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Welcome to Redding for Training Tuesday September 17, 2019 McConnell Foundation 800 Shasta View Drive Redding, CA 96003

- 8:30 SIGN-IN and NETWORK with your peers over coffee & donuts.
- 9:00 EMERGENCY REPAIR— WHAT TO DO WHEN A 30-INCH SEWER INTERCEPTOR LINE FAILS
 Kevin Garner, Collection System Supervisor, City of Redding
- 9:50 GENERATOR PROGRAM—ARE YOU READY IF THE POWER GOES OUT?
 - Dennis Gordon, Peterson Power Systems
- 10:40 THE INS AND OUTS OF SEWER PIPE LINING
 Nick Visconti, Assistant Public Works Engineer, City of Redding
- 11:30 REGULATORY PROGRAM UPDATE: PYRETHROIDS, TOXICITY, AND OTHER TOPICS

Jeremy Pagan, Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

- 12:20 LUNCH \$10.00 cash or check payable to CWEA NSVS Catered by From The Hearth
- 1:30 TOUR: IRON MOUNTIAN MINE WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY

Attendees of technical sessions will be issued up to four Continuing Education contact hours toward CWEA Technical Certification and/or 4 SWRCB education points toward wastewater certification.

To find out if a class qualifies for CWEA continuing education in your area of certification, go to the CWEA web site:

http://www.cwea.org/pdf/tcp/ TrainingRelevancyList.pdf

All wastewater relevant sessions count as one education point per 50 minute presentation for the purpose of SWRCB operator certification.

Training Day Report from July 17, 2019

By Alex Fastro and Tracy Wyhlidko

The North Sacramento Valley Section (NSVS) of the California Water Environment Association (CWEA) held their third training of the year in Orland, CA. The morning began with Lester Ares of Inductive Automation (IA) who presented an overview of their SCADA system which uses Web-launched, Java Based SCADA Software. Lester

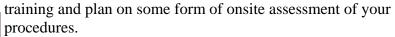
explained how newer software systems can provide an architecture which is open, adaptable and expandable to accommodate future growth and expansion in any complex wastewater system. He also described the training benefits of Inductive Automation software including Inductive University which is free and on-line.

This new SCADA platform gives the operator more hands on power to optimize their own treatment processes.



Jerry Eppler, a software specialist with IA covered a lot more detailed information of the benefits of the open architecture used by IA. He explained the ability of advanced software to work seamlessly across all platforms (Windows, UNIX) and control equipment such as PLCs and other third-party software systems. New software is capable of sending out varied Alarm Pipelines including phone voice messaging by system operators, email and texting to O&M staff on a real time basis. New IA automation software are also more cost-effective because they can automatically push out new software updates to all system clients. This avoids bringing in expensive third party programmers to change client computers one by one.

Our second speaker, William Ray of WRC Consulting LLC, discussed important steps to ensure successful Sampling and Field Analyses for any form of environmental field testing. Good preparation is first rule in environmental sampling and analysis. Here the first key element is having a solid and well-prepared Sampling Plan in place. Know your sampling location well and mark it with a sign (as shown with the blue signs in the photos below)! Have a training program in place for any new or replacement staff included in your sampling plan. Never assume that experience will negate the need for training! Two key ways to assure success is to provide recurring refresher



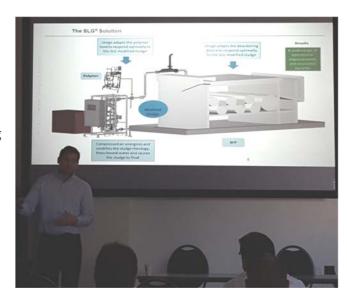


Something to watch out for is "Procedure Creep". This is a situation where the job is done but not according to the formal procedure. This will lead to a situation where the sampling will be done differently by different people. That is to be avoided!!

Believe it or not.... the aim of all this is to ultimately get results that are legally defensible! This means that your position in court or even just an investigation is defensible from challenge. Remember this even when you are just discussing things with your peers. Courts determine compliance with the law but not scientific truth. Also remember that laboratory records and witnesses are a support to the facts (that is "records are paramount")... but you are personally on the spot when you are out in the field.

Training Day Report from July 17, 2019

The third presentation was Mr. Ross Tate, Director of Sales from Orège company speaking about Innovate Sludge Treatment Solutions. Orège technology creates and air + sludge emulsion, affectionately known as "floating sludge". Equipment is used to inject air into sludge in a violent compression and decompression turbulent & fast shearing reaction. Polymer and pressure reducing valves are used. The technology can accommodate from 50-400 gallons per minute. The process breaks up the "extracellular substance" (also known as "gelatinous goo") which takes up the space between bacterial cell colonies. The process creates a very efficient, stable floc. The value of the technology is in the cost savings of sludge hauling. Fewer wet tons of sludge have to be hauled off site. The "cake" is dryer. The liquid filtrate is also cleaner, creating less loading going back to the treatment plant. Orège proves their results during a field test conducted at their



client's treatment plant. There is a significant return on investment with this technology.

Examples of facilities that have installed Orège technology include Allentown, PA which was able to pay back the cost of the equipment within 3 years due to the reduction in landfill tipping fees (less sludge was hauled), and savings on polymer (less polymer was used). Another wastewater facility in Gresham, OR had an approximate 4 year payback due to the increased cake solids of their sludge.

The final presentation of the day was Kevin Kennedy with Jacobs Engineering speaking about. "Maximizing Benefits through Water and Wastewater Master Planning." Mr. Kennedy stated that repair and replacement of equipment was barely discussed in earlier versions of the "Master Plans" in the water and wastewater industry. However, integrated planning that deals with the capital improvements, asset management, financial plans, assessment of pipe/lift stations,

Other Benefits of Integrated Place

Expanded, More Hullistic Perspectives de More Stakeholders & Ratepayers (+/-)

Synergy (Benefits RMCSD Example)

-Lower Costs (Reduce WTP Expansion by Immark GW monitoring)

-Increased Water Supply Reliability

-Phasing

and future rate increases is more beneficial in the long run.

Plans that integrate water, wastewater, and stormwater planning can end up encouraging technologies like recycled water use, decreasing the need for treatment plant expansions and decreasing overall costs. Brining multiple utilities together for master plans allows for the exchange of information between utilities. Cost saving solutions can often be found with a contract engineering firm willing to create integrated master plans.



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IT'S AWARD NOMINATION TIME AGAIN! Due Oct 31st.

- 1) Visit the website awards.cwea.org
- 2) Find Category information
- 3) Watch the tutorial video
- 4) Click APPLY button on category page
- 5) Log in using the same credentials as MyCWEA.org
- 6) Fill Out Application
- 7) Click Save and Finalize to submit
- Collection System of the Year Given in recognition of outstanding maintenance programs, regulatory compliance and safety & training procedures. Awards are given in three categories: Small, Medium and Large.
- Collection System Person of the Year Recognizes an individual for their innovation and excellence in collection systems maintenance.
- Community Engagement & Outreach Best Use of Social Media

Recognizes achievements in promoting awareness and understanding of water quality issues through the use of social media.

- Electrical Instrumentation Person of the Year Recognizes significant contributions to the field and an individual's contribution to CWEA.
- Engineering Achievement Recognizes outstanding projects by an individual, group or agency.
- Laboratory Person of the Year Recognizes involvement in projects that advance the science of laboratory technology and an individual's contributions to CWEA.
- Mechanical Technician of the Year Recognizes outstanding performance, dedication to the job, and for sharing knowledge of maintenance procedures.

• Operator of the Year Recognizes outstanding contributions to the operations of wastewater treatment facilities and the application of knowledge to improve plant

processes.

- Outstanding Young Professional of the Year Recognizes professionals who demonstrate excellence in the profession and are under the age of 35.
- P3S Person of the Year Recognizes P3S professionals for exceptional achievement and contribution to the profession while being an active member of the CWEA.
- Plant of the Year (Small, Medium, Large) Recognizes acomplishments in compliance, innovative practices, cost effectiveness, and superior plant performance in small, medium and large categories.
- Research Achievement Recognizes outstanding engineering research by an individual, group, or agency.
- Safety Plant of the Year Awarded in three categories: small, medium and large. Criteria include number of injuries, lost-time accidents, record keeping, in-house training, emergency response and program implementation.
- Supervisor of the Year Recognizes successful mentoring of team members, professional development, and effective communication.

Additional Local Section award categories:

- Outstanding Service Award
- Inspirational Award
- Lifetime Achievement Award
- Administrative Professional of the Year (See next page)

Northern Sacramento Valley Section – CWEA

2019 Individual Award Nomination Form

Outstanding S	ervice Award- <i>NSVS</i> Awar	⁻ d				
Inspirational Award-NSVS Award						
Lifetime Achie	evement Award- <i>NSVS Aw</i>	ard				
Administrative	Administrative Professional of the Year-NSVS Award					
Nominations must be e-mail	ed by Monday, Octo	ber 31, 2019				
	to the address below	•				
All nominees must be members in Administrative Profe	good standing of the Northern ssional does not need to be a l	Sacramento Valley Section of CWEA. NSVS or CWEA member				
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On an attachment describe why this part of the second	person/agency qualifies to re	ceive this award. Use specific examples wheneve				
possible. Attach any supporting info						
E-mail Applications to:	Brianna Barton Carollo Engineers	E-mail: BLBarton@carollo.com Phone: (916) 576-4718				

NORTHERN SAFETY DAY 2019



34th Annual Northern Safety Day

Wednesday, October 23, 2019

Water professionals from all over California will gather at the Yolo County Fairgrounds in Woodland to learn the real **RISKS OF COMPLACENCY** and improve their professional knowledge around safety, experience hands-on equipment demonstrations and network with fellow attendees and exhibitors.

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE: OCTOBER 4, 2019

Register by October 4th and save \$25!

Earn up to 5 CWEA Technical Certification Program Contact Hours. California Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) approved Continuing Education hours through the Pesticide Applicators Professional Association (amount TBD).

Who should attend:

- O&M Leaders
- Mechanics
- Electricians
- · Instrumentation Technicians
- Inventory Managers
- Maintenance Schedulers
- Wastewater Operators
- Collection Systems Crews

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See PAPA flyer for details



Weather at the Yolo Fairgrounds can be unpredictable. Please dress in layers in case of warm, cold or inclement weather. Lunch to be served outside.

REGISTER ONLINE AT MYCWEA.ORG

Northern Safety Day October 23, 2019							
7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts and Registration in Home Arts Building						
8:00 - 8:50 a.m.	Opening General Session - Complacency Kills: CAL-OSHA Stats and Top 10 Contributing Factors to Accidents OSHA Speaker TBD						
9:00 - 9:50 a.m	OSHA Regulatory Update OSHA Speaker TBD	Review of New Safe Excavation Standard Tony Marino, Executive Officer, State of California/Cal-Fire	Forgotten Aspect of Fall Protection: The Silent Killer and Disabler Andy Bull, CH Bull Co.	PAPA sessions Topic TBD			
9:50 - 10:35 a.m.	Exhibitor Time Outside and in Home Arts Building						
10:35 - 11:25 a.m.	Confined Space: Permit Requirements Rogelio "Roy" Horta, CHST, ehs International, Inc.	Manhole Inspection Andy Morrison, AM Consulting	Managing Safety by Managing Human Error Dave Patzer, DKF	PAPÁ sessions Topic TBD			
11:30 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Outside in Rotary Park followed by Exhibitor Time Inside Home Arts Building and Outside						
1:00 - 1:50 p.m.	Safety Roundtable: Lessons Learned Dave Martin, Napa San	Traffic Control Awareness John Balestrini, Balestrini Consulting	Bloodborne Pathogens Awareness Rogelio "Roy" Horta, CHST, ehs International, Inc.	PAPA sessions Topic TBD			
1:50 - 2:35 p.m.	Exhibitor Time Outside and in Home Arts Building						
2:35 - 3:25 p.m.	Closing General Session - Crises and Calamities: Handling High-Profile Workplace Accidents from an Attorney's Perspective Kevin D. Bland, ESQ, Ogletree Deakins						
3:25 - 3:45 p.m.	Door Prizes - Home Arts Building						

SESSION AND SPEAKER INFO

More Info Coming Soon

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NORTHERN SAFETY DAY 2019

Registration Form

Regular (after 10/4/19) Student Early Bird (due 10/4/19) □ Full-Time Student - No Cost ☐ Member \$138 ☐ Non-Member \$234 ☐ Member \$163 ☐ Non-Member \$259 Provide proof of college attendance w/minimum of 9 units. Registration includes BBQ lunch Registration includes BBQ lunch ☐ I am a speaker for this event. Student's School □ I plan to attend one or more of the Pesticide Applicators Professional Association (PAPA) sessions. PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE INFORMATION (attach form with additional attendees) NAME FOR BADGE: FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: ____ AGENCY/COMPANY: _____ ADDRESS: CITY: ______ E-MAIL: _____ PHONE: ___ EMERGENCY CONTACT: EMERGENCY PHONE: □ CWEA MEMBER □ WEF MEMBER or □ CA-NV AWWA MEMBER (must have current membership for member rates) Special Services: Please check here if you require special accommodations to fully participate. Attach a written description of your needs and return it to CWEA 30 days before the conference. Dietary restrictions: ☐ Please check here to indicate dietary restrictions _ Please indicate payment method: CHECK PURCHASE ORDER (attached) Need help? We're here for you! ☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ DISCOVER ☐ AMEX **Contact MEMBER SERVICES** NAME OF ACCOUNT HOLDER: ____ 510.382.7800 x0 memberservices@cwea.org ACCOUNT NUMBER: ____ Join us as an Exhibitor/Sponsor EXPIRATION DATE: _____ BILLING ZIP CODE: _____ **Contact: Christine Carchia** SIGNATURE: 510-746-7415 ccarchia@cwea.org **Registration Options:** 1. Register online at mycwea.org 2. Send registration form and payments to: **CWEA Workshops** 7677 Oakport Street, Suite 600, Oakland, CA 94621-1935

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Contact MEMBER SERVICES: 510.382.7800 x0

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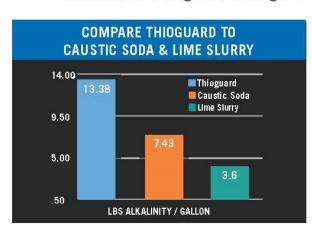
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NSVS Calendar of Events

- DATE CHANGE TO TUESDAY, Sep 17, Training, Redding
- Wed, Oct 9, 10 a.m. Board Meeting
- Wed, Nov 13, To be determined
- Wed Dec 11, 10 a.m. Board Meeting
- Sat January 18, 2020 Annual Awards and Dinner Banquet 6-9 p.m.

Board meetings are typically held at the Berry Patch Restaurant in Orland, CA. Contact twyhlidko@cityofredding.com or call 530-224-4319 for location information.

Members are always welcome at the board meetings.



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Public Works Maintenance Worker	Full-time, Temporary, and Seasonal	See Position Description	Continuous
Public Works Supervisor - Storm Drain Utility New	Full-Time	\$63,576.00 - \$89,460.00 Annually	09/18/19
Public Works Supervisor - Streets New	Full-Time	\$63,576.00 - \$89,460.00 Annually	09/09/19
Public Works Supervisor - Water	Full-Time	\$71,256.00 - \$100,260.00 Annually	09/15/19



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Associate Engineer	Full Time	\$66,248.00 - \$91,353.59 Annually	Continuous	06/13/19	Engineering / Public Works / Management / Professional	Public Works - Engineering	Chico, CA	19-00120
Equipment Mechanic II (Signing Bonus!)	Full Time	\$42,120.00 - \$58,073.60 Annually		06/05/19	Fleet Services / Public Works	Public Works - Operations &	Chico, CA	19-00115
Senior Civil Engineer	Full Time	\$84,947.20 - \$117,124.80 Annually		08/15/19	Engineering / Public Works / Management / Project Management	Public Works - Engineering	Chico, CA	19-0013
Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator III	Full Time	\$53,185.60 - \$73,403.20 Annually		10/02/18	Public Works / Waste Management / Professional / Miscellaneous / Wastewater	Public Works - Operations & Maintenance	Chico, CA	18-00086

Jobs listed on www.cawaterjobs.org



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City of Woodland V Woodland, CA, USA

Sep 03



Wastewater Plant Operator I/II/III

City of Vacaville Vacaville, CA, USA

Aug 27



Utilities Operations Specialist I or II (DOQ)

■ Tahoe City Public Utility District Tahoe City, CA

Aug 23



Industrial Waste Technician

City of Roseville PRoseville, California, USA

Aug 22



Environmental Compliance Technician

■ Sacramento Suburban Water District Sacramento, CA, USA

Aug 19



Grade III Wastewater Operator

🗏 Sewerage Commission Oroville Region 💡 Oroville, California, USA

Aug 16



Distribution Operator III/Chief Distribution Operator

🗏 El Dorado Irrigation District 👂 Placerville, CA, USA

Aug 09



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