

EVENTS FOR

STUDENTS & YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

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AC23 CONFERENCE AND EXPO

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APRIL 18-21, 2023 | SAN DIEGO

Learn, explore, and make connections within California's clean water community.

CWEA offers a safe and welcoming environment for students and young professionals to learn more about the wastewater industry and potential career paths. We're here to help you succeed. **Annual Conference is FREE for all students taking 9 or more credits.**

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

CWEA's New Member Orientation

5:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Icebreaker Reception

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Mixer sponsor



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

Students & Young Professionals Mixer*

Sponsored by **SARBS of CWEA**

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

NEW Speed Career Coaching

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Reception in the Expo

4:45 - 6:45 p.m.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 21

Students And Young Professionals and Operations & Maintenance Committees Breakfast*

7:00 - 8:30 a.m.

Build Your Leadership Skills Sessions

8:45 - Noon

At the newly remodeled
**Town & Country Resort
San Diego**



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*AC is free for students. Meals such as Committee breakfasts have an event fee. Committee breakfasts are \$75pp early bird reg by 3/25 and \$85 pp regular rate.

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STUDENTS & YOUNG PROFESSIONALS HIGHLIGHTS

THURSDAY, APRIL 20



SPEED CAREER COACHING

Looking for advice on getting into the water sector or moving up? This fast paced, relaxed, and fun event is just for you. Experienced professionals will review your resume and/or listen to your career goals and provide a bit of friendly coaching on o applications, interviewing, and career progression. After 10 minutes we'll switch people, so you'll get to connect with several new people in a short amount of time. After the event, grab a tasty breverage and snacks during the expo reception.

• [Registration link >](#)

FRIDAY, APRIL 21



Michele Rodriguez-Flores
Chief Learning Officer
Ridgecresta

SYP BREAKFAST + INTERACTIVE PRESENTATION

Hear updates from leaders of the Students & Young Professionals and O&M Committees. Then, attendees will participate in an interactive presentation by **Michele Rodriguez-Flores** from Ridgecresta Learning & Development. The presentation is **Owning Your Leadership Journey**. The presentation will include a self-assessment and table discussions. You'll leave with steps to help you get your leadership journey started! Start the morning off great by learning and connecting.

BUILD YOUR LEADERSHIP SKILLS

From 8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. CWEA hosts several educational tracks, including our annual Build Your Leadership Skills sessions.

- **Are They Ready? Developing Frontline Supervisors for Success with Michele and Jennifer Rojas, Long Beach Utilities**
- **Leading with Resilience and Well-Being Through Mindful Self-Compassion with Susan Hiestand, Silicon Valley Clean Water**
- **Career Management and Interviewing with Chris Castaing, San Diego County Water Authority**

Choose the leadership track, or one of the other tracks, and you'll take a deeper dive into California's clean water topics.



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