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WHA's LATEST ARTICLES :



Andrew Weber



Matt Zeve

August 6th, 2019
7:30 AM – 9:30 AM

Embassy Suites – Energy Corridor
11730 Katy Fwy., Houston TX 77079

WHA hosts HCFCD & USACE at latest Flood Control Forum

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WHA Welcomes Mark Gehringer as Vice Chair of Sustainable Infrastructure Committee

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UPCOMING EVENTS:



The Westin Memorial City

September 5th, 2019
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM
945 Gessner Rd, Houston,
TX 77024



Featuring Senator Brandon Creighton



October 9th, 2019
11:00 AM - 1:30 PM
Houston Marriott Westchase
2900 Briarpark Dr, Houston, TX 77042



Meadowbrook Farms Golf Course

October 24th, 2019
23230 Meadowbrook Farms Club
Dr. Katy, TX 77494



WHA Envision Credentialing Class



Instructors:

Michael Bloom, PE, CFM, ENV SP, BCEE
R.G. Miller Engineers, Inc.
Liz Parent, PE, CFM, ENV SP
5engineering, LLC.



- The Harris County Engineering Department and Harris County Flood Control District will be looking at the Envision Rating System to scope and execute projects as well as evaluating design firm qualifications based on the number of Envision Sustainability Professionals they have.
- This 8- hour course will provide in-depth training on the Envision Sustainable Infrastructure Rating System. It will prepare you and authorize you to take the official online Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure credentialing test.
- The in-person training will include interactive discussions and a workshop format to learn the rating system.

\$650 for governmental employees
\$700 for WHA members
\$800 for WHA non-members.

This price includes the online test and certification download upon successfully passing the test.

November 7th, 2019

7:30 AM Breakfast & Registration, 8:00 AM Class Begins, 5:00 PM Class Adjourns
R.G. Miller Engineers, Inc. Offices 16340 Park Ten Pl #350
Houston, TX 77084
Breakfast & Lunch Provided

In Case You Missed It...

- [New Engineering Academy Puts UH At Katy In The Lime Light](#)
- [10 Jobs Americans Can't Live Without](#)
- [Fort Bend County Commissioners Court officially calls for \\$83M bond election dedicated to flood-control projects](#)
- [FIRST STREET TO REOPEN, FM 1093 WIDENING UPDATE: 4 KATY-AREA TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS TO KNOW THIS AUGUST](#)
- [See which Houston universities rank among best colleges in Texas on new Niche list](#)
- [UH Engineering Faculty Earn International Recognition From Society Of Petroleum Engineers](#)
- [Mayoral Candidate Bill King Announces 7-Point Flood Mitigation Plan For Houston](#)
- [Houston-area voters to consider \\$3.5B for public transit](#)



COMMITTEE UPDATES :

Education & Workforce Committee

The Education & Workforce committee met 8.6 at the Katy ISD Robert Shaw Center to discuss participating in an upcoming December STEAM night. The committee discussed providing tools or a mobile workshop to help get children more interested in the water workforce industries.

Regional Mobility Committee

Our Regional Mobility committee met 8.7 and looked over the METRONext update to provide recommendations on a resolution, if needed. The group also laid out some short term and long term committee goals to begin focusing on for the upcoming year.

Flood Control Committee

Our Flood Control committee met 8.12 and reviewed the success of their recent Flood Control Forum. The committee also discussed Harris Counties implementation of the new Flood Control Standards and future flood control advocacy efforts.

Sustainable Infrastructure Committee

The Sustainable Infrastructure Committee met on 8.13 and finalized the script for their upcoming Sustainable Infrastructure video. The group also discussed an upcoming Envision Credentialing class to be held November 7th, at R.G. Miller Engineers. Lastly, the group discussed furthering their advocacy efforts and educating law makers on sustainable practices.



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