

SAN FRANCISCO BAY SECTION
California Water Environment Association

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February 2014

SFBS President's Message for the February

It's 2014 and a new Board was installed at the January 10th Installation/Awards dinner. Congratulations to the award recipients and thank you to everyone who contributed to this year's event. We had a wonderful meal and a chance to take some "making memory" pictures. I want to personally thank Lani Good for thinking out of the box and giving everyone the opportunity to take some really fun pictures. I also would like to thank Tom Hendry for his five years of Board service and his contribution to the many activities he either lead or participated in. He will be truly missed from our Board. Welcome Ed O'Brien with "The Covello Group" to your first year on the Board. You will be put to work immediately and I hope you enjoy your Board experience. A special thank you goes out to Meg Herston for her productive year as the 2013 President of our section. Meg opened up the section activities to many new ideas that challenged us all to do more in 2013.

This year, as like all years, we have the great challenge of keeping the section members actively involved in the various section events. My challenge to every member this year is to bring new or current members to at least one of the activities this year. I have confidence that Arvind will schedule some very exciting speakers and topics as well as organize some excellent venues for the monthly Dinner/Meetings. Please make a commitment to "bring a friend" and don't hesitate to get involved.

This year's CWEA Annual Conference (AC14) will be up north in the Silicon Valley city of Santa Clara. This will be my first experience of attending a conference in this area which happens to be my "old stomping grounds". I grew up in the South Bay so I look forward to going home for this great annual event. Please put this on your schedule and plan on attending. We have a great program for everyone's professional interest with many extra activities to keep you busy.

As with every year, February is the month that the Student Activities committee hosts the "Student's Night" at "Spenger's" in Berkeley. Please promote this event to your colleagues for a great night of information sharing. I've attended this event in the past and experienced plenty of enthusiasm with a lot of energy in the room. The flyer will be posted on the website shortly so get your reservations in early.

Thank you all for your anticipated support for 2014 and I look forward to seeing you at this year's events. We could have another exciting year but it takes getting involved to really know how good CWEA and the San Francisco Bay Section really works for all of us!

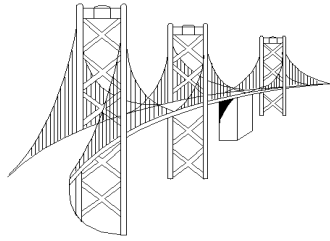
Steve

Important Stuff:

February 13, SFBS Dinner Meeting/Student Night, Spenger's Fish Grotto, Berkeley

February 27, Asset Management Seminar, CCCSD

April 29-May 2, CWEA Annual Conference, Santa Clara Convention Center



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CWEA San Francisco Bay Section Annual Evening with Industry February 13, 2014

Featuring : Panel of Wastewater Professionals

Topic : *“Exploration of Wastewater Careers”*

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 young, mid-level, and senior 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

Dinner : \$30.00 CWEA Members
\$45.00 Non-CWEA Members
\$15.00 Students (Free for first 10 students to RSVP)
Free Guest WW Professionals*

When : Thursday, February 13, 2014
5:00 – Registration
5:30 – Speed Networking Event
7:00 – Dinner
8:00 – Panel Discussion
Note: No Board Meeting

Menu : Grilled Salmon with Northwest Berry Sauce
(Please indicate your choice) Chicken Breast Marsala
 Pasta Primavera with Fresh Seasonal Vegetables

Contact : Arvind Akela, CDM Smith, at cweasfbs@gmail.com for both networking social and dinner reservations. Please include your name, agency/ company, and dinner selection. If you require special accommodations, please provide a written description of your needs. **Reservation deadline is Monday, February 10, 2014 at noon. A reservation is a commitment to pay.**

* Bring a colleague from the wastewater industry who hasn’t attended a SFBS event in the past two years, and as long as they RSVP on time, they’re FREE! (Limit 5 per month).

PLEASE NOTE:

- (1) Professionals are encouraged to RSVP to the speed networking event. Similar to a career fair, your firm/agency will be assigned a table; please bring displays/handouts/giveaways for the students.
- (2) Please bring company sponsored door prizes for the students; these will be given out during the speed networking event.

Asset Management For Plants and Equipment

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Operators, Maintenance Staff, Managers, Engineers, and others interested in an introduction or furthering their technical knowledge about Asset Management.

TOPICS AND SPEAKERS*:

- **Asset Management for Treatment Plants – Overview & Capital Project Forecasting Tool** - Dana Lawson, CCCSD
- **Corrosion Assessments for Treatment Plants** – Mike Dadik, Carollo Engineers
- **Vibration and Ultrasound Monitoring for Rotating Equipment** – Tom Hendrey, Whitley Burchett
- **Asset Management Software – Progress Report** - Mark Seastead, GHD
- **Thermal Imaging for Mechanical and Electrical Equipment** – Eric Hughes, FLIR Systems
- **Asset Management Common Sense Approach and Lessons Learned** – Anthony Tave & Ed Forner, SFPUC/WST
- **Optional Plant Tour** - 20 spots open, first come basis; Registration opens at 7:30 am on Seminar day



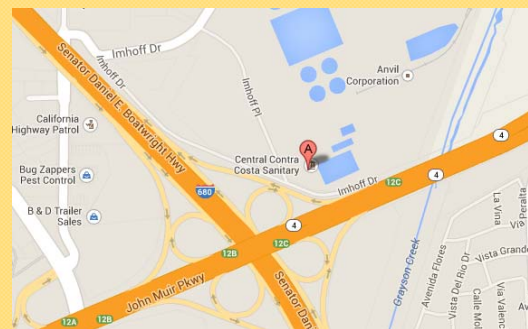
WHEN:

Thursday, February 27, 2014

Registration 7:30 am – 8 am
Seminar 8 am – 3 pm
Optional Plant Tour (20 spots) 3 pm – 4 pm
Continental breakfast and lunch included.

WHERE:

Multi Purpose Room
Central Contra Costa Sanitary District,
5019 Imhoff Place, Martinez, CA 94553.
Space is limited; Sign up early!



COST:

\$50 for Members \$10 for Student Members
\$80 for Non-Members \$20 for Student Non-Members
Earn up to 6 CWEA contact hours

For more info, please contact:

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Seminar Registration Form for Asset Management for Plants and Equipment

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: \$ _____

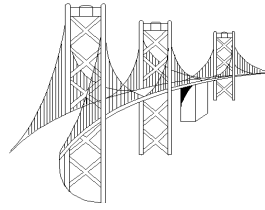
Any Special Accommodations Required? (please describe): _____

Enclose form with check payable to **S.F. Bay Section, CWEA**.
Credit cards not accepted.

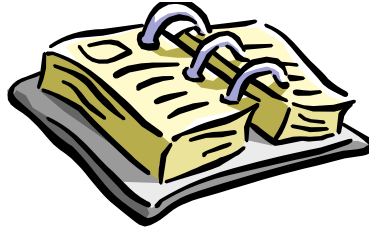
Mail to: Linda Leong, SFPUC/Wastewater Enterprise
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Contact hours requested: Yes _____ No _____

Registration is required by **February 21, 2014**. A reservation is a commitment to pay.



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SFBS CALENDAR

February 2014	
13	SFBS Dinner Meeting/Student Night, Spenger's Fish Grotto, Berkeley
27	Asset Management Seminar, CCCSD, Martinez
24-26	CWEA P3S, Doubletree Ontario, Ontario
March 2014	
TBA	SFBS Dinner Meeting, Location TBA
14	ASCE Infrastructure Symposium, Delancy Street Foundation, San Francisco
April 2014	
TBA	SFBS Dinner Meeting, Location TBA
29 - May 4	CWEA Annual Conference, Santa Clara Convention Center, Santa Clara

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