



March 2, 2010
Meeting Announcement
Gulf Coast Chapter

Speaker: **Carlos Rubinstein**
Commissioner
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Topic: *TCEQ Initiatives for 2010*

Time: **11:00 a.m.** -- Sign-In and Networking
11:30 a.m. -- Lunch with presentation immediately following

Location: **Brady's Landing Restaurant**
8505 Cypress St.
Houston, TX 77012
Located on the Houston Ship Channel
(713) 928-9921

Cost:

Luncheon Costs	PayPal	At door
A&WMA Intl./GCC Members	\$25	\$30
Non-Members	\$35	\$40
Regulators and Full-Time Students	\$20	\$25
Full-Time Environmental Students	Free for 1st 10	

RSVP: Reserve by contacting **Elizabeth Stanko** at either
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no later than 12 noon on Monday, March 1, 2010.



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About the Speaker

Carlos Rubinstein was appointed to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) by Governor Rick Perry on Aug. 31, 2009. His term will expire on Aug. 31, 2015. Commissioner Rubinstein had served as the TCEQ's deputy executive director since June of 2008. His responsibilities included assisting the executive director in all major capacities such as directing operations of all employees in 17 statewide offices, administrative oversight of agency budget, legislative activity, and implementation of agency policies.

Rubinstein serves on the Governmental Advisory Committee that provides advice to the EPA Administrator on environmental concerns regarding NAFTA, the North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation, and the Commission for Environmental Cooperation. He also serves as a Texas representative in the Border Governors Conference water worktable and as a representative on the Environmental Flows Advisory Group.

Prior to his position as deputy executive director, Rubinstein served as the director for the border and South-Central Texas area, and earlier as regional director for the Harlingen and Laredo offices. During this time, Rubinstein also served as the Rio Grande Watermaster, responsible for allocating, monitoring, and controlling the use of surface water in the Rio Grande basin from Fort Quitman to the mouth of the Rio Grande River. As watermaster, he was instrumental in finding a solution to Mexico's water debt to the United States. He also is a former city manager of Brownsville. Rubinstein has a Bachelor of Science in Biology and Chemistry from The University of Texas–Pan American.

Directions to Brady's Landing

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Next Meeting

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 6, 2010. The topic will be Sediments and we will circulate an announcement once plans are finalized.

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