Clean Waters Initiative
Utility Asset Management for Sanitary Sewer Systems

Agenda
April 22, 2015
Houston-Galveston Area Council, Conference Room B

1:00 pm  Welcome
Steven Johnston, H-GAC

1:05 pm  City of Baytown Sanitary Sewer Overflow Elimination Plan
Mark LeBlanc, City of Baytown Assistant Public Works Director

Mark LeBlanc has 32 years of comprehensive Municipal Government experience starting with the City of Baytown Central Wastewater Treatment Plant in 1983. Since 2009, he has assumed the role of Assistant Public Works Director for the City of Baytown, but along the way Mr. LeBlanc has served as Crew Chief of Utility Construction, Foreman for Utility Construction and the Superintendent of Utilities. Mr. LeBlanc holds certifications as a Class III Wastewater Collection Operator, a Class C Ground Water license from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and Emergency Management experience with Public Works and Utility annexes.

1:45 pm  Houston’s Successful Implementation of an Agreed Order for Sanitary Sewer Overflows
Jason Iken, City of Houston

Jason A. Iken, Senior Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works and Engineering leads an organization nearly 750 employees that is responsible for the collection, cleaning, and return of wastewater for the City of Houston. Mr. Iken has two decades of experience within the public and private sectors of the civil infrastructure industry. He graduated from South Dakota State University and is a licensed engineer in the State of Texas.

2:25 pm  Break

2:35 pm  SAWS SSO Reduction Program: Lessons Learned
Eric Wessels, HDR Engineering, Inc.

Eric Wessels, a Vice President for HDR Engineering, has extensive experience with the planning and implementation of successful EPA Consent Decree-driven SSO reduction
Programs for major wastewater utilities including the City of San Diego, the City and County of Honolulu and most recently the San Antonio Water System.

3:15 pm  **Cease the Grease Galveston Bay Region: Updates and Opportunities**  
Charlene Bohannon, Galveston Bay Foundation

Charlene Bohannon joined the Galveston Bay Foundation team in 2011. As Water Quality Program Manager, she serves as grant writer and program manager for GBF’s water quality efforts including the Upper Gulf Coast Oyster Waters TMDL Implementation Plan, Clean Water Partnerships, Water Quality Research Internships, and various campaigns, workshops, and citizen advocate programs. She graduated with a B.S. in Ecology from the University of Georgia and a M.S. in Water Resource Management from Ben Gurion University in Israel. Her professional background includes education and outreach positions held at Mote Marine Laboratory and Aquarium, and the UGA Marine Education Center and Aquarium and as a research assistant at the Zuckerberg Institute for Water Research at Ben Gurion University.

3:55 pm  **Updating the 30 TAC 217 Design Criteria for Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems with a Comparison of the 30 TAC 217/Requirements**  
Stacy Pentecost, TCEQ

Stacy Pentecost has worked since April 2000 as an Industrial/Municipal Wastewater Technical Specialist for the TCEQ. Prior to that, Ms. Pentecost worked for TCEQ as an Environmental Investigator. Both positions have been out of the Houston Office. She received a B.S. in Marine Biology from Texas A&M University at Galveston and holds a M.S. in Biology and a M.S. in Environmental Management from the University of Houston at Clear Lake.

4:25 pm  **Closing Remarks and Adjourn**  
Steven Johnston, H-GAC