

SAN FRANCISCO BAY SECTION  
California Water Environment Association

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December 2010

## GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT...

The holidays are now in full force, folks are recovering from recent travels and recuperating from large dinners and it has only just begun. I hope you all had a happy Thanksgiving and enjoyed the time off. It's now December, my last month as President of the SFBS. So let's review what been going on these two holiday months.

We had two events in November. The first was the Safety Committee's Supervisor's Safety training on November 17, 2010 at Dublin San Ramon Services District. The second was The Professional Development Committee's behind-the-scenes tour of the California Academy of Sciences water system on November 19, 2010. This tour filled up quickly with about 20 on a waitlist so the tour will be repeated in January, so keep a look out if you didn't make the first one.

The December Dinner Meeting will be held on December 2, 2010 at Beck's Steakhouse in Newark. Paul Henige from Maxxam Analytics will be presenting on "How to deal with low level analysis and emerging compounds."

On a personal note I have a few thoughts about the past year, I will try not to be too maudlin. I'm not sure that I can express my feelings about this past

Here's a run down of events for October:

year. I have learned so much from serving in this position as well as all the other previous board positions. One of the reasons why this time has moved so quickly is the volunteers that make this section work. To work with people who have such a passion for what they do, and their willingness to share their knowledge and experience is invigorating. Whether it was at the committee level, board level and at the state level of CWEA, at times when my energy level was dipping during the year, being around the committees and members and seeing what they were planning always seemed to re-energize me.

I cannot thank all of you enough for voting me into the 2nd year director position a few years ago and giving me this opportunity to serve as one of your representatives. It has been a privilege to do so. Again thank you every so much.

Hope to see you all at the Awards Banquet in January.

## Polly Villarreal, 2010 SFBS President

### Important Stuff:

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**December 2**, SFBS Dinner Meeting, Beck's Steakhouse, Newark

**December 9**, Students & Young Professionals Holiday Mixer, Mario's La Fiesta, Berkeley



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## CWEA San Francisco Bay Section December 2010 Dinner Meeting

**Featuring:** Paul Henige, Maxxam Analytics, Western US Business Development Manager

**Topic** *How to deal with low level analysis and emerging compounds.*

Topics will include:

Dioxin & Furans and PCB Congeners by HRMS; Mercury and Methyl Mercury; Personal care products and endocrine disruptors; New compounds like PBDEs, PFOS/PFOA; Dealing with ppq data; Sampling issues; Understanding an analytical report; Financial considerations; Questions to ask your lab when preparing for emerging compounds

**Where:** Beck's Steakhouse  
36665 Cedar Blvd  
Newark CA 94560

**Dinner:** \$30.00 CWEA Members  
\$45.00 Non-CWEA Members  
\$15.00 Students

Directions: Take 880 south to Thornton Ave/ State 84 E exit west on Thornton to right on Cedar (Make a U-turn at Musick Ave - destination will be on the right)

From Peninsula - Take San Mateo bridge to 880 south to Thornton Ave then per above  
Map at: <http://tinyurl.com/yd5hyxm>

**When:** December 2, 2010  
5:00 – Board Meeting  
6:00 – Social Hour  
7:00 – Dinner  
8:00 – Presentation

**Menu:** - New York Steak  
- Roasted Salmon in lemon & garlic butter  
- Veg: Ravioli with Cheese

**Contact:** Tom Hendrey of Whitley Burchett and Associates, Inc, at [cweasfbs@aol.com](mailto:cweasfbs@aol.com) for dinner reservations. Please include your name and agency or company affiliation. If you require vegetarian meals or special accommodations, please provide a written description of your needs.

**Reservation deadline for Dinner Meeting is Monday, November 29, 2010 at Noon**

**REMEMBER – a reservation is a commitment to pay.**



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BERKELEY, CA 94704

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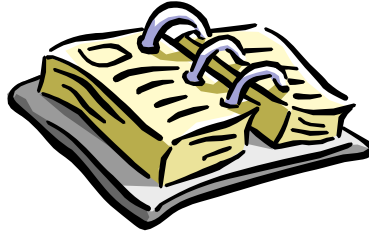
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## SFBS CALENDAR

DECEMBER 2010	
<b>2</b>	<b>SFBS Dinner Meeting, Beck's Steakhouse, Newark</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Students &amp; Young Professionals Holiday Mixer, Mario's La Fiesta, Berkeley</b>
JANUARY 2011	
<b>7</b>	<b>SFBS Awards Banquet, Location TBA</b>
FEBRUARY 2011	
<b>TBA</b>	<b>SFBS Dinner Meeting, Location TBA</b>

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