

SAN FRANCISCO BAY SECTION  
California Water Environment Association

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December 2009

## GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT...

I hope that you all had a great Thanksgiving. I was able to take a little time away from work and spend some quality time with my family. During my time away I was able to reflect on some of the things that I am thankful for, including my family and friends, my health, and my job. I was even thankful for all of the little projects I was able to get done around the house. Although I really enjoyed my time off, I know it's time to get back into the regular routine of things and finish up some critical projects before the end of the year.

At last month's dinner meeting, Doug Humphrey and Rex Delizo of Stege Sanitary District made a presentation on the features of their agency that earned them the award for SFBS 2008 Collection System of the Year. The meeting was preceded by a tour of the Pyramid Brewery. We had a great turnout for the meeting. As part of our November dinner meeting, we took nominations for the two open Board positions, Treasurer and 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Director. Please take a few minutes to complete the ballot that was sent to you and return it to Kevin O'Toole per the directions on the ballot by December 3.

The next dinner meeting will be held on December 3, 2009, at the Renaissance Club Sport in Walnut Creek. Randy Schmidt of the Central Contra Costa

Sanitary District will be presenting on greenhouse gas emission inventory requirements. Also, please mark your calendars for the Annual Awards and Installation Dinner on Friday, January 8, 2010. I am sure that it will be an exciting evening as we recognize outstanding individuals and agencies.

As I sit here finishing my last "Greetings from the President", I am a little choked up. I have really enjoyed serving as your Bay Section President for the past year. Over the year, I have grown personally and professionally, but my favorite part of serving as President was getting to know all of you better. Thank you for your support and encouragement. I wish you all the best in the 2010.

Florence Wedington, 2009 SFBS President

### **Important Stuff:**

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**January 8**, Annual Awards & Installation Dinner, Marriott – Walnut Creek

**January 15**, Kirk Brooks Memorial Scholarship Applications Due

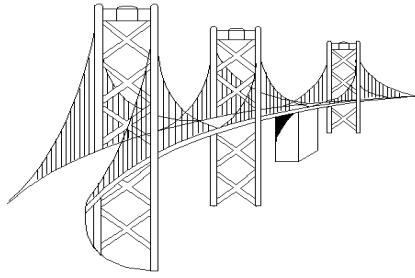


## CWEA 2009/2010 TRAINING CALENDAR

*Valuable Contact Hours  
Networking  
Information from Experts*

<b>Training Event</b>	<b>Dates &amp; Locations</b>	<b>Member Discount Rate</b>	<b>Training Information</b>
Public Education: "Can I Have Your Attention Please? Part II: Getting Your Message to the Public" <b>Earn up to 6.3 contact hours</b>	Thursday, Oct. 29 - Los Angeles Tuesday, Nov. 3 - San Ramon	\$160	This workshop will provide those in public education and management resources that will lead to getting your message across clearly
Local Limits <b>Earn up to 6.6 contact hours</b>	Tuesday, Nov. 10 - Los Angeles Thursday, Nov. 12 - San Ramon	\$155	Whether your agency reviews its own Local Limits or hires an outside consultant, this workshop is for anyone working in pretreatment and Local Limits
SSMP Requirement 1: Developing Your Plan <b>Earn up to 7.1 contact hours</b>	November 5 - Elk Grove January 13, 2010 - San Diego April 20, 2010 - Sacramento May 18, 2010—Anaheim	\$199	Learn what a SSMP is and what the 12 components are. Understand the compliance schedule, and why your agency must have a SSMP. You will receive a reference manual developed by subject matter experts.
SSMP 4M's - Map, Maintain, Modify & Measure <b>Earn up to 7.1 contact hours</b>	November 17 - Manteca February 25, 2010 - Carlsbad April 20, 2010 - Sacramento June 17, 2010 - Apple Valley	\$250	Learn the Map, Maintain, Modify & Measure component. Understand the importance of mapping your system and updating it for reactionary responses. Receive a reference manual developed by subject matter experts.
Technical Writing <b>Earn up to 7.2 contact hours</b>	December 2009 Northern & Southern California Dates & Locations to be announced	\$165	During this workshop, you will get hands-on training to get started organizing and becoming an even better writer! Registration Fee includes a workbook for you to keep.
Biosolids: Regulations and Impacts on the Wastewater Industry <b>Earn contact hours</b>	Tuesday, Jan. 26 - Whittier Wednesday, Jan. 27 - San Francisco	\$160	Operators, practitioners and managers will get the latest information on future regulatory trends for biosolids management in California and essential steps to secure permits.
Recycled Water <b>Earn contact hours</b>	Tuesday, Feb. 9 - Palo Alto Thursday, Feb. 11 - Los Angeles	\$175	Hear about and discuss the future of recycled water and the crucial components of dealing with increasing populations and reduction in water supplies.
Industrial Water Quality with Dr. Jenkins <b>Earn contact hours</b>	Mon., March 22, 2010 - Los Angeles Tues., March 23, 2010 - San Ramon	\$275	From theory to practice, this workshop will offer an overview of the sources and characteristics of industrial wastewaters as well as key insights into numerous treatment processes and reuse opportunities. Registration fee includes a text book for you to keep.
P3S 2010: Navigating Through the Storm: Setting a Course to Clean Water <b>Earn up to 19 contact hours</b>	March 1-3, 2010 - Long Beach	Fees to be announced soon!	From EPA training to FOG training, leadership training to inspector training, P3S 2010 in Long Beach will have something for everyone in pollution, prevention, pretreatment and stormwater!
Annual Conference 2010: Oceans of Opportunity <b>Earn up to 35 Contact Hours</b>	April 20-23, 2010 - Sacramento	\$425 (3-Day Conference Price)	Back in Northern California, this year's Annual Conference is expanding to the Sacramento Convention Center, where technical sessions and exhibits will be under one roof.

\*\* To register for these workshops, or for more information, visit us on the web:  
[www.cwea.org/conferences](http://www.cwea.org/conferences) or call us at 510-382-7800 ext 125\*\*



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The San Francisco Bay Section – California Water Environment Association  
Cordially invites you and your guests to attend its

***Annual Awards and Installation Dinner***

***Friday, January 8, 2010***  
*at the*

***Walnut Creek Marriott Hotel***  
*(North Main Street at Parkside Drive)*

***6:00 p.m. No-Host Social Hour***  
*(With complimentary hors d'oeuvres)*

***7:00 p.m. Dinner and Program***  
*Installation of 2010 officers*  
*and*  
*Awards to individuals and agencies*

***9:45 p.m. Presentation of Door Prizes***

Prizes include: 37" 1080P LCD TV, BluRay Disc Players, Garmin GPS Navigator, Scott's Seafood Gift Card, and much more

**Menu:**

**Grilled Salmon**  
**Macadamia Nut Crusted Chicken**  
**Portobello Mushroom Ravioli (vegetarian)**  
**(Includes salad, dessert, and coffee)**

**Member Cost\*: \$55 per person**  
**Non-Member: \$70 per person**  
**Students: \$25 per person**  
**(\* Includes immediate family and significant others)**

**To make your reservations:**

E-mail Mark Takemoto at [cweasfbs@aol.com](mailto:cweasfbs@aol.com) no later than Monday, January 4, 2010

With your name, agency or company affiliation, and menu selection

***If you require special accommodations, please provide a written description of your needs.***

*Remember: A reservation is a commitment to pay*



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## SFBS CALENDAR

DECEMBER 2009	
17	<b>YMF Holiday Social - Walnut Creek</b>
JANUARY 2010	
8	<b>Annual Awards &amp; Installation Dinner, Marriott – Walnut Creek</b>
15	<b>Kirk Brooks Memorial Scholarship Applications Due</b>
27	<b>Biosolids: Regulations and Impacts on the Wastewater Industry, San Francisco</b>
FEBRUARY 2010	
TBA	<b>SFBS Dinner Meeting, TBA</b>
9	<b>Recycled Water Meeting, Palo Alto</b>

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