

2014 Texas Environmental Trade Fair _ Conference Attendee Perspectives

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EL: First and foremost, you get 10 hours of continuing education for renewal of my professional engineer license, but also the opportunity to visit with other people in different fields and TCEQ personnel that I work with time to time, and find out what the current status is on things, but—and on the exhibitors, I like to go down and see all the new toys they have 'cause there's quite a change in technology with this day and time. I also have my ethics training this afternoon, so I'll be attending that one for certain.

CD: This is very active aisle. I've been very pleased this year, we've had a lot of activity and it's one of the few times that sometimes you actually get to see this many environmental people in the same place. Ethics courses, I very much appreciate the ethics course being here because it's something all PGs and PEs have to do. And I used to have to search around and find one online and they usually weren't Texas specific, so I very much appreciate, for me, personally, that ethics course is a lifesaver.

DK: I've been to some IECA, the International Erosion Control Association, and the Storm Con, which is all storm water nationwide. I've been to some of those conferences and those are obviously more specialized into one industry, but they do cover the whole United States, so this was obviously very Texas specific, which helped me a lot in my situation.

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