

*Fall 2007 Graduate Seminar
Friday, September 21, 2007
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4:00 – 4:50 p.m.*

*Guest Speaker: Nefi Garza, P.E.
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River Authority (SARA)*

Bio: Nefi Garza, P.E., is originally from San Antonio, Texas, graduated from Brackenridge High School in San Antonio, and received a B.S. In Civil Engineering at UTSA in 1998. Garza has fifteen years of Hydrology and Hydraulic experience and has worked at SARA for the past 6 years to become manager of the Floodplain Management Department.

Abstract: The San Antonio River within Bexar County is a Hydraulic system that has developed through time. The San Antonio River Walk is sustainable due to Flood Control efforts. This presentation will cover the past to understand where we come from, and the present and future initiative to envision where we are going. Understanding what is in our “backyard” will help us understand the possibilities for the future.