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BRAZOS G

WATER PLANNING GROUP

VOTING MEMBER APPLICATION

(Solicitation for Small Business & Environmental Interest Categories)

Announced June 4, 2007

Please print or type applicable information and return by **5:00 PM, Friday, August 3, 2007** to:
Brazos G RWPG, Attn: Teresa Clark, Brazos River Authority, P.O. Box 7555, Waco, Texas 76714-7555;
or via facsimile at (254) 761-3267; or via electronic email at info@brazosgwater.org.

For questions, call Teresa Clark at (254) 761-3177.

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Current Position/Title:	Analyst Programmer III				# years employed:	7	
Company Name:	Parkland Health and Hospital System – IS Project Management Dept.						
Company Address:	6300 Harry Hines Blvd. , Suite 300						
	City:	Dallas	State:	TX	Zip:	75235	

Briefly describe why you wish to serve on the Brazos G RWPG:
As a Texas Master Naturalist/Texas Watch Volunteer and Private Land Owner, with property at 2439 and 2555 Devil's Hollow Road, Graford, Tx 76449, bordering the Brazos, I am committed to preserving all Texas Resources and habitat. My wife and I have been performing water monitoring on the Brazos in a number of sites for over 2 years with a goal of ensuring quality water is assured to all Texas citizens and visitors for both public and private use and will work to preserve the Brazos as a source of quality water for all interested parties.

Applicants may have qualifications that fit more than one Interest Category sought. Place an 'X' in the box(s) for each Interest Category that you want to be considered for:

If you marked both boxes, then place an 'X' in one of the boxes to the right of each Interest Category to state your preference.

X	1. Environmental	→	1 st Choice:	X	2 nd Choice:	No Preference:
X	2. Small Business	→	1 st Choice:		2 nd Choice:	X

If applicable, describe your qualifications and/or skills that represent the 'Environmental' Interest Category:
Certified Texas Master Naturalist, Certified Texas Watch Water Volunteer Monitoring, private land owner
Managing 40 acres of property under a Texas Wildlife Management exemption to maintain the land and preserve the natural Habitat.

If applicable, describe your qualifications and/or skills that represent the 'Small Business' Interest Category:
B. S. in Technical Management for small business systems/healthcare related. Over 30 years of community service at the local area in Florida and Texas.

If applicable, describe your qualifications and/or skills that might represent other Interest Categories for future voting member vacancies that are not being solicited for in this application.
 (see last page of this application for a list of definitions for all eleven (11) required Interest Categories)

If you could achieve one goal during your term as a Brazos G RWPG member, what would it be?
 Ensure that all interests are given fair representation and hearing while a balance is maintained for needed use of the Brazos water resource. Hydro-electric power can be a basis for not just power but public access and use for recreational and educational purposes. Fostering that education for all should be a focus of a well managed resource to ensure sustainable resource protection and availability as technology brings new uses from all areas. Assurance of this understanding is the goal; it is critical to the proper handling of the valuable resource involved.

List current and/or past positions held on other boards or committees (professional or otherwise)
 1 1972 – President Capital Area District Chapter, Respiratory Care, Austin, TX 2 1982 – Event Coordinator, Broward County chapter, Respiratory Care, Hollywood, Fl. 3 2002 – v. pres. Education, Cross Timbers Chapter, Texas Master Naturalist, 4 2002-2004 – v. pres. Health Information Management Systems Society (HIMMS), Dallas County Chapter. 5 President, Cross Timbers Chapter, Texas Master Naturalist. 6 2002-2004 – Project Lead, Holland Lake Project, Cross Timbers Chapter, Texas Master Naturalist 7 2006-2007 Member at Large Texas Watch Program Representative, Brazos River Authority.
MEMBER: National Speleological Society (NSS): 1961-2007* **MEMBER:** Colorado Bend State Park Cave Project Team, Texas Speleological Society (TSA).
 * 10 yr. lapse in membership while in Florida.

Checklist (✓) of Required Materials to be included in Applicant's Packet

Application form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Resume	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Support Letters (maximum of 6 recommended)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

The Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group (RWPG) requests this information for the purpose of facilitating the review process of candidates to fill voting member vacancies within the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group. Applications will be reviewed by the Brazos G Executive Committee. The Executive Committee will make a recommendation to the Brazos G Group as to which applicant should be appointed to fill the vacancy(s).

By signing the application below, you are requesting to be nominated for a voting member position on the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group; and, understand the responsibilities associated with being a voting member, agree to abide by the Brazos G Bylaws, and have adequate time to serve if appointed.

Signature: Michael R. Bolan Date: 8/1/07

If not selected this time, keep me on the list for consideration for four (4) years.	YES →	→	NO	
			→	

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SUMMARY:

As a private landowner, Texas Master Naturalist and Texas Watch Volunteer I seek a leadership roll in the monitoring of environmental conditions and habitats that affect the quality and value of the Brazos Basin resources. I wish to be a partner and a resource in the decision-making processes that will ensure sensitivity to environmental concerns and conditions while ensuring resources are available for both private and corporate business needs. My focus will be to ensure the preservation of healthy environments that maximize sustainable growth in all areas of concern. These goals are achievable through a blended analysis of academic research data, volunteer monitoring data and educational programs of both corporate and private sector groups. Successful programs must provide avenues to support business revenue streams and join business, general public and volunteer educational programs to provide awareness on issues and developing concerns that impact Brazos Basin water quality. I will bring to the group experience and know-how in managing projects to achieve deliverables on time and on budget, increased public awareness through educational programs and provide contacts to leverage volunteers where possible to achieve these objectives.

EMPLOYMENT:

January 2006 to Present

Senior Programmer/Analyst III, Parkland Health & Hospital Systems, Project Management Office.
Currently are responsibilities:

- clinical (surgical) systems implementation,
- business (medical records coding and abstracting) system project
- IT system resources for a Pharmacy Services project (medication reconciliation) project

I have just closed a Business Systems project for UB04 Paper Claims and interface implementation project on time and budget.

2002 to January, 2006

Applications Delivery Manager/Analyst, Perot Systems Corporation, 6300 Harry Hines Boulevard, Suite #401, Dallas, Texas 75235

Responsibilities:

- Manage a staff of 4 analysts to provide support for 18 clinical departments
- Oversee projects managed by staff analysts and mentor them in skills development and assist in development and review of project documentation and reports
- Manage implementation budget for Siemens PACS/Cerner-RadPlus application
- Manage the operating budgets for each system
- Coordinate projects for new applications through implementation, and go-live.
- Coordinate change control issues in support of my analysts
- Monitor and validate regulatory requirements for HIPAA, disaster control, JCAHO, and departmental regulations as related to application requirements.

1999 to 2002

Methods and Tools Designer, Clinical Information Systems Department, Parkland Health and Hospital System, 6300 Harry Hines Boulevard, Suite #400, Dallas, Texas 75235

Responsibilities:

- Create documents and templates to support the Clinical Information System's project management processes
- Research, drafting, editing, design of layouts, and educational materials
- Presentation/education of staff in use of developed materials and methodology
- Initial and annual evaluation of each tool by the writer and design team.

Accomplishments:

- Design Rummier-Brache flowchart templates for current /future state process flow analysis
- Design Stage Process work plans based Customer and Information System staffing profiles
- RFP template and an Excel[®] based analysis tool to automate the RFP
- Developed educational materials for customer and IS staff orientation to our Stage Process and instructions for tool use.

1999 to 1999

Regional Account Manager (Resource 1 products), Account Management Department, Per-Se Technologies, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Responsibilities:

- Maintain customer satisfaction after installation phase
- Promotion, organization, and hosting of semi-annual User Group Conferences in my region
- Feedback to Per-Se Management information related to client satisfaction
- Account Receivable follow-up.
- Provide client consultations for process improvement and product performance.

Accomplishments:

- Problem issue resolution to resolve post LIVE issues and keep client on track,
- Performed gap/redesign analysis in and outside my own territories
- Selected as account representative to travel to England for inventory system analysis for Royal Hull Hospitals, England.

1995 to 1999

Software Implementation Consultant (ORSOS and OneCall products), Implementation Department, Per-Se Technologies (formerly Atwork Corporation), San Jose, California

Responsibilities:

- Establish first technical/clinical staff contact following Sales
- Provide on-site Implementation planning, project goal setting, system build oversight and on-site "GO-Live" coverage.
- Provide post-live follow-up analysis of system use and suggest improvement strategies
- Provide off-site follow-up during post-live period
- Work and communicate with other regional team members to integrate software with interfaces and other hospital based network, mid- and mainframe systems as needed.

Accomplished Tasks:

- Managed 7 ORSOS installs,
- Provided alpha testing and development support of Windows version of product
- Conducted internal staff and end-user training
- Provide client support post implementation.

1986 to 1995

Senior Field Service Specialist, Information Systems Department (ISD), Tenet Healthcare Corporation, Dallas, Texas

Responsibilities:

- Project Planning and Management of Hospital Computer Installations
- Group Presentations,

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- Provide Recommendations, Documentation, Client Training, and Support for clinical applications (Order Communications, Pharmacy, Medical Records, Cash Receipt/Insta-Bill, ADAC MARSII interface, CERNER interface, CAS interface).

Accomplished Tasks:

- Four on time/budget, six-month Order Communications installations
- Six Medical Records installations.
- Numerous minor hardware installations and training sessions.
- Assisted in training for three Pharmacy installations.

1976 to 1986

Director of Cardio-Pulmonary Services (Respiratory Therapy, Cardiology, Pulmonary Function and Blood Gas Labs), Hollywood Medical Center, National Medical Enterprises, Hollywood, Florida

August 1970, to October 1976

Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT), Day Shift Supervisor, Respiratory Therapy Department, Seton Medical Center, Austin, Texas

Specialty Areas: ICU/CCU/Open Heart, Neo-natal Intensive Care

EDUCATION:

- **Epic OpTime – OR Management Series*** Epic Systems Corporation, 2006
- **Project Management Methodology (PMM)** Perot System Corporation, 2004
- **Nova University** Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Bachelor of Science, Professional Management
- **Southwest Texas State University** San Marcos, Texas, Assoc. of Arts, Respiratory Therapy
- **University of Texas at Austin** Austin, Texas, Secondary Education major
- **Temple Junior College** Temple, Texas, Associates of Science, pre-med major

* Certification pending

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

- Project Management Institute (PMI), Dallas Chapter
- Healthcare Information and Management System Society (HIMSS), DFW Chapter, VP-Membership 2002-2004.
- National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC), Registry 3088, non-active

VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS:

- Texas Master Naturalist (1999 to present)
 - Advance Training Classes attended:
 - 10/22/2004 – State Training Standards
 - 10/23/2004 - Plan & Develop of Interpretive Trails, State Standards on Volunteer Projects
 - 10/24/2004 - Natural History Journaling
 - 03/05/2005 - Texas Watch Initial Training for Certified Water Quality Monitor
 - 10/22-23/2005 – Geo-Spatial Techniques and
 - 10/21-22/2006 – Rainwater Harvesting
- Texas Watch volunteer (2005 to present)
 - Monitoring sites:
 - 80201 – Brazos River at Mountain River Community
 - 80282 – Brazos River at Hwy 16



July 31, 2007

Theresa Clark
Brazos River Authority
P.O. Box 7555
Waco, TX. 76714-7555

Ms. Clark,

I am writing you to tell you about my experience with Mr. Michael Bales. It is my understanding that he is applying to become a voting board member of the Brazos River Region G water planning group. Since I have some experience with Mike's interest in local natural resources, he thought it would be good for me to write you on his behalf.

I first met Mike when he was a student in our Master Naturalist volunteer training program (I am an instructor in that program). In case you aren't familiar with that program, it is an extensive series of training classes and field experiences designed to teach participants how our local ecological systems function in the North Central Texas region. The course requires dedication from the participants. There are at least 40 hours of classes to endure along with 4-5 Saturday field trips spent out in the local ecological systems to see them firsthand. In addition to the natural systems we study in this program, we also cover the impacts of urbanization on these systems. We analyze the impacts to hydrology, air quality, vegetation communities as well as wildlife populations.

Once the participants are trained, they then must volunteer a minimum of 40 hours of service toward approved projects designed to improve the health of our local ecosystems. Upon accomplishing this, participants become certified Master Naturalists. To maintain certification, they must continue to provide 40 hours of service each year as well as attend various advanced training opportunities.

As mentioned, I met Mike as he went through that program several years ago. Mike was attentive and inquisitive. The fact that Mike completed the program and has become certified says plenty of his dedication to natural resources of our area, but he didn't stop there. Mike went on to be one of the very few who feel such a calling to this kind of volunteer work that they run for office in the Master Naturalist program. Mike was elected president of the Cross Timbers Chapter of the Master Naturalist Program shortly after his training ended.

Since that time, I've kept up with Mike periodically and have heard about him volunteering for water quality monitoring and pursuing an interest in alternative energy sources in his spare time.

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So as you can see, Mike has a keen interest in wise use of our natural resources. He has demonstrated that interest and dedication by the training he's endured and the offices he's held. It is my opinion that he would be a thoughtful member of the voting board.

Should you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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