

# ALAMO CHAPTER GAZETTE

Southwest Section ~

Air & Waste Management Association

September 2010

## Luncheon:

Date: Sept. 9

Speaker:

Matthew Driffill

## Time:

11:30 - networking

12:00 - lunch/  
speaker

1:00 - adjourn

## Place:

The Quarry Club  
444 Basse

## Cost:

\$15 (members)

\$18 (non-members)

RSVP: No later than **5/11/10**  
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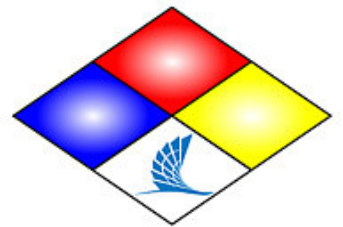
## Mission Reach: Ecosystem Restoration and the San Antonio River Improvements Project

Matthew Driffill was raised in Helotes, TX and graduated from Taft High School in 2000. After graduation he attended Texas A&M University and graduated with a bachelor's of science in Renewable Natural Resources. A year later Matthew returned to A&M to pursue a master's of science in water management. In 2007 he took the reins of a nonprofit education facility in Seguin, TX, and in October of 2009 he was hired as the Education Specialist for the San Antonio River Authority. As an Education Specialist, Matthew speaks to groups within the San Antonio River Authority basin informing them about the River Authority and its many projects.

### *Special Thanks to our September Meeting Sponsor...*

## The National Spill Control School

at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi



## From the Chair...

Labor Day weekend is here and I guess that means summer is over and it is back to business. For the fall luncheons, our speaker commitments look good and we are expecting several presenters from regulatory agencies to talk about current issues. We have our annual fall mixer that is always a lot of fun and towards the end of the year, the voting of the new board members. We will also highlight our Karen Wagner High School grant recipient, science teacher Christopher Luna, for the amount of \$1,479. As you know, our local Chapter is proud to support our local community and give back where we can. Then there is ACE 2012, where much collaboration has begun behind the scenes working with the Calgary and Orlando groups to make our 2012 hosting the best we can.

As you can see there is a lot going on and it will only get better. Thanks again for your support and I look forward to seeing you next week.

Ryan Bayer, Alamo Chapter A&WMA Chair

## Alamo Chapter News and Upcoming Events...

Hello fellow Professionals:

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!**

As you may know, the Alamo Chapter has been selected to host the Air and Waste Management Association Annual Conference and Exhibition (ACE) in 2012. It is an honor for the Chapter and the Southwest Section to play host to this international event. Environmental professionals from across the country and around the world will be in attendance.

In order to be successful, we will need many dedicated volunteers to plan and organize the conference. There are many diverse opportunities available for volunteers with a variety of skills. A volunteer sign up sheet is attached to this newsletter. Please review the committees and select as many options as you can to help plan this event. Please return the sign up sheet to me as soon as possible.

This is a great chance to interact with your peers around the world. Get involved and make this a memorable event!

Terry Casey

ACE 2012 General Conference Chair



Sept. 10, 2010—Annual Lake Austin River Cruise – this year co-hosted by the Central Texas Chapter of the Air & Waste Management Association (A&WMA) and the Industry Council on the Environment (ICE). Take a leisurely trip with us on September 10, 2010 from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm (boarding begins at 6:30 pm) to share good food, beautiful sights, and great company. See more detailed information at <http://envirocruise.eventbrite.com>.



Sept. 21, 2010—WTS-Advancing Women in Transportation. Terry M. Brechtel, Executive Director, Alamo Regional Mobility Authority, will give a presentation titled "Off the Beaten Path, Lessons Learned From a Start-Up RMA. 11:30am Registration, 12:00 –1:00 pm Program. The Plaza Club, 100 W. Houston, S.A., Texas. RSVP by Sept. 15 at [rsvp@wts-sar.org](mailto:rsvp@wts-sar.org). For information contact Valerie Collins at [vcollins@pape-dawson.com](mailto:vcollins@pape-dawson.com) or Anne Whittington at [anne@cectexas.org](mailto:anne@cectexas.org) or go to [www.wts-sar.org](http://www.wts-sar.org)

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The National Spill Control School, was established in 1977 and was named as a consulting, training, and research resource for the National Response Team in the Oil Pollution Act of 1990. The NSCS offers specialized hands-on OSHA mandated training for professionals and workers in the Oil Spill, HAZMAT, and Emergency Management industries as well as others in exploration, production, and transportation who deal with spill prevention, planning, and response.

The NSCS is located on the beautiful "Island University" campus in Corpus Christi Bay. On the Texas Gulf Coast, the NSCS is known for its mild weathered, year-round hands-on training location at various land and water sites. NSCS personnel also travel nationally and internationally to deliver customized training to domestic and foreign industry and governmental agencies. Contact us to set up specialized training for your organization.

- ◆ Oil Spill Prevention, Planning, & Response Training
- ◆ HAZMAT & HAZWOPER Courses
- ◆ Incident Command & Management Courses
- ◆ Hurricane Preparedness Courses
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In addition to training response personnel, industrial workers, and military personnel, the NSCS supports the National Response Team's Strike Force with consulting and research as requested. The NSCS is a nationally recognized facility for oil spill research activities.



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JUNE 19-22, 2012

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

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I am interested in volunteering for the following committees:

	Chair	Committee Member
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Environmentally Friendly	_____	_____
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Social Program	_____	_____
Sponsorship/Fundraising	_____	_____
Student Program	_____	_____
Tours and Transportation	_____	_____
Exhibitors	_____	_____
Other (List and explain)	_____	

Please return this form to:

Terry Casey, General Conference Chair

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Detailed information about

each committee is available

on request

**Please copy and distribute as needed.**

**Thank you for participating!!**