

**SAN FRANCISCO BAY SECTION**  
California Water Environment Association

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February 2013

## **SFBS President's Message for the February**

Welcome to 2013! The SFBS has started planning a bunch of great networking and learning opportunities this year – from a revamped student night, to O&M tours and workshops, to joint events with other local sections.

Even if you're not a student or job-seeker, I encourage you to attend the Student Night mixer on February 7th to hear the experiences of other professionals and to share your story with the next generation of wastewater workers. I really enjoy talking with people that are new to the industry – they bring new ideas and perspectives, they are eager and enthusiastic, and they represent the future of the business.

It's important to stay plugged in to a big professional network throughout your career, even when life seems too busy. CWEA makes it easy to connect with people outside of your day-to-day circle. Lots of information and inspiration can stem from just a quick conversation!

Lastly, I'd like to give a huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped make this year's SFBS Annual Awards Dinner a memorable one. Congratulations to all of the awards winners, and welcome to your new Bay Section board members: Arvind Akela, your new Second Year Director, and Kathryn Gies, your new Bay Section Treasurer.

See you at Student Night!

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**Important Stuff:**

**February 7**, SFBS Dinner Meeting/Student Night, Spenger's Fish Grotto, Berkeley

**March 12**, Wastewater Pumps & Valves Seminar, San Leandro

**April 16-19**, CWEA Annual Conference, Palm Springs Convention Center



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## CWEA San Francisco Bay Section Annual Student Night February 7, 2013

**Purpose:** Network with professionals in the Water/Wastewater Industry. The event will provide a great venue to learn about career opportunities in civil/environmental engineering and environmental sciences. Get to know local firms and agencies while developing networking skills.

**Featuring :** Panel of Wastewater Professionals

**Topic :** *“The Wastewater Industry for Generation Y”*

The wastewater industry is a complex group of professionals who work together to design effective collection infrastructure and treatment plants, collect and treat the wastewater, and regulate how this is done for the protection of public health and the environment. A panel of distinguished professionals representing the various sectors of the wastewater industry (engineering, collections, operations, laboratory, etc.) will provide valuable insight on what the wastewater industry is and how to break into it to students and young professionals seeking a career in the wastewater field.

**Where :** Spenger's Fresh Fish Grotto  
1919 Fourth Street  
Berkeley, CA

**Social:** Free  
**Dinner :** \$10.00 Students (First 10 students to RSVP will receive a free dinner)

**When :** Thursday, February 7, 2013  
5:00 – Registration  
5:30 – Speed Networking Event  
(Including Door Prizes!!)  
7:00 – Dinner  
8:00 – Panel Discussion

**Menu :**  Parmesan Crusted English Sole with Lemon Butter  
(Please indicate your choice)  Chicken Marsala  
 Grilled Sliced Sirloin with Mushroom Demi Glace  
 Pasta Primavera with Fresh Sautéed Seasonal Vegetables

**Contact :** Leswin D'cunha, CH2M HILL at [leswin.dcunha@ch2m.com](mailto:leswin.dcunha@ch2m.com) for networking social and dinner reservations. Please include your name, school, and dinner selection. If you require special accommodations, please provide a written description of your needs. **Reservation deadline is Monday, February 4, 2013 at noon.** A reservation is a commitment to pay.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- (1) Professional attire is recommended.
- (2) Students are encouraged to bring business cards and copies of resumes to distribute to company representatives.



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**CWEA SEMINAR**  
Professional Development Committee

# Wastewater Pumps & Valves Seminar

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND:**

Engineers, Operators, Maintenance, Collection Systems and Safety Staff, and others interested in an introduction or furthering their technical knowledge about wastewater pumps and valves.

**TOPICS AND SPEAKERS\*:**

- *Centrifugal Wastewater Pumps* – John Mohr and Jim Merritt, Shape (Flygt)
- *Wastewater Pump Stations* – Dana Hunt, PE, HDR Engineering, Inc.
- *Pump Troubleshooting and Lessons Learned* – Tom Hendrey, PE, Whitley Burchett & Assoc., Inc.
- *Motors, Assessing Replacement or Repair* – Barmak Saemain and Tony Montano, PE, EBMUD
- *Progressive Cavity Pumps for Wastewater Applications* – Roger Sadlo, R2 Engineering (Moyno)
- *Wastewater Valves and Gates* – Jeremy Rogers and Martin Vesely, JM Squared Assoc. Inc. (Rodney Hunt)
- *Valve Actuators* – Dom DeBaggis and Kirk Williamson, Rotork

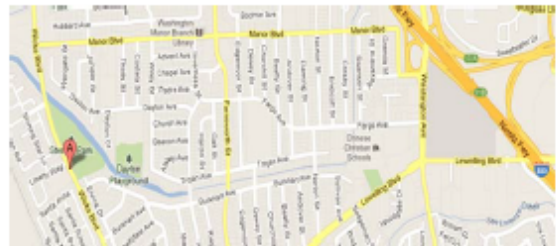


**WHEN:**

Tuesday, March 12, 2013  
 Registration 8:00 to 8:30 am  
 Seminar 8:30 am – 4:00 pm  
 Continental breakfast and lunch included.

**WHERE:**

Marina Community Center, Titan Auditorium  
 15301 Wicks Blvd, San Leandro, CA 94579  
 Facility Ph (510) 577-3462



**COST:**

\$50 for CWEA Members  
 \$60 for Non-Members  
 \$10 for Student Members  
 \$20 for Student Non-Members  
 Earn up to 6.5 CWEA contact hours

For more info, please contact: Gary Warren, EBMUD  
 Ph (510) 287-1980 or email: [gwarren@ebmud.com](mailto:gwarren@ebmud.com)

**Seminar Registration Form for Wastewater Pumps & Valves.** *Please complete one form for each attendee.*

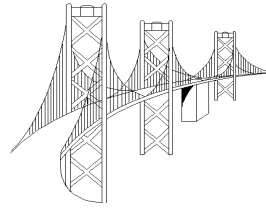
*Early registration is encouraged due to space limitations. \*Seminar topics and speakers are subject to change without prior notice.*

Attendee Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Name (if different): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Agency/Firm: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Any Special Accommodations Required? (please describe): \_\_\_\_\_

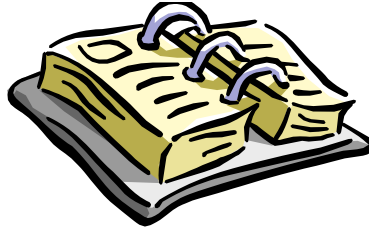
Enclose form with check payable to **S.F. Bay Section, CWEA.**  
 Credit cards not accepted.  
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Contact hours requested: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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## SFBS CALENDAR

February 2013	
<b>7</b>	<b>SFBS Dinner Meeting/Student Night, Spenger's Fish Grotto, Berkeley</b>
<b>25-27</b>	<b>CWEA P3S, Napa Valley Marriott, Napa</b>
March 2013	
<b>TBA</b>	<b>SFBS Dinner Meeting, Location TBA</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Wastewater Pumps &amp; Valves Seminar, Marina Community Center, San Leandro</b>
April 2013	
<b>TBA</b>	<b>SFBS Dinner Meeting, Location TBA</b>
<b>16-19</b>	<b>CWEA Annual Conference, Palm Springs Convention Center, Palm Springs</b>

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