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UPCOMING EVENTS

Save the date! The FWEA Design Competition will be held at USF Tampa Campus on April 22nd.

The FWEA West Coast Chapter and USF FWEA student chapter will join together to host a future roundtable on the topic of what to expect in different career fields. A date is to be determined and additional event information will be made available.

CAREER CORNER

Lockwood, Andrews & Newman, Inc. is looking to hire a mid-level engineer with experience in water and wastewater applications for their Tampa office.

For additional details, contact Dan Glaser: 813.288.8221; deglaser@lan-inc.com or check out: <http://www.fwea.org/messageboard.asp>

CONFERENCES

Utility Management Conference - January 30–February 2 Miami, FL www.wef.org/UtilityManagement

Taking Control of Odors & Corrosion on Both Sides of the Fence - Feb 16, Jacksonville, FL www.fwea.org

Steering Committee Updates for the New Year

By Nita Naik, Greeley and Hansen

The FWEA West Coast Chapter steering committee meeting was held on November 29, 2011 to review last year’s success, to select steering committee officers and to plan exciting events for the New Year. In the recollection of all the past flourishing years of our Chapter, we would like to thank all our steering committee members for their hard work and involvement in organizing all the events. For this year, 15 steering committee members were elected. Karen Lowe was selected as the Chair and Nita Naik was selected as the Vice Chair. We would like to thank Todd Rubens who served as an excellent chair for the past two years. A list of the steering committee members with their contact information is provided on page 3. Five new members were added to steering committee: Michael Knowles as treasurer, Ricardo Borromeo as the secretary, Rebecca McLarty as Special Events Coordinator, Timothy Ware will be helping with our membership drive and Ivy Cormier as the USF student representative. We would like to thank the new members for volunteering and our returning members to make this local chapter a continuing triumph!

The main goal for the year 2012 is to increase WEF membership. We would like to encourage non-members to join or renew WEF/FWEA membership to obtain great benefits. Apart from the quarterly luncheons and special events, WEF hosts several specialty conferences topics such as Disinfection, Biosolids and Utility Management. Please contact Rachel Cantor or Nita Naik if you would like to join/renew your membership.

As always, we will continue to offer seminars on a wide variety of well-timed topics. This year we are planning to continue our Annual Roundtable lunch and our quarterly luncheons. We hope to see you at all the future events!

Join the USF Student Chapter of FWEA for a private Yuengling Brewery Tour!

By Ivy Cormier, USF Representative

When: Saturday, March 3, 3:00pm

Where: Yuengling Brewery, 11111 N 30th St, Tampa

Free drinks (limit 2 well/draft) for current WEF/FWEA members at T.G.I. Friday's on Fowler to follow the tour. Please bring IDs and wear closed toe shoes. Come out, hang out, and learn something about the art of making beer!



To reserve your spot or for more information, please email icormier@mail.usf.edu Also visit <http://www.yuengling.com/breweries/tampa/>



Luncheon Meeting

Luncheon Information

Columbia Restaurant

2117 East 7th Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33605-3903
Thursday, February 23, 2012

- Registration - 11:30 AM
- Lunch - 12:00 PM

Menu

1905 Salad - Crisp iceberg lettuce with julienne of baked ham, natural Swiss cheese, fresh tomato, olives, grated Romano cheese and garlic dressing.

Option 1 - Roast Pork "A La Cubana": Slices of roast pork with a delicious marinade. Served with black beans, white rice, and platanos.

Option 2 - Pollo Salteado: Boneless pieces of tender chicken combined with Spanish extra virgin olive oil with a touch of fresh garlic, sliced sweet Spanish onion, green pepper, fresh mushrooms, diced potatoes, Spanish sausage and a splash of red wine. Served with yellow rice.

Option 3 - Eggplant Riojana: Sliced eggplant breaded with ground plantain crumbs, smothered in rich Rioja sauce of tomatoes, garlic, capers, olives and red wine topped with melted Galician Tetilla cheese.

Dessert - Flan

Vicki Sue McGucken

McGucken is the Biosolids Coordinator with the Department of Environmental Protection's Southwest District. She has been with the District for seven years and a member of WEF for twenty years. Her first career was as a licensed water and waste water treatment operator. Vicki earned her Master of Public Administration and Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science and Policy degrees at USF. A native of Tampa, she enjoys hiking and camping, bicycling, and MLB and Spring Training. Go Rays!



"December 2012: The world is not ending, but biosolids land application may be affected by the revised Biosolids Rule"

By Vicki Sue McGucken

The long-awaited revision to the biosolids rule, Chapter 62-640, on August 29, 2010, requires all biosolids land application sites be permitted by December 31, 2012. The presentation will be an introduction to the changes and requirements for site permitting. The revision is a significant change to the rule and includes:

- An engineer (or certified nutrient planner) must prepare a nutrient management plan (NMP) for the life of the permit,
- An initial step is to develop and evaluate the site phosphorous index to determine whether site loading can be nitrogen based,
- Requires soil sampling for metals initially, and ongoing soil fertility sampling,
- Some changes are specific to lime-stabilized biosolids.

One Hair Raising Raffle

Mike Knowles, Greeley and Hansen

The West Coast FWEA will be raffling off over \$400 in prizes to members this year. Each member can earn an entry in the raffle for each luncheon or special event they attend. The odds of winning the Florida Lotto, 1:23,000,000 and the odds of being struck by lightning living in Florida are 1:3,000. With just over 200 West Coast FWEA members, the odds look pretty good at the raffle.... but still watch out for the lightning. Join or renew today!



Full Members: \$20 for those pre-registered, \$25 at the door * Student Members: \$11 for those pre-registered, \$16 at the door.

Registration Form

Pre-Registration Deadline: Friday, February 17th

Please make checks payable to FWEA

Name: _____

Company/Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

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