

SAN FRANCISCO BAY SECTION
California Water Environment Association

Inkspot



February 2007

GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT...

I am very excited at the opportunity to serve as your Bay Section President for this upcoming year! I look forward to working with the newly elected Board of Directors (which includes two new members: Florence Wedington and Polly Villarreal) to tackle the challenges facing the Bay Section. As always, your comments and feedback are welcome as they will give the Board the opportunity to see the Bay Section through your eyes. Your comments will also help to determine what changes are needed so we can better serve you in the near- and long-term.

The Awards Banquet in January was a great success, thanks to the hard work of Paul Louis (Awards Chair), Kevin O'Toole (Program Chair), and many others who volunteered their time and effort in planning this annual event.

Congratulations to all the award winners below as you will represent the Bay Section proudly at the CWEA Annual Conference in April.

- * Engineering Achievement - EBMUD Grit Systems Improvements
- * Research Achievement - EBMUD Food Waste Program
- * P3S Person of the Year - Lynna Grijalva, City of Livermore
- * Laboratory Person of the Year - Mary Anne Johnson, Delta Diablo Sanitation District
- * Al Ditman Award - Craig Mitzutani, Central Contra Costa Sanitary District
- * Andy Stamatelos Memorial Award - Kevin O'Toole, Whitley Burchett and Associates

Photos of the Banquet can be found toward the end of the Inkspot.

Speaking of the Annual Conference, I just received my program in the mail and by thumbing through it I can say this will surely be a fantastic event. Be sure to register early!

The February Bay Section meeting will be held at Hs Lordships in Berkeley. Jeff Ansley of Malcolm Pirnie will have a presentation on the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Control in the Australian Wastewater Industry. Come learn about how the Australian Wastewater Industry is responding to the challenge of reducing global warming down under. Hope to see you there!

Rick Chan
2007 SFBS President

Important Stuff:

February 1 SFBS Dinner Meeting – Hs Lordships, Berkeley, Ca

February 1 State Operator Certification Exam Application Deadline



CWEA San Francisco Bay Section

February 2007 Dinner Meeting

Featuring: Jeff Ansley, Malcolm Pirnie
Greenhouse Gas Emissions Control in the Australian Wastewater Industry

This presentation will discuss the current status of climate change regulation in relation to the wastewater industry in California, the US in general, and Australia. While Australia has signed but not ratified the Kyoto Protocol, it has undertaken a voluntary program of greenhouse gas reductions that adopted the Kyoto targets. Australia is on track to achieve its reduction goals for 2012, and the lessons learned are applicable to the US. Project examples from the engineering firm Sinclair Knight Merz of Brisbane will show how the wastewater industry is responding to the challenge of reducing global warming down under.

Where: **HS Lordships**
199 Seawall Drive
Berkeley, CA 94710
(510) 843-2733

Dinner: \$30.00 CWEA Members
\$38.00 Non-CWEA Members
\$15.00 Students

When: **Thursday, February 1, 2007**
5:00 – Board Meeting
6:00 – Social Hour
7:00 – Dinner
8:00 – Presentation

Choice of: London Broil
Rosemary Chicken
Vegetable Lasagna

Contact: Contact Kevin O'Toole of Whitley Burchett & Associates at 925-945-6850 or sfbs@whitleyburchett.com for dinner reservations. Include your name, agency or company affiliation, and menu selection.

Reservation deadline is Friday, January 26, 2007

REMEMBER – A reservation is a commitment to pay.

Directions: Please see maps on following page.

★ **HS Lordships, 199 Seawall Drive, Berkeley, CA 94710, (510) 843-2733**

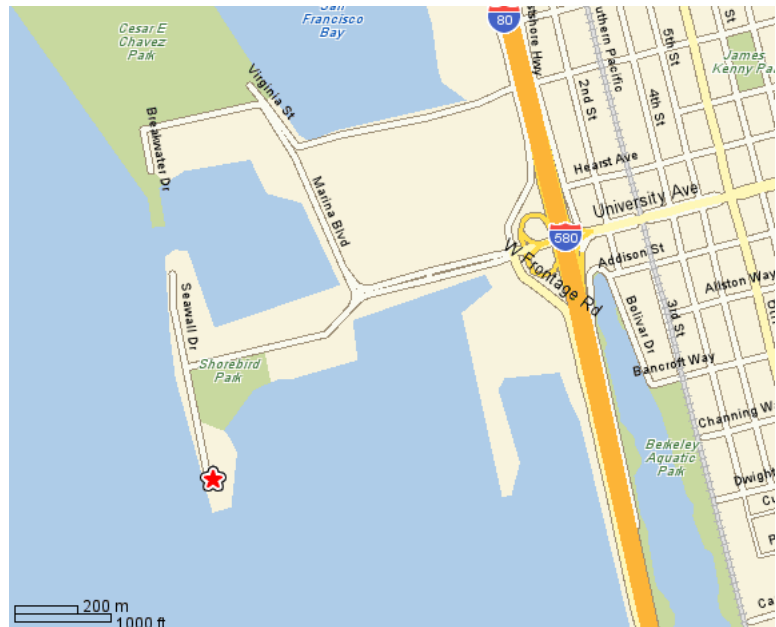
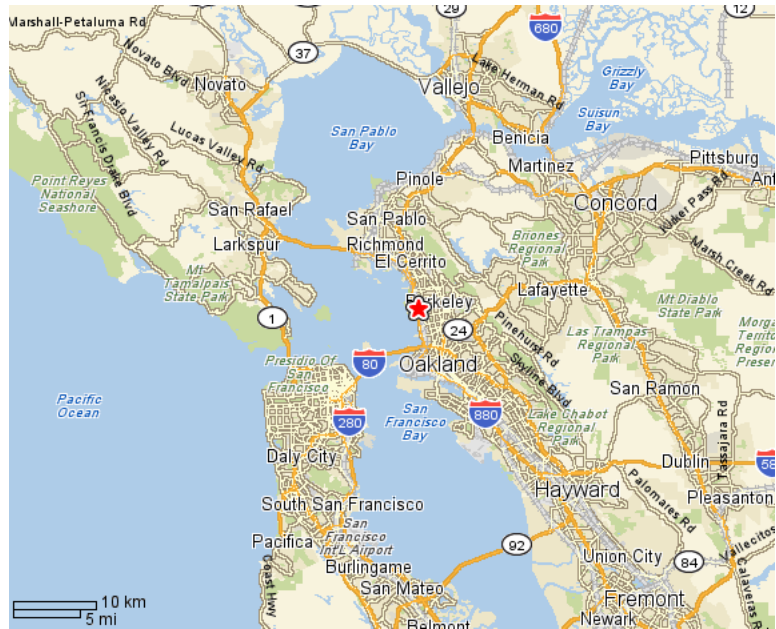
From Sacramento: Take I-80 West towards Berkeley. Exit at University Ave. and turn left onto University. Turn left on Seawall Drive. Continue on Seawall to HS Lordships.

From Walnut Creek: Take Hwy 24 to 580 East, following the signs to Berkeley/Sacramento. Exit at University Ave. Stay in the right lane and follow the signs directing you towards Fourth St. Turn right onto Hearst St. Turn right onto Sixth St. Turn right onto University Ave. Turn left on Seawall Drive. Continue on Seawall to HS Lordships.

From South Bay: Take I-80 and exit at University Ave. Stay in the right lane and follow the signs directing you towards Fourth St. Turn right onto Hearst St. Turn right onto Sixth St. Turn right onto University Ave. Turn left on Seawall Drive. Continue on Seawall to HS Lordships.

From SF: Take 101 to the Bay Bridge to I-80 (Sacramento), staying to the left. Continue on I-80 and exit at University Ave. Stay in the right lane and follow the signs directing you towards Fourth St. Turn right onto Hearst St. Turn right onto Sixth St. Turn right onto University Ave. Turn left on Seawall Drive. Continue on Seawall to HS Lordships.

Free Parking



Seminar Announcement

WWTP Energy Efficiency

The Professional Development Committee of the San Francisco Bay Section of CWEA is planning a seminar in late summer 2007 (August or early September) on how to increase WWTP energy efficiency - topics can relate either to design features or to O&M / control systems practices that can save energy costs in wastewater conveyance and treatment.

The PDC is looking for 6 to 7 speakers to talk 40 minutes each with 10-15 min Q&A on a subject related to WWTP Energy Efficiency.

Are you interested in speaking and what might be your suggested topic? If you are not interested in speaking, would others in your agency/firm be interested?

This seminar will likely be given at Hs Lordships Restaurant at the Berkeley Marina from 8:30 am until about 4 pm.

Please let Tom Hendry (contact information below) know if you are interested so he can continue the planning process. Adam Ross of B&C and Tom are coordinating the seminar planning so please contact either of them if you have questions. After speakers and topics are generated, a date will be selected.

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Awards Banquet Photos:



Good Dinner!



Good Company!



New Board of Directors!



Committee Chair Recognition!



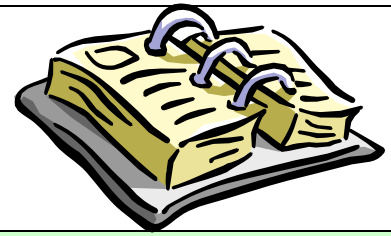
Kevin and Rick!



More Award Winners!



Award Winners!



SFBS CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2007	
1	SFBS February Dinner Meeting, Hs Lordships, Berkeley, Ca.
1	State Operator Certification Exam Application Deadline
26-28	Pretreatment, Pollution Prevention & Stormwater Conference, Napa Ca.
MARCH 2007	
TBA	SFBS March Dinner Meeting, Location TBA
15	5S Nomination Forms Due
31	State Operator Certification Exam
APRIL 2007	
TBA	SFBS April Dinner Meeting, Location TBA
17-21	CWEA Annual Conference, Ontario, Ca.

More Banquet Photos:



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