

CWEA SPEAKER DATABASE

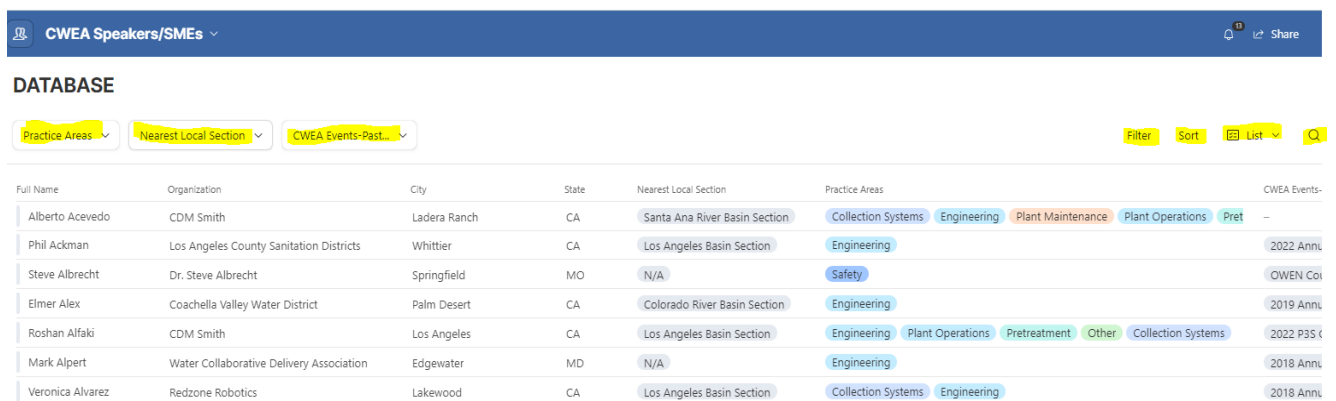
How-to Guide: Using the CWEA Speaker Database

The CWEA Board and staff are excited to present Version 1 of the CWEA Speaker Database. It is our hope that all Local Section and committee leaders will find this platform easy to use and helpful in finding just the right speakers for your in-person events and webinars.

LOGGING-IN

You will receive an email invitation from [Airtable®](#) to set up a free [Airtable](#) account. It takes only a few seconds, and you will have access to the CWEA Speaker Database with nearly 300 subject matter experts and more to follow!

After logging in to the CWEA Speaker Database, you will see the main page:



The screenshot shows the main interface of the CWEA Speaker Database. At the top, there is a header with the text "CWEA Speakers/SMEs" and a "Share" button. Below the header is a "DATABASE" section with three filter buttons: "Practice Areas", "Nearest Local Section", and "CWEA Events-Past...". To the right of these filters are buttons for "Filter", "Sort", "List", and a search icon. The main content is a table with the following columns: Full Name, Organization, City, State, Nearest Local Section, Practice Areas, and CWEA Events. The table contains seven rows of speaker data.

Full Name	Organization	City	State	Nearest Local Section	Practice Areas	CWEA Events
Alberto Acevedo	CDM Smith	Ladera Ranch	CA	Santa Ana River Basin Section	Collection Systems, Engineering, Plant Maintenance, Plant Operations, Pret	-
Phil Ackman	Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts	Whittier	CA	Los Angeles Basin Section	Engineering	2022 Anni
Steve Albrecht	Dr. Steve Albrecht	Springfield	MO	N/A	Safety	OWEN Co
Elmer Alex	Coachella Valley Water District	Palm Desert	CA	Colorado River Basin Section	Engineering	2019 Anni
Roshan Alfaki	CDM Smith	Los Angeles	CA	Los Angeles Basin Section	Engineering, Plant Operations, Pretreatment, Other, Collection Systems	2022 P35
Mark Alpert	Water Collaborative Delivery Association	Edgewater	MD	N/A	Engineering	2018 Anni
Veronica Alvarez	Redzone Robotics	Lakewood	CA	Los Angeles Basin Section	Collection Systems, Engineering	2018 Anni

AIRTABLE CONTROLS

There are several powerful features to assist you with narrowing down your search for a speaker based on various criteria. Get to know the CWEA Speaker Database by performing these actions:

- Open the individual record to view the speaker's "card" that will expand to the right. In addition to his/her contact information, you will see their practice area(s) and detailed expertise. Also included are the speaker's nearest Local Section and past CWEA presentations (if any). Click on a past presentation to view the full presentation title. Click on the "X" to close the card and return to the main directory.

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Roy Reynolds

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Job Title Maintenance Superintendent

Organization Orange County Sanitation District

Practice Areas Plant Maintenance Other Collection Systems

Detailed Expertise Math for Mechanical Tech and Collection Systems Maintenance

Email rreynolds@ocsd.com

- Below the bold **DATABASE** heading, you will see three dropdown menus. You can check off specific boxes to filter out speakers to match your selected criteria.

DATABASE

Practice Areas ▾

Nearest Local Section ▾

CWEA Events-Past... ▾

Under "Practice Areas", you can check off those for which you are interested. For instance, here's what you will see by choosing "Electrical/Instrumentation":

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Practice Areas is **Electrical/Instrumentation** ▾ Nearest Local Section ▾ CWEA Events-Past... ▾

Find an option

- Collection Systems
- Electrical/Instrumentat...**
- Engineering
- Laboratory
- Leadership/Training
- Other
- Plant Maintenance

Practice Areas is ▾ Clear

	City	State
Clay Pipe Institute	Valencia	CA
Joint Powers Authority	La Jolla	CA
onio Water System	San Antonio	TX
	Yorba Linda	CA
nto Area Sewer District	Elk Grove	CA
	Claremont	CA

Only those speakers with this self-identified practice area will be shown. You can choose more than one practice area for a different result.

- “CWEA Events-Past Presentations” will allow you to select past events or OWEN webinars in which the subject matter expert presented. For instance, you may try to find a speaker that presented at the 2019 Annual Conference or another CWEA event. Clear the filters when done by clicking on the small trashcan icon.

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Practice Areas ▾ Nearest Local Section ▾ CWEA Events-Past... is 2019 Annual Conference ▾

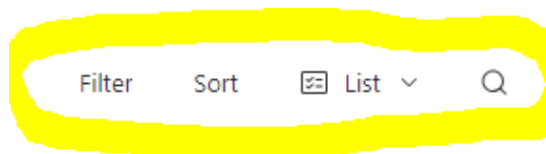
Full Name	Organization	City	State
Berlinda Blackburn	Blackburn Environment	sert	CA
Joerg Blischke	Black & Veatch	Creek	CA
Kent Carlson	National Clay Pipe Insti		CA
Francis Concermino	Inland Empire Utilities		CA
Tom Falk	San Eljio Joint Powers A		CA
Paula Hansen	East Bay Municipal Utili		CA
Joyce Lehman	Metropolitan Water Dis		CA
Shannon Simmers	City of Redlands		CA
Reza Sobhani	Orange County Sanitation District	Fountain Valley	CA
Wyatt Troxel	EnerVention Strategies	Cathedral city	CA
Amelia Whitson	US EPA, Region 9	San Francisco	CA

Find an option

- 2017 Northern Safety ...
- 2018 Annual Conferen...
- 2018 Northern Safety ...
- 2019 Annual Conferen...
- 2019 Northern Safety ...
- 2019/2020 Webinar S...
- 2020 P3S Conference

CWEA Events-Past... is ▾ Clear

- On the upper right corner, you will notice the “Filter”, “Sort” “List” and Search options:



- FILTER** will allow you to add conditions based on the available fields. You can find speakers by selecting criteria listed in the drop-down menu. If you wish, you can add more than one condition to narrow down your search.

Where Practice Areas ▾ has any of ▾ Plant Maintenance Pretreatment ▾ 🗑️ ⋮

+ Add condition + Add condition group ⓘ

- Sort** will allow you to organize your data in alphabetical order based on the field you choose. For example, “City” is the selected sort field and will yield this result:

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Full Name	Organization	City ↓	State
Doby Class	City of Arcata	Arcata	CA
Margaret Laub	Anaergia	Carlsbad	CA
Samuel Mcleod	FOG BMP	Carroll	OH
Cecilia Dominguez	LA County Sanitation Districts	Carson	CA
Jacqueline Rose	Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts	Carson	CA
Wyatt Troxel	EnerVention Strategies	Cathedral city	CA
Robert Delgado	Inland Empire Utilities Agency	Chino	CA
Francis Concermino	Inland Empire Utilities Agency	Chino	CA
Al Moreno	Kaeser	Claremont	CA

Choose "Default" to return to the original view of all speakers in alphabetically order by last name.

- Click on down arrow next to **LIST** to change to the GALLERY view. This can help you place a face with a name, some of whom may be familiar to you. Click on the speaker's "card" to view their details. Most speakers' headshots are included but some will be added later. You can switch back to the List view or remain in the Gallery view; easy to toggle back and forth.



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Kevin Calderwood

Senior Project Manager, Professio...

HDR

Sacramento Area Section

Pipeline design, pipeline condition assessment, trenchless pipeline construction, project management



Doug Campbell

Deputy Director

City of San Diego Public Utilities D...

San Diego Section

Potable Reuse, Pure Water San Diego, water quality and laboratory operations, drinking water treatment



Celeste Cantu

Chair

San Diego Regional Water Quality ...

Los Angeles Basin Section

Water and waste water regulations, watershed management, Integrated Water resources management. Conservation and equity

Expand the speaker's card to view more information:

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Ramzi Mahmood

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Ramzi Mahmood.jpg

Job Title Professor and Executive Director

Organization Cal State Sacramento, Office of Water Programs

Practice Areas Other

Detailed Expertise Effective learning, effective strategies to prepare for exams, and math for operators

Email mahmood@csus.edu

Past Presentations

2022 P3S Conference

CWEA Event	Presentation Name
2022 P3S Confere...	Getting to Know the New Pretreatment Facility Manual

2020 P3S Conference

CWEA Event	Presentation Name
2020 P3S Confere...	Grade 1 ECI Test Prep

2018 Annual Conference

CWEA Event	Presentation Name
2018 Annual Conf...	Pretreatment Facility Inspection Manual Revision Round Table Discussion

2023 P3S Conference

CWEA Event	Presentation Name
2023 P3S Confere...	Test Taking Strategies

2023 P3S Conference

CWEA Event	Presentation Name
2023 P3S Confere...	Stormwater 101

2020 P3S Conference

CWEA Event	Presentation Name
2020 P3S Confere...	Grade 4 ECI Test Prep

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- Use the magnifying icon to **SEARCH** for a name, city, practice, organization, etc. Click on the “X” to close the search.

Practice Areas ▾ Nearest Local Section ▾ CWEA Events-Past... ▾ Filter Sort List ▾ Leadership 15 results X

Full Name	Organization	City	State	Nearest Local Section	Practice Areas	CWEA Events-Past Presentations
Nancy Bacon	Nonprofit Learning Center/Nancy Bacon Consulting	Seattle	WA	N/A	Leadership/Training	OWEN Course
Kenneth Brown	City of Escondido	Escondido	CA	San Diego Section	Laboratory	2022 Annual Conference
Catherine Curtis	San Francisco Public Utilities Commission	San Francisco	CA	San Francisco Bay Section	Other	2018 Annual Conference
Robert Delgado	Inland Empire Utilities Agency	Chino	CA	Santa Ana River Basin Section	Plant Maintenance	2019/2020 Webinar Speaker Platform OWEN Course 2019/2020 Web
Jim Delia	Delia and Associates	San Francisco	CA	San Francisco Bay Section	Leadership/Training	2020/2021 Webinar Speaker Platform OWEN Course
Christoph Dobson	Sacramento Area Sewer District	Sacramento	CA	Sacramento Area Section	Engineering	2020/2021 Webinar Speaker Platform
David Libby	Krause Bell Group	Ojai	CA	Tri-Counties Section	Safety	2020/2021 Webinar Speaker Platform
Katie McCleary	How to Bridge the Gap	Fair Oaks	CA	Sacramento Area Section	Leadership/Training	2023 P3S Conference 2023 P3S Conference 2023 P3S Conference
James Mcpherson	Competency Training Systems	El Dorado Hills	CA	Sacramento Area Section	Leadership/Training	-
Trinity O'Neal	Austin Water	Austin	TX	N/A	Laboratory	2019 Annual Conference
Michele Rodriguez-Flores	Ridgecresta	Yorba Linda	CA	Santa Ana River Basin Section	Other	2022 Annual Conference 2022 Annual Conference 2023 Annual Con
E.J. Shalaby	DNS Strategic Partners	Richmond	CA	San Francisco Bay Section	Plant Operations Other	2018 Annual Conference
Keith Sorsdal	The Sorsdal Group, LLC	Choctaw	OK	N/A	Leadership/Training	2022 Annual Conference 2020 Virtual Annual Conference OWEN Co
Karoline Terrazas	Union Sanitary District	Union City	CA	San Francisco Bay Section	Other	2018 Annual Conference 2018 Annual Conference 2018 Annual Con
Robert Thompson	Orange County Sanitation District	Fountain Valley	CA	Santa Ana River Basin Section	Utility Executive	2020/2021 Webinar Speaker Platform

NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- The CWEA Speaker Database **cannot be forwarded to anyone or downloaded**. If someone is not a CWEA leader and needs speaker information, he or she can contact CWEA Education Coordinator **Brian Mosley** (bmosley@cwea.org) with specific requirements. He will filter the criteria in the database and email the desired speaker information to this individual.
- For security reasons, **you must sign on with your work email address** (associated with the email invitation from Airtable). **Please do not sign in through Google or Apple ID.**
- Once you step down from your CWEA leadership role, unfortunately, you will no longer be able to view/use the database.** If you try logging in, you will receive the message “There is no workspace shared.” However incoming CWEA leaders will be invited to view the database.

In 2024, new speakers will be added to the database after conferences and webinars conclude. Other subject matter experts can be added to the database via a **CWEA Speaker Database Interest Form** that will be posted on the CWEA Leader Resources page of the website. Staff will also reach out to current speakers annually to confirm their information or make updates. It will be exciting to watch the database grow – a centralized platform to connect you with speakers/subject matter experts.

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In the future, improvements to the CWEA speaker database are expected based on the needs of volunteer leaders and what is feasible with the software. As you and your fellow leaders use the database, we welcome your feedback on Version 1 and ideas for improving this platform.

Please contact the CWEA Speaker Database administrator with any questions or requests:

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