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Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)

Woman-Owned Business (WBE)

- City of Austin WBE
- North Central Texas Regional Certification Agency (NCTRCA) WBE
- South Central Texas Regional Certification Agency (SCTRCA) WBE

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CMEC Welcomes New Staff

In October 2008, CMEC welcomed Staff Ecologist **Christine Polito**. Ms. Polito's background in wildlife conservation and ecology (B.S. Biology, University of Texas; M.S. Wildlife Ecology, Texas State University) contributes to the broad range of ecological assessments and surveys available through CMEC, including habitat assessments, threatened and endangered species surveys, migratory bird nesting surveys, wetland delineations, and vegetative assessment work. She is also skilled in environmental report preparation and project management. Ms. Polito's ability to collect/interpret field data combined with her knowledge of environmental regulations helps ensure preparation of accurate compliance documents.

In Summer 2008, CMEC welcomed **Jonathan Jarvis** to our team as a contract Archeologist and GIS Specialist. He works with CMEC in addition to his responsibilities at the Texas Archeological Resources Laboratory. Mr. Jarvis is a Registered Professional Archeologist (RPA).

In October 2008, CMEC Principal **Lorie Cox** was precertified in TxDOT category **2.11.1 Historical and Archival Research**. Lorie is a former Archivist and Research Librarian and has experience working with historical document and artifact collections and exhibits. Prior to joining the environmental field, Ms. Cox was the Assistant Director of the Texas Medical Association Library and a Database Consultant for DrKoop.com and WebMD. Ms. Cox holds a Master of Information Science from the University of Texas at Austin.

CMEC Project List Grows

CMEC continues to add diverse projects to our working list. Our project list includes wetland delineations, water/wastewater compliance, transmission line projects, and transportation work at the city, county, and state level. Recent highlights include:

- Nighttime spotlight deer surveys for four **Texas National Guard** bases
- Environmental Compliance support (subconsultant to Michael Baker Jr.) for the **NTTA President George Bush Turnpike Eastern Extension** – Migratory Bird Treaty Act, Section 404 Clean Water Act, and Historic Architecture (reconstruction drawings for the historic Coyle Farmstead)

Finally, we were very pleased to be selected for a **TxDOT Environmental Affairs Environmental Document Preparation contract (2008-2010)**.

Thank you to all for our successful year! **HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**