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**MAYOR PARKER APPOINTS D. WAYNE KLOTZ, PE, D.WRE**  
**TO BOARD OF COASTAL WATER AUTHORITY**

**Houston – Houston - D. Wayne Klotz, PE, D.WRE**, ASCE President, 2009, and President of Klotz Associates has been appointed by Mayor Annise Parker to the Coastal Water Authority (CWA) Board of Directors. The Houston City Council unanimously voted in favor of Klotz’s appointment April 20<sup>th</sup> during a Council meeting. Klotz was then elected Board President at his first meeting.

On the occasion, **Councilmember Stephen Costello**, himself an engineer, praised Klotz: “I think many people don’t realize how much Wayne has given back to the community over the years – not only to the City, but also to the engineering profession.”

A fourth-generation Houstonian, Klotz has been a professional civil engineer for 37 years. He earned a Bachelor’s degree from Texas A&M University and a Master’s degree from the University of Houston. He serves on the Board of Directors of Neighborhood Centers Inc., and is a Past President of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

“To be appointed by the Mayor is a true honor, and to serve both the City and the region in this way is very exciting,” Klotz said. “The work of the Coastal Water Authority, though not highly publicized, is of extreme value and importance.”

CWA is governed by a 7-member Board of Directors. The Authority provides untreated surface water to the Cities of Houston, Baytown, and Deer Park. CWA also provides untreated surface water to approximately 100 industries and several agricultural customers. It was created by a special act of the 60th Legislature of the State of Texas in 1967.

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