

SAN FRANCISCO BAY SECTION
California Water Environment Association

Inkspot



November/December 2011

**GREETINGS FROM THE
PRESIDENT...**

Greetings from the SFBS!

Here we are, the final Inkspot of the year and my final President's message. In many ways it has been a long year, but at the same time it felt like it has just flown by. I definitely feel like I could have spent another year trying to get everything done that I had hoped, but that's the beauty of the SFBS board, there is always a great, enthusiastic person ready to take over to lead us into the next year. It has been a great privilege to serve as President and I want to thank the board members, committees and volunteers that helped out this year.

Please don't forget to cast your vote on the SFBS Board election. Also, it would be great to have you attend the SFBS Awards and Installation Banquet on January 6th. Please join us in recognizing those that have done so well this past year and helped to further the wastewater profession.

Finally, as the year comes end and we start the holiday season, let us all appreciate the spirit of Thanksgiving. I know there are many people facing tough situations everywhere, including the people in the wastewater profession. Please take a minute to remember what you are thankful for.

I'll see you at the next dinner meeting.

Mark Takemoto, 2011 SFBS President

Important Stuff:

December 1, SFBS Dinner Meeting, Courtyard Marriot, Emeryville

December 2, SFBS Director Ballots Due

Spotlight on the Professional Development Committee

The Professional Development Committee organizes educational and training sessions for people in all wastewater-related disciplines.

Mission Statement

"To provide quality training opportunities to wastewater industry professionals in the San Francisco Bay area, enhance job quality, and develop a higher level of professionalism in the wastewater field"

The Young Members Forum (YMF) is a subcommittee and organizes events to introduce younger members to CWEA. The typical format of a YMF event is a tour followed by a social gathering. Past events include California Academy of Sciences Behind the Scenes tour, Bay Bridge Tour, East Bay Regional Parks Coastal Clean Up events, Wente Vineyards Tour and Bay Delta Model Tour.

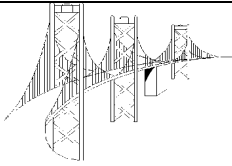
The Professional Development Committee always extends a warm invitation to guests and new members. We meet on the second Tuesday of each month in the East Bay area.

Be on the lookout, in the near future, for seminars on the following topics:

- Workplace / Succession Planning
- Math, Operations, and Maintenance for Digesters
- Constituents of Emerging Concerns
- Disaster Preparedness

Please contact me if you are interested in joining the PDC or have topic or other suggestions regarding future seminars at Jenny.Reina@CH2M.com.

Jenny Reina, PDC Chair



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CWEA San Francisco Bay Section December 2011 Dinner Meeting

Family Night – Bring the Kids!!

Featuring: Doug Nolan, Rock Steady Juggling : <http://www.rocksteadyjuggling.com/>

A Wastewater education and F.O.G. prevention spectacular!

"Go With the Flow" is an educational, interactive, and thoroughly enjoyable water program for all ages!! Using juggling virtuosity, magic and comedy, Doug dazzles the audience while teaching them about the importance of keeping our water clean. Timely topics include wastewater treatment, being mercury free and the many ways to keep fats, oils and grease (FOG) out of household drains. Doug informs the audience about the problems with FOG down the drain as he flirts with disaster by juggling a whole turkey, a skillet with fried eggs, and a bowling ball!



Where: Courtyard Marriott – Bay Street
Emeryville
5555 Shellmound Street
Emeryville, CA 94608
Phone: 510/652 – 8777

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

Children : 18 and under **FREE!!!**

When: Thursday, December 1, 2011
5:00 – Board Meeting
6:00 – Social Hour
6:30 – Dinner (note earlier start time)
7:30 – Presentation

Adult Menu : Buffet includes salad, chicken, salmon, pasta, veggies, and dessert

Children's Menu (12 and Under): Mac & Cheese
Fresh Fruit
Ice Cream

Contact: Meg Herston at cweasfbs@aol.com for dinner reservations for adults and children. Please include your name, number and ages of children, and agency or company affiliation. Children aged 13-18 should select an adult entrée. If you require vegetarian meals or special accommodations, please provide a written description of your needs.

Reservation deadline for Dinner Meeting is Monday, November 28 at noon.

REMEMBER – a reservation is a commitment to pay.



Greetings, CWEA San Francisco Bay Section members!

It's time for the Bay Section Board of Directors election. This year, we have two open Board positions - Second-Year Director and Treasurer. The Second-Year Director automatically progresses through the Board positions, eventually becoming SFBS President in 2015. The Treasurer is a one year position with the option to run for reelection each year. One candidate was nominated for Second-Year Director and one candidate was nominated for Treasurer.

A brief statement from each candidate follows below. Please take a few minutes to review the statements, complete your ballot, and return the completed ballot by mail, fax, or email to Polly Villarreal (contact info below). Completed ballots must be received or postmarked by December 2, 2011. Thank you for your participation in this important process.

Polly Villarreal
CWEA-SFBS Past President and Awards Chair

Lani Good for Second-Year Director

As a professional civil engineer with 10 years of consulting experience in the water and wastewater industry, Lani Good specializes in collection system planning and design. Lani is originally from Phoenix, Arizona and she relocated to the Bay Area in 2007 to be closer to family. She enjoys softball, backpacking, snowboarding, volleyball, good food, good beer, and good company.

Lani has been an active leader in numerous industry associations for the past ten years; she has a passion for WEF and CWEA and is excited to focus her energy on the Bay Section. She recently served CWEA as Chair of the State Students and Young Professionals Committee and on the 2010 Annual Conference Planning Committee, and she has participated as a facilitator for the SFBS Collection System Committee Training Workshops.

Lani understands how important it is in a volunteer organization to engage our members in teambuilding projects that leave each volunteer with long-lasting relationships and a rewarding sense of accomplishment. Lani has an outgoing personality and an affinity for recruiting. As a board member, she hopes to help re-engage inactive members and to connect newer members with the committee or project that most interests them. Only together as a community will we continue to do great things to improve CWEA and the wastewater industry as a whole.

Kevin Krajewski for Treasurer

Kevin has a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from UC Davis and has been working at V&A in Oakland for 16 years. Kevin is a principal at V&A and is currently the Division Manager of Flow Monitoring.

Kevin has been the Treasurer for the San Francisco Bay Section of CWEA since 2003. Kevin has tried to make systematic improvements to this position including designing and developing a database by which to track the section's finances, eliminate potential data entry mistakes and allow for easier searching capabilities. Kevin enjoys volunteering for this position and giving back to the wastewater industry.

CWEA San Francisco Bay Section Ballot**2012 Second-Year Director**

Check one or write in another name:

Lani Good _____

2012 Treasurer

Check one or write in another name:

Kevin Krajewski _____

Your Name: _____

CWEA Number: _____

Please return the ballot to Polly Villarreal:

Mail:

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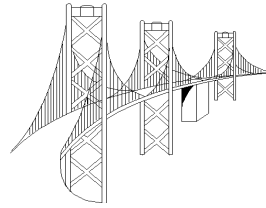
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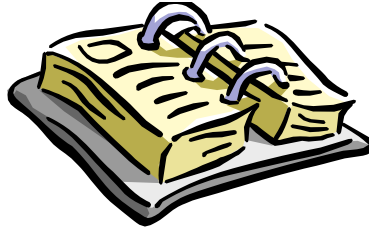
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SFBS CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2011	
30	Winter TCP Exam Application Deadline
DECEMBER 2011	
1	SFBS Dinner Meeting, Courtyard Marriott, Emeryville
2	SFBS Director Ballots Due
JANUARY 2012	
6	SFBS Awards and Installation Banquet, Walnut Creek Marriot
17	Biosolids: Energizing Your Gas Production. FOG and Food Waste Co-Digestion Workshop, SFPUC Southeast Community Facility, San Francisco
FEBRUARY 2012	
TBA	SFBS Dinner Meeting, Location TBA
7	CWEA SFBS PDC's Math, Operations, and Maintenance for Digesters, San Ramon Golf Course, San Ramon
27-29	P3S 2012, Huntington Beach Hilton, Ca
28	Spring TCP Exam Application Deadline

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