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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dean Robbins
FROM: Ed McCarthy 
DATE: March 18, 2010
RE: CLE Credit for Annual Conference

Via E-mail

As evidenced by the attached letter from the MCLE Office, State Bar of Texas, we obtained 10.5 hours of CLE Credit (including .5 hours credit for Ethics) for the programs during the Annual Conference described in the table below. Please post this information on the TWCA website so that attorney members who attended the conference can go on-line to the State Bar Website and update their MCLE records. The Course Number is 901197950.

TWCA Annual Conference – Continuing Legal Education Programs

Sheraton Dallas – March 3-5, 2010

Date	Time	Topic	Speaker	CLE Credit
		WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2010		
3/3	1:00-1:30	<i>Senate Legislative Update/Forecast</i>	Sen. Shapiro	.50 Hr
3/3	1:30-2:00	<i>Case Law Update</i>	Howard Slobodin, Counsel, TRA	.50 Hr
3/3	2:00-2:30	<i>Ethics Opinion No. 587 – “Ethical Considerations Under Rule 3.05, Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct, for Lawyers Lobbying Before Regulatory Agencies and Proposed Rule Changes.”</i>	Celina Romero, Clark, Thomas & Winters	.50 Hr
3/3	2:30-2:45	Break		.25 Hr

3/3	2:45-3:15	<i>"Regionalization and Coordination in the Trinity River Basin"</i>	Glenn Clingenpeel, Trinity River Authority , and Denis Qualls, Dallas Water Utilities	.50 Hr
3/3	3:15-3:45	<i>"Water Quality Regulatory Update"</i>	Lauren Kalisek, Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P. C.	.50 Hr
3/3	3:45-4:15	<i>"Building Muscle Against the Mussel: Potential Impacts and Control of Zebra Mussels in Texas"</i>	Dr. Ellen McDonald, Alan Plummer Associates	.50 Hr
THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2010				
3/4	9:00-9:30	<i>"An Assessment of Aquifer Storage and Recovery in Texas"</i>	Jorge A. Arroyo, Texas Water Development Board , and Fred Blumberg, Malcolm Pirnie, Inc.	.50 Hr
3/4	9:30-11:00	<i>"Status of Reservoir Construction in Texas"</i>	Kevin Ward, Executive Administrator, Texas Water Development Board , Jim Parks, North Texas Municipal Water District , Tommy O'Brien, Director of Water Utilities, City of Abilene , Kelley Holcomb, General Manager, Angelina Neches River Authority , Tom Taylor, General Manager, Upper Trinity Regional Water District , David Dunn, HDR Engineering, Inc.	1.50 Hr
3/4	11:00-11:30	<i>"The New Office of Water"</i>	L'Oreal Stepney, Deputy, Office of Water, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality	.50 Hr

3/4	11:30-12:00	<i>"Texas Natural Resources Information System"</i>	Jim Scott, TNRIS	.50 Hr
3/4	12:00-1:00	Break/Lunch		1.0 Hr
3/4	1:00-1:30	<i>"Challenges in Western States Water Law"</i>	John Soucy, Asst. Regional Director for The Great Plains Region (including Texas), U.S. Bureau of Reclamation	.50 Hr
3/4	1:30-2:00	<i>"Putting the Pieces Together – Building Our Region's Water Future"</i>	Mary Suhm, City Manager, City of Dallas	.50 Hr
3/4	2:00-3:00	<i>"Real Climate Change: What you should know About Global Warming"</i>	Dr. Robert P. Smith, Strategic Energy Resources	1.0 Hr
FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 2010				
3/5	8:30-9:00	<i>"Legislative Outlook in the House"</i>	State Representative Allan Ritter, Chairman, House Committee on Natural Resources	.50 Hr
3/5	9:00-9:30	<i>"Sunset; and TCEQ Water Rights & Water Quality Issues – New Commissioner's Perspective"</i>	Carlos Rubinstein, Commissioner, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality	.50 Hr
3/5	9:30-10:00	<i>"EPA Water Quality Issues – Clean Water Act"</i>	Dr. Al Armendariz, Regional Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	.50 Hr
3/5	10:00-10:30	<i>"Administrative Appeals of Planning Decisions by Groundwater Districts"</i>	Drew Miller, Kemp Smith	.50 Hr
3/5	10:30-11:00	<i>"Update on the Science of Environmental Flows for the Trinity/San Jacinto and Sabine/Neches Eco-Systems"</i>	Dr. Bill Espey, Espey Consultants , and Jack Tatum, Sabine River Authority	.50 Hr

TOTAL CLE HOURS - 10.50

TOTAL ETHICS CLE HOURS - 0.50

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03/04/2010

COURSE TITLE: TWCA Annual Meeting

COURSE DATE(S): 03/03/2010 TO 03/05/2010 COURSE LOCATION: Dallas, TX
 COURSE NO: 901197950 SPONSOR NO.: 2073

NOTIFICATION OF ACCREDITATION OF CLE ACTIVITY

The above referenced CLE activity that your organization submitted for accreditation in Texas has been reviewed and ACCREDITED as follows:

	PARTICIPATORY HOURS	ETHICS HOURS
MCLE AND STATE BAR COLLEGE	10.50	00.50

The application shows Option A as the method for calculating the MCLE Accreditation fee. As of this date, our records show the following payment information toward this fee, and the late filing fee (if applicable):

ACCRED. FEE	LATE FEE	AMOUNT PAID	BALANCE DUE
\$210.00	\$100.00	\$310.00	\$0.00

CLE sponsors are required to submit attendance information for all MCLE accredited activities. Texas attendees may be submitted on State Bar of Texas CLE Course Attendance Forms (completed and gathered at the activity and returned together with a copy of this notification) or by reporting attendance via the Texas MCLE online sponsor site. Attendance lists and certificates will not be accepted.

Additional applications may be downloaded from www.texasbar.com/mcle.

If you have any questions regarding accreditation or attendance submission, please contact our office at the address, phone or email shown above.