



## WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF UTILITY PROFESSIONALS

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### Letter to WiNUP members from President Jumper-Morris



Julie Jumper-Morris

#### **Dear WiNUP Members,**

The annual conference ***Rio on the Red*** is a few weeks away and I am looking forward to seeing those who are attending. For the members that are unable to attend but would like to know what you missed we will provide a synopsis of each speaker on the website at [www.winup.org](http://www.winup.org) after the conference.

The ArkLaTex Chapter has done an outstanding job of communicating with the attendees through emails and we appreciate their efforts to keep us informed of the local weather, how to

dress for the tours and banquet. The two tours scheduled for Monday afternoon are the McNeil Pumping Station - Water Works Museum and the Sabine Mines in Hallsville, TX. I am looking forward to the tour of the mines. I have always been interested in our lignite vein in Texas and the reclamation of the land at the mine sites. It was exciting to see barges of coal on the river when we were on the river boat tour in Charleston, WV during the 2002 conference.

#### **Reminder of meeting times:**

Saturday, 10/17

Executive Committee 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Sunday 10/18 -

Board meeting 11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. A box lunch will be provided.

Sunday 10/18 -

Chapter Chair meeting 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

#### **Great News – the 2010 conference committee has selected Atlanta, GA as our location, October 9-13, 2010.**

The committee is finalizing details on a hotel and the International Board members and Chapter Chairs will be hosting the conference. A local organization, The Association of Utility Professionals (<http://www.aupatlanta.com/>), has offered suggestions for speakers for our conference. The first EWRT/WiNUP conference I attended was in 1994 in Atlanta, GA hosted by the EWRT Atlanta Southeastern Chapter. This chapter disbanded in 1997.

The Kentucky Chapter, chartered in March 2009, will be recognized at the business meeting and the banquet Tuesday evening in Shreveport. And we will recognize others among our ranks as the Oak, POWER, and Honorary Life, Chapter Achievement, and Newsletter awards are presented. **Best Wishes to all our nominees!**

I would like to thank each chapter who includes me in their distribution list for their newsletter. By reading these newsletters, I feel closer to each member and find a wealth of information regarding our industry that has kept me up to date. These newsletters preserve our mission statement and give strength to our objectives.

**Best Regards,  
Julie Jumper-Morris**