

SAN FRANCISCO BAY SECTION
California Water Environment Association

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February 2010

GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Another fantastic Annual Awards and Installation Banquet has come and gone. We had a very nice turnout of approximately 150 attendees. Congratulations to all of the winners (mentioned later in this newsletter) and good luck competing at the state level! Thanks again to the Awards Chair Kevin O'Toole and Program Chair Mark Takemoto and all of the volunteers that helped to put on a wonderful program.

The new Board met later in January with the SFBS committees to set the tone for this year's training opportunities for our members. Do you have any great ideas for the Bay Section? If so feel free to contact me or any other board members, or even consider joining one of our many committees. Input from our members is important to us.

On personal note, I want to thank the Board for the recognition by presenting me with the Andy Stamatelos Memorial Service Award. I was totally taken off guard and was thrilled to receive the award. I worked with Andy for many years at EBMUD; he was my supervisor. Therefore this award has meaning on several levels for me.

I look forward to meeting more of you throughout the year at the upcoming dinner meetings and committee events. Till then, keep up the good work and let's hope for a nice wet winter.

Polly Villarreal, 2010 SFBS President

Important Stuff:

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February 11, Student Night, Silver Dragon - Oakland

February 9, CWEA Specialty Conference, Recycled Water, Palo Alto, California

March 1-3, P3S Conference - Long Beach, California

April 20-23, CWEA Annual Conference, Sacramento, California

A message from Tom Hendrey:

SFBS Members: PLEASE!! Submit suggestions for dinner meeting topics and tour locations for this year. THANKS!!



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**

Congratulations to our San Francisco Bay Section 2009 Award Winners!



Al Ditman Professional Development Award
Erin Brosnan, Black & Veatch

Andy Stamatelos Service Award
Polly Villarreal, EBMUD

Collection System Person of the Year
Doug Agress, City of South San Francisco

Collection System of the Year, Small (0-249 Miles)
City of South San Francisco

Collection System of the Year, Large (>500 Miles)
Union Sanitary District

Electrical/Instrumentation Person of the Year
Jess Hague, Delta Diablo Sanitation District

Engineering Achievement
EBMUD, Recycled Water Truck Program

Laboratory Person of the Year
Francois Rodigari, EBMUD

Operator of the Year
Akli Belaidi, City of San Leandro

Outstanding Young Professional
Sandie De Medeiros, CDM

Plant of the Year (5-20 MGD)
West County Wastewater District

Plant of the Year (>20 MGD)
Union Sanitary District

Research Achievement
**Central Contra Costa Sanitary District,
Mercury Removal From Multiple Hearth
Furnace Exhaust Using Dry Powder
Carbon Injection**

Safety Award (26-75 Employees)
Delta Diablo Sanitation District

Special Service Award
**Paul Louis, Central Contra Costa
Sanitary District**

Supervisor of the Year
**Ba Than, Central Contra Costa Sanitary
District**

**Good luck to everyone
competing at the state
level!**

On **Thursday, February 11, 2010**, the San Francisco Bay Section of the **CWEA** will host its annual **Student Night** at **Silver Dragon Restaurant** in Oakland. This evening provides a valuable opportunity to meet and recruit civil/environmental engineering and science students from local universities and colleges. In the past, this event has been a great success for both students and employers.

In response to positive feedback from both students and professionals, we are continuing the “**Evening with Industry**” format that debuted in 2008, in lieu of a traditional career fair. **Student Night** will begin at 5:00pm with a two-hour “**Evening with Industry**” social/mixer, giving students an opportunity to learn about local firms, agencies and their employees in an informal setting, as well as a chance to practice their networking skills. Many students depend on this meeting to learn about water and wastewater career opportunities in the San Francisco Bay Area. We hope that you will participate in **Student Night**, even if you currently have no positions to fill. Please consider this an opportunity to enhance the future well-being of our industry.

The cost for companies to participate in the “**Evening with Industry**” social /mixer will be **\$50 per company OR donation of a door prize to be given out to students in attendance**. Past year’s donated door prizes included \$25-\$100 gift cards to Best Buy, Target, and other popular stores, iPod Nanos, and iPod Shuffles, just to name a few. All door prizes donated for the “**Evening with Industry**” will be given out to students only and the donors will be highlighted when the prizes are given away.

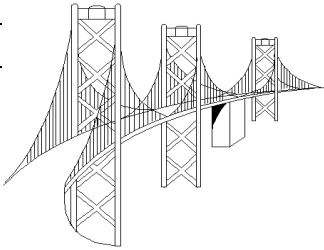
Companies planning to send representatives to the social/mixer should **RSVP** by **Thursday, February 4, 2010** using the attached form and send payment to the attention of **Ashley Smith** of CDM to the address listed on the form. If your company intends to donate a door prize in lieu of paying the \$50 fee, please indicate this on the form and bring the door prize on the day of the event. Please provide the names of all representatives attending, as well as their email addresses. A member of the Student Activities Committee will be contacting attendees for further information to be used in activities to encourage interaction between students and professionals. If you do not hear back from the Student Activities Committee by Friday February 5th, please contact Ashley Smith to confirm that your registration was received. *As this is not a Career Fair, please do not bring table or free-standing displays. There will not be space available to set them up.* Company representatives may provide informational handout materials to students. However, the size of handout materials must be no larger than can be carried in an 8½”x11” portfolio.

The regularly scheduled San Francisco Bay Section February Dinner Meeting will take place following the social/mixer featuring a guest student speaker. The cost of dinner is \$45 per person for non-members or \$30 per person for members. Please see attached flier or the Bay Section website www.cwea.org/sfb for more information regarding dinner reservations and meal selection.

If you have questions or need more information, please contact **Ashley Smith** of CDM at (925) 296-8122 or SmithAP@cdm.com. Thank you, and we hope you will be able to join us!

Sincerely,

Student Activities Committee
CWEA San Francisco Bay Section



February Dinner Meeting

ANNUAL STUDENT NIGHT

Featuring: **Evening with Industry*** for Civil and Environmental Engineering Majors. In response to positive feedback from both students and professionals, we are continuing the Evening with Industry format in lieu of a traditional career fair. Student Night will begin at 5:00pm with a two-hour social/mixer, giving students an opportunity to learn about local firms, agencies and their employees in an informal setting, as well as a chance to practice their networking skills. Please consider your participation as an opportunity to enhance the future well-being of our industry.

Student Speaker – Siddharth Mistry, San Jose State University
 “Pilot-Scale Testing of Ozone & Peroxone for Water Quality Enhancement”

This presentation will discuss the pilot scale research study undertaken by Water Quality Treatment Solutions and Zone 7 Water Agency, focusing on the effect of ozone & peroxone on objectionable taste and odor removal, as well as bromate control strategies for water obtained from the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta by way of the South Bay Aqueduct.

Where: **Silver Dragon Restaurant**
 835 Webster Street
 Oakland, CA

When: **Thursday, February 11, 2010**
 5:00 - 7:00 Evening with Industry Social Hour/Mixer with Students*
 7:00 - Dinner
 8:00 - Student Speaker Presentation

Dinner: \$30.00 CWEA Members **Choice of:** Family-Style Chinese Cuisine
 \$45.00 Non-CWEA Members
 \$15.00 Students

Contact: Email Mark Takemoto of RMC Water and Environment at cweasfbs@aol.com for dinner reservations. Include your name and agency or company affiliation. If you require special accommodations, please provide a written description of your needs.

Reservation deadline is Friday, February 5, 2010
Remember - a reservation is a commitment to pay

* There is an additional fee for companies participating in “Evening with Industry”.
 For information regarding this portion of the event, or to make a reservation to participate in the social/mixer, please contact Ashley Smith of CDM at SmithAP@cdm.com.

★ Silver Dragon Restaurant, 835 Webster St., Oakland, CA 94607, (510) 893-3748

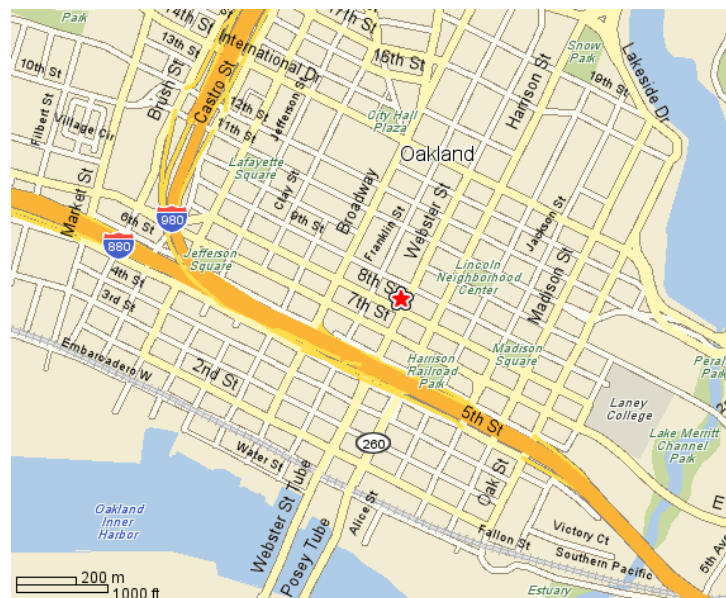
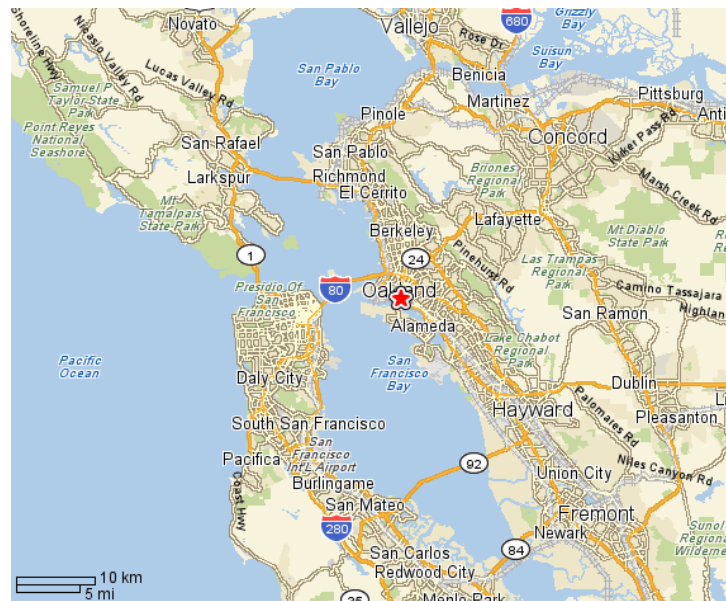
From BART: From the Oakland City Center 12th St. Station, proceed south on Broadway, turn left on 9th Street and right on Webster.

From Contra Costa: Take Hwy 24 to I-980/Downtown Oakland. Take the 18th Street Exit onto Brush Street (toward 14th Street). Turn left on 17th Street and right on Webster.

From South Bay: Take I-880 North towards Oakland. Take the Broadway Exit. Turn Right on 11th Street and right on Webster.

From SF: Take Bay Bridge to I-880 South/Alameda-SJ. Take the Broadway/Alameda Exit. Turn right on 5th Street, left on Broadway, right on 11th Street, and right on Webster.

Parking: Street parking is limited. Paid parking is available via the underground garage entrance at 10th and Webster.





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California Water Environment Association

ANNUAL STUDENT NIGHT
EVENING WITH INDUSTRY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2010

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Silver Dragon Restaurant
835 Webster Street
Oakland, CA
(510) 893-3748

Name of Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Payment*: \$50 (check enclosed) Door Prize Donation (day of event)

Name of Representative

Email Address

(Additional names and email addresses may be provided on a separate sheet.)

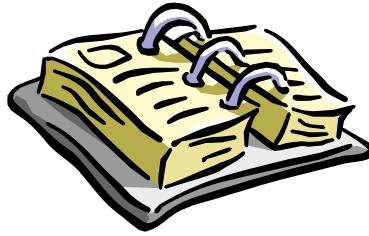
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To make a reservation, please mail this form with a check for \$50.00* payable to SFBS-CWEA (if applicable) to:

SFBS-CWEA Student Night
c/o CDM
One Walnut Creek Center
100 Pringle Avenue, Suite 300
Walnut Creek, CA 94596
Attn: Ashley Smith

**The \$50 fee or Door Prize Donation pays for "Evening with Industry" participation only. Door Prize Donations will be accepted the evening of the event. Firms and agencies will be recognized for their donations when prizes are handed out. The cost of dinner is not included.*

Company representatives who would also like to attend the regular monthly dinner and guest speaker presentation from 7 to 9 p.m. should RSVP to Mark Takemoto of RMC Water and Environment at cweasfbs@aol.com by Friday, February 5, 2010. Please see the San Francisco Bay Section website (www.cwea.org/sfb) for dinner cost and menu.



SFBS CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2010	
9	CWEA Specialty Conference, Recycled Water, Palo Alto, California
11	SFBS Student Night, Silver Dragon - Oakland
MARCH 2010	
TBA	SFBS Dinner Meeting, TBA
1-3	P3S Conference – Long Beach, California
24	CWEA Student and Young Professionals Committee Specialty Conference, Walnut Creek, California
APRIL 2010	
TBA	SFBS Dinner Meeting, TBA
20-23	CWEA Annual Conference, Sacramento, California

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