponsor field trip activities, local scholarships and other community services. Be on the look out for these upcoming events and volunteer where you can. It makes for success that we all can share in!

As the saying goes, time does really seem to fly, as the New Year is upon us. I welcome you to 2008 and the exciting prospects and successes that lie ahead. I wish everyone the very best for the New Year and hope to see you at the upcoming luncheons.

Ryan Bayer  
Alamo Chapter A&WMA Chair

Texas Department of Health Services **Tier II Training** will only offered be the following locations in 2008...

January 10-11, 2008 ~ Houston  
8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

January 22, 2008 ~ Corpus Christi  
8:30 a.m.

February 11, 2008 ~ Austin  
8:30 a.m. and 1:30p.m.

To register, call (800) 452-2791 toll-free in Texas or (512) 834-6603.

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**Unique Opportunity: Discovery Channel Seeks Creative Scientists**

The Discovery Channel contacted A&WMA to help in their search for talented hosts for an upcoming series. They are looking for entertaining individuals who have a strong background in science; engineering; urban water, power, or transportation systems; wilderness survival; or animal science.

**New for 2008: The Outstanding Young Professional Award**

**Nomination Deadline: February 17, 2008**

The Outstanding Young Professional Award will recognize an individual or individuals who are pursuing excellence in their careers and have made a valuable contribution to A&WMA by serving in a leadership position.

For more information, visit the [Outstanding Young Professional Award page](#).

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