

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

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**August 2010**

**GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT...**

July was the time of year that we slowed down the Section's outward activities. Now that August is here. There is much preparation and much gearing up for future activities that are important in Bay Section. For one, our annual Awards Program is under way. Award packets were available from CWEA on July 1. Your Bay Section Awards Committee is working hard to ensure this year's program is a success. Please look for information on our awards program on our website and in future newsletters.

We have an established tradition, the annual Committee Appreciation Luncheon, held on July 22 at McCovey's Restaurant in Walnut Creek. Here's the real truth... it's the committees that do the work and make the San Francisco Bay Section vital. The real work of CWEA is done at the committee level- your efforts are what make this organization so successful. The SFBS committees are as diverse as the members and disciplines they serve. From the formats used to train, to the material they train with, the committees are fulfilling the mission of the Bay Section and the CWEA. On behalf of the Board, I want to thank all of the volunteers for your hard work and dedication that makes our section so successful.

The annual Golf Tournament and Dinner hosted by the Collection System Committee was held on July 23rd at the Monarch Bay Golf Club.

This event is looking like it may become a tradition, the RES/SFBS baseball game. The Giants - Dodgers game and tailgate will be held July 31st at AT&T Park. All 75 tickets have been sold from the Redwood Empire and Bay Sections. Thanks to Barry Pomeroy and Mike Foster for organizing the event.

Our dinner meetings resume this month at Zio Fraedo's in Pleasant Hill; please see the flyer for details. I hope to see you there.

Finally, August 30th is the deadline for submitting abstracts for the 2010 CWEA Annual Conference. If you are interested in presenting a paper in Ontario, you can find the Call for Abstracts on both the CWEA and the Bay Section web sites. 2010 NRTC will be Sept 15-17, in Modesto. Registration is open.

**Polly Villarreal, 2010 SFBS President**

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**September 15-17**, NRTC 2010, Modesto Convention Center

**October 20**, O&M Committee tour of the City of Hayward Water Pollution Control Facility



## SAN FRANCISCO BAY SECTION

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# CWEA San Francisco Bay Section Thursday, August 5, 2010 Dinner Meeting

**Featuring:** Judy Zavadil, Dublin San Ramon Services District

**Topic:** Odor Control – It’s all Relative. Judy will present operating data from their biological Odor Reduction Tower system that demonstrates how a treatment system responds to changes in inlet odor concentration. Judy is a Senior Engineer for DSRSD responsible for capital projects.

**Where:** Zio Fraedo’s  
611 Gregory Lane  
Pleasant Hill CA 94523  
(925) 933-9091

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

**Directions:** From 24, take Pleasant Hill Road exit north to Gregory Lane (left on Gregory) – venue is ½ block on the left

From 680 heading south, take Gregory Ln exit west. From 680 heading north, take Treat Blvd exit then cross west over 680 to north on Contra Costa Blvd then left on Gregory Ln

**When:** **Thursday, August 5, 2010**  
5:00 – SFBS Board Meeting  
6:00 – Social Hour  
7:00 – Dinner  
8:00 – Presentation

**Menu Choices:** Appetizer & Salad; choice 1 of:  
New York Steak  
Chicken Toscana  
Grilled Salmon  
Pasta Primavera (veg)  
Dessert & Coffee

**Contact:** Tom Hendrey of Whitley Burchett & Associates at [cweasfbs@aol.com](mailto:cweasfbs@aol.com) for dinner reservations. Please include your name, menu selection and agency or company affiliation. If you require special accommodations, please provide a written description of your needs.

**Reservation deadline for Dinner Meeting is Tuesday, August 3, 2010 at noon.**

**REMEMBER – a reservation is a commitment to pay.**

**Directions:** See “Where” above or Google the address.

# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

ABSTRACTS ARE REQUESTED  
FOR  
CWEA's 83<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE – "ONE WATER ONE WORLD"  
APRIL 12-15, 2011  
ONTARIO CONVENTION CENTER, ONTARIO, CALIFORNIA

**FINAL DATE TO SUBMIT ABSTRACTS IS AUGUST 30, 2010**



## ABSTRACT SUBMITTAL SYSTEM MADE SIMPLE!

FOR SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS, SAMPLE ABSTRACTS AND ONLINE FORM,  
VISIT [HTTP://WWW.CWEA.ORG/CONFERENCES](http://www.cwea.org/conferences)

– ONLY ABSTRACTS SUBMITTED VIA ONLINE FORM WILL BE CONSIDERED –

## SUGGESTED TOPICS

ASSET MANAGEMENT  
BIOSOLIDS TREATMENT, MANAGEMENT & REUSE  
COLLECTION SYSTEMS MAINTENANCE  
COLLECTION SYSTEMS OPERATIONS  
DISINFECTION  
ELECTRICAL & INSTRUMENTATION MAINTENANCE  
FINANCING & FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT  
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS  
INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT  
LABORATORY ANALYSIS & ISSUES  
MAINTENANCE TRAINING  
MECHANICAL MAINTENANCE  
NATURAL TREATMENT SYSTEMS  
ODOR CONTROL  
OPERATOR TRAINING  
PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT & SUPERVISION

PLANT & PROCESS OPERATIONS  
PROCESS CONTROL & AUTOMATION  
PROFESSIONAL & PERSONAL GROWTH  
PROJECT MANAGEMENT  
PUBLIC EDUCATION & INVOLVEMENT  
REGULATORY ISSUES & PERMITTING  
RISK MANAGEMENT  
SAFETY  
SECURITY  
SOURCE CONTROL & PRE-TREATMENT  
STORMWATER MANAGEMENT, COLLECTION & TREATMENT  
STUDENT PROJECTS & RESEARCH  
UTILITY MANAGEMENT  
WASTEWATER TREATMENT  
WATER RECLAMATION & REUSE  
WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

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# CWEA Northern Regional Training Conference

September 15–17, 2010

Modesto Centre Plaza, Doubletree Hotel

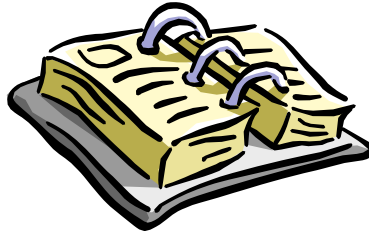
## Information Exchange: Networking Our Resources

- *The affordable way to deliver training, networking, and technology information*
- *Provides up to 22 CWEA Contact Hours per person*
- *State Water Resources Control Board CEU's and California Department of Health Contact Hours may be available for classes*
- *Pre-conference workshops on Lab Results for Non-lab Professionals, Salinity, and Collection Systems 202*
- *Top notch golf tournament*
- *Over 50 exhibitors*
- *Dine in an 1880's Victorian mansion*



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## SFBS CALENDAR

AUGUST 2010	
<b>5</b>	<b>SFBS Dinner Meeting, Zio Fraedo's, Pleasant Hill</b>
<b>15-18</b>	<b>WEF/IWA Biofilm Reactor Technology Conference 2010, Portland, Oregon</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>Deadline to submit abstracts for CWEA Annual Conference 2011</b>
SEPTEMBER 2010	
<b>TBA</b>	<b>SFBS Dinner Meeting, Location TBA</b>
<b>15-17</b>	<b>NRTC 2010, Modesto Convention Center</b>
OCTOBER 2010	
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<b>2-6</b>	<b>WEFTech, New Orleans Memorial Convention Center</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>O&amp;M Committee tour of the City of Hayward Water Pollution Control Facility</b>

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