

SAN FRANCISCO BAY SECTION

California Water Environment Association

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AUGUST 2004

Greetings from the President, Ray Busch

THANKSGIVING IN JULY

The SFBS committees are as diverse as the members and disciplines they serve. From the formats used to train, to the material they train with, the committees are fulfilling the mission of the Bay Section and the CWEA.

And here's the real truth... it's the committees that do the work and make the San Francisco Bay Section vital. That is not to say that the Board Members exist only to catch the confetti in the parades. I have come to see our roles as supporting the committees in doing what they do oh so well.

Following a tradition established about seven years ago, the SFBS committee members were honored with a luncheon. This year we went to the Pyramid Brewery to tip our hats and raise a non-alcoholic salute to the fine women and men who make things happen in our section.

On behalf of the San Francisco Bay Section Board, thank you committee members for all that you do!



The SFBS Board Salutes our Committee Volunteers

**SFBS
Committee
Volunteers**



Thank you for your dedication and hard work!

Musings from the Editor...

A Tear And A Smile --- Kahlil Gibran

I would not exchange the sorrows of my heart
for the joys of the multitude.
And I would not have the tears that sadness
makes to flow from my every part turn into laughter.

I would that my life remain a tear and a smile.

A tear to purify my heart and give me understanding
of life's secrets and hidden things.

A smile to draw me nigh to the sons of my kind and
to be a symbol of my glorification of the gods.

A tear to unite me with those of broken heart;
a smile to be a sign of my joy in existence.

I would rather that I died in yearning and longing
than that I live weary and despairing.

I want the hunger for love and beauty to be in the
depths of my spirit, for I have seen those who are satisfied
the most wretched of people.

I have heard the sigh of those in yearning and longing,
and it is sweeter than the sweetest melody.

With evening's coming the flower folds her petals and sleeps,
embracing her longing.

At morning's approach she opens her lips
to meet the sun's kiss.

The life of a flower is longing and fulfillment.

A tear and a smile.



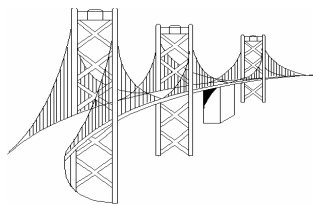
The waters of the sea become vapor and rise
and come together and are a cloud.
And the cloud floats above the hills and valleys
until it meets the gentle breeze, then falls weeping
to the fields and joins with brooks and rivers to return to the sea,
its home.

The life of clouds is a parting and a meeting.

A tear and a smile.

And so does the spirit become separated from the greater spirit
to move in the world of matter
and pass as a cloud over the mountain of sorrow
and the plains of joy to meet the breeze of death
and return whence it came.

To the ocean of Love and Beauty----to God.



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CWEA San Francisco Bay Section

August 2004 Dinner Meeting

Featuring: Jonathan Keaney, Brown and Caldwell.
"LARGE EGG-SHAPED DIGESTERS – ISSUES AND IMPROVEMENTS"

First installed in the United States (U.S.) in the early 1980's at Los Angeles' Terminal Island treatment plant, egg-shaped digesters have been used to stabilize municipal sludge for over 40 years. As experience and familiarity with egg-shaped digesters has grown, designs have been modified to reduce or eliminate some of the early operational and maintenance issues.

Come learn about the latest in egg-shaped digester design as Jonathan Keaney discusses the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority Blue Plains Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant egg-shaped digester project. Key issues include vessel procurement and vessel design to control foam and lower corrosive potential.

Where:	Lafayette Park Hotel 3287 Mt. Diablo Boulevard Lafayette, California	Dinner:	\$30.00 CWEA Members \$38.00 Non-CWEA Members
When:	Thursday, August 5, 2004 5:00 – Board Meeting 6:00 – Social Hour 7:00 – Dinner 8:00 - Presentation	Choice of:	Grilled Mahi-Mahi with Oriental Pasta Stir Fry and Teriyaki Glaze Vegetable Risotto with Saffron, Sautéed Mushrooms And Fresh Herbs

Contact: Deanna Tanner at (925) 210-2436 or dtanner@brwnald.com for dinner reservations.
Reservation deadline is Friday, July 30, 2004.

REMEMBER – a reservation is a commitment to pay.

Directions: Take Highway 24 to the Pleasant Hill Road exit in Lafayette (just west of Highway 680). Exit at Pleasant Hill Road, and go south to Mt. Diablo Boulevard (the first street south of the freeway). Turn right on Mt Diablo Boulevard; the hotel will be on your left.

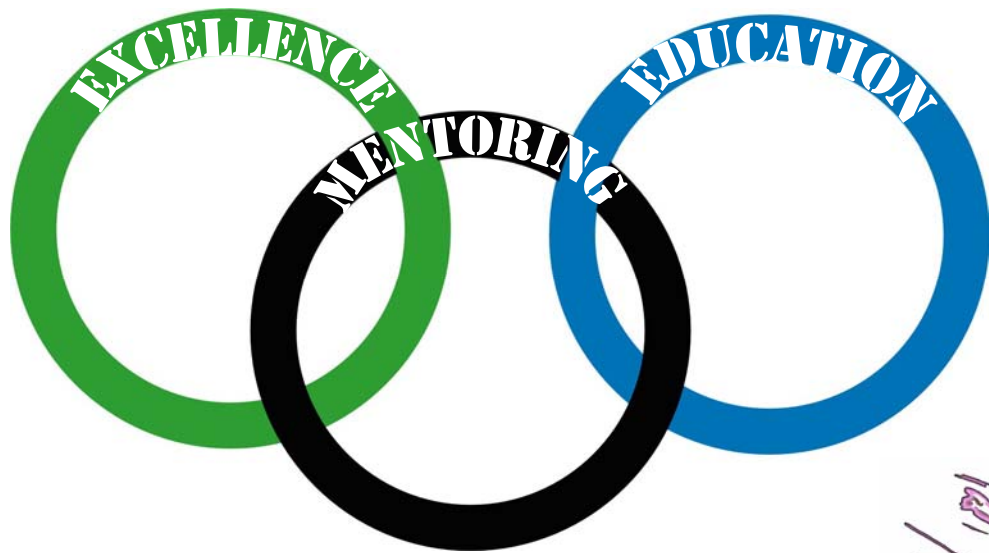
Please see the map on the following page.

Lafayette Park Hotel and Spa
3287 Mt Diablo Blvd., Lafayette CA 94549
925-283-3700



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NORTHERN REGIONAL
TRAINING CONFERENCE
Sparks Nevada

September 12-14, 2004



California Water Environment Association
Protecting our water environment through education and training.

Hosted by: San Francisco Bay Section
Sacramento Area Section



**Northern Regional Training Conference
Golf Tournament
Lakeridge G.C., Reno
Sunday September 12, 2004
Shotgun Start at 1:45pm**

The tournament is limited to the first 80 players, so sign up soon to guarantee your spot.

Competition will be in the format of a scramble. Teams will be formed by the Tournament Organizer unless you sign up as a foursome. Reservations **MUST** be pre-paid using the entry form below. The entry fee is \$75 per person, and includes green fee, a shared cart, prizes and dinner. Payment must be received no later than August 31, 2004.

Prizes will be awarded after the tournament.

If you have any questions about the Golf tournament, contact Zoanne Tafolla or Gillian Silva at (707) 644-8949.



**NORTHERN REGIONAL TRAINING CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2004**

Use this form to sign up as a single, or in groups of up to four players.

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| 1. _____ | Daytime Tel. # _____ |
| 2. _____ | Daytime Tel. # _____ |
| 3. _____ | Daytime Tel. # _____ |
| 4. _____ | Daytime Tel. # _____ |

Amount enclosed (\$75. per player) \$ _____

Make check payable to CWEA NRTC '04, and mail to CWEA, 7677 Oakport St., Ste. 525, Oakland, CA 94621-1935

Entries MUST be received by August 31, 2004



**SFBS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
and BACWA AIR COMMITTEE**

The Professional Development Committee and BACWA Air Committee are planning an Odor Control Seminar for September 9. Topics will include:

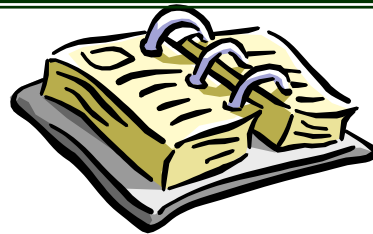
1. A perspective from the BAAQMD
2. Process control techniques for odor management
3. A review of odor control technologies and effectiveness
4. Tips for logging and responding to odor complaints and working with the public
5. Lessons learned related to odor control and complaints at an existing facility

Speakers are:

- Perry Schafer, Brown & Caldwell--Odor Control for Biosolids and Sludge Management
- Jay Witherspoon, CH2M HILL--Odor Logging and Public Outreach Tools
- BAAQMD Representative--BAAQMD Perspective on Odor Issues
- Jackie Kepke, CH2M HILL--Biotechnology for Odor Control
- Others to be announced.

For more information call Jason Warner, Oro Loma Sanitary District at 510-481-6961.

SFBS CALENDAR



AUGUST 2004	
5	SFBS Monthly Dinner Meeting - see flyer
4-7	CASA Conference, Monterey. Call 916-446-0388
16	Pre-registration Deadline for NRTC 2004
SEPTEMBER 2004	
9	SFBS PDC Seminar - Odor Control. More details to come...
12-14	NORTHERN REGIONAL TRAINING CONFERENCE - see announcement

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