

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 2nd 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

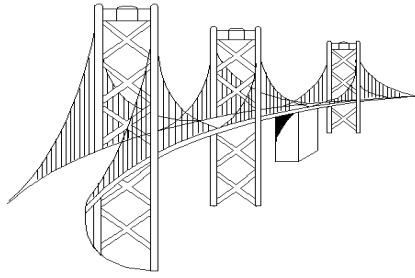


CWEA 2009/2010 TRAINING CALENDAR

*Valuable Contact Hours
Networking
Information from Experts*

Training Event	Dates & Locations	Member Discount Rate	Training Information
Public Education: "Can I Have Your Attention Please? Part II: Getting Your Message to the Public" Earn up to 6.3 contact hours	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 Earn up to 6.6 contact hours	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 Earn up to 7.1 contact hours	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 Earn up to 7.1 contact hours	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 Earn up to 7.2 contact hours	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 Earn contact hours	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 Earn contact hours	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 Earn contact hours	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 Earn up to 19 contact hours	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 Earn up to 35 Contact Hours	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 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 no later than Monday, January 4, 2010

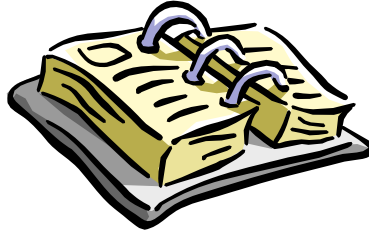
With your name, agency or company affiliation, and menu selection

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

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