



CWEA AC08
Stepping Up To The Challenge!

AC08. Sacramento Convention Center. April 13-16, 2008. Be there!

Mark your calendars now—CWEA is celebrating 80 years of keeping California’s water clean in 2008! To commemorate CWEA turning “80 in 08”, your conference committee has Stepped Up to the Challenge of crafting a top-notch Annual Conference. From exciting pre-conference workshops to cutting edge technical sessions to fun networking opportunities, AC08 will have it all!

Remember, the conference is Sunday – Wednesday in 2008. Come to town on Saturday, April 12 for Sacramento’s famous Second Saturday Artwalk, with live music in Mid Town, just blocks away from the Convention Center. You’ll be all set for the important pre-conference workshops starting Sunday morning, and then the Icebreaker Reception Sunday evening.

The Opening General Session will get the technical program off to a rousing start on Monday morning. This fabulous technical program will offer up to 155 presentations to meet your certification needs. Complementing these formal training sessions will be the excellent technical tours and vendor exhibits by the clean water industry’s best companies.

Come to the conference, stay for the free food! Yes, there is free food and ample networking every day, starting with the Icebreaker Reception Sunday evening. Our generous vendors will be hosting vendor receptions on Monday and Tuesday afternoons. We have added a free lunch in the exhibit hall on Tuesday to thank attendees for 80 years of CWEA support. Finally, we top it all off with an Ice Cream Social on Wednesday afternoon to celebrate CWEA’s 80th anniversary.

Don’t forget the fun! Our annual Ops Challenge, Golf Tournament, and Sludge Trudge will be back, better than ever, and will give you the opportunity to Step Up to the Challenge of some friendly competition. You’ll be able to stop by the Film Festival to see the latest gems in cinematography, CWEA-style.

Are you a student, or do you know a student? Conference registration for full-time students is **free!** We will also have a Students – Young Professionals Mixer to introduce our next generation to networking among wastewater professionals. Want to support the next generation of water environment professionals? Donate to or participate in the Silent Auction fundraiser for the Kirt Brooks Scholarship Program.

What to do when you're not attending conference training and events? Sacramento is a happening place! There's Old Town and Mid Town for strolling, shopping, and dining. There's the American River Trail for a good long run or a bike ride—all the way to the Folsom Dam if you're so inclined. There's the historic Capitol as well as more than 20 museums and ample art galleries in this major metropolis. There are great golf courses, world-renowned wineries, and abundant night life. Enjoy Sacramento!

Step Up To The Challenge at AC08! Look for your conference brochure in January, or go to www.cwea.org/conferences for the online brochure and registration. Join us in Sacramento in April!

