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Special Edition

WEFTEC 2011 Events for Member Association Leaders
As you plan your WEFTEC schedule, MA Leaders will want to attend the numerous events at WEFTEC just for Member Associations Leaders. Plan your schedule to visit:

SATURDAY, October 15
WEF Community Service Project – Walkway to South LA Wetlands
Event Location: 5413 S Avalon Blvd
One million new trees in the City of Los Angeles will create an extraordinary environmental legacy. Million Trees LA is a cooperative effort between the City of Los Angeles, community groups, businesses, and individuals working together to plant and provide long-term stewardship of one million trees planted where they're needed most. WEF Volunteers will help support this initiative by planting trees in the South LA Wetlands located at 5413 South Avalon Blvd. This work will create a grand entrance into the wetland area and will also be viewed from the new high school. Volunteers will check-in at 8:00 am outside of the LACC West building at the corner of Gilbert and Lindsay. Bus transportation will be guaranteed for those who register in advance. Contact WEF Staff Dianne Crilley for details.

WEF House of Delegates Meeting
JW, Platinum Ballroom Salon D - 8:00 – 5:00 pm

8:00 – 8:15 am – HOD Orientation Refresher
8:15 – 9:15 am – HOD Joint Session / Presentations
9:15 – 11:15 am – 2010/2011 and 2011/2012 HOD Meeting
11:15 – 11:30 am - 2010/2011 and 2011/2012 At Large Delegates Meeting

Lunch - Diamond Ballroom Salons

House of Delegates Work Group Discussions – 1:45 – 3:15 pm
Work Group Breakout #1 – Platinum Ballroom Salon A
Work Group Breakout #2 – Platinum Ballroom Salon C
Work Group Breakout #3 – Platinum Ballroom Salon 1
Work Group Breakout #4 – Diamond Ballroom Salon 3

3:30 – 4:30 pm - 2011/2012 House of Delegates Meeting

WEFLeader Reception

6:00 – 7:30 pm
JW Marriott, Gold Salons 3 & 4 (1st Floor)
This event offers WEF Leaders the opportunity to meet and greet with WEF Delegate(s) and WEF colleagues.

SUNDAY, October 16
WEF Student Design Competition – 12:30 – 6:00 PM
LACC 403B, Concourse
This annual event provides WEF Student Chapters the opportunity to compete at the national level. Come support the 7 university design teams competing in the Wastewater Division and 3 teams competing in the Environmental Division. The top teams will receive award money and a plaque made possible through sponsorships. WEF Past Officer Rebecca West will announce the winners. Ms West will also use this venue to recognize the two winners of the WEF Student Paper Competition
2011 Wastewater Design Teams – Virginia Tech, University of North Florida, University of North Dakota, Southern Methodist University, University of Wyoming, Utah State University, University of Guelph
2011 Environmental Design Teams – University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, University of Florida, North Dakota State University
2011 WEF Student Paper Competition – winners are from the Central States WEA – Mark Ludwigson, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee and Alexander S Gorzalski, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Government Affairs Committee Member Association Luncheon
LACC Room 504 West
Member Association Government Affairs Committee Chairs or other representatives are invited to the annual Member Association Government Affairs Luncheon held at WEFTEC. This meeting provides your MA GAC the opportunity to hear what WEF is doing, to provide input from the MA perspective, and to hear from other MAs about their government affairs programs and initiatives. RSVP to Nick Bardis nbardis@wef.org .

MONDAY, October 17
Opening General Session – 8:30 – 9:30 AM
LACC, Concourse Hall

Member Association Area – from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Oct 17 - 19
LACC West Lobby
WEF Member Association Leaders have the opportunity to bring information on their programs and activities to share with others. Table space is available to showcase your materials i.e. brochures, magazines newsletters, campaigns etc... This self-maintained area may need to be replenished at your own discretion.

WEF Poster Symposium – Student Papers
Outside room 408, Concourse - 10:30 – 12:00 Noon
Come meet the students from Central States WEA, Chesapeake WEA, New England,

and Pennsylvania WEA. Congratulations go to Mark Ludwigson assigned poster board 16 and Alexander S Gorzalski assigned poster board 13 for being selected as the 2011 winners of the WEF Student Paper Competition.

Student Chapter Annual Meeting – 10:30 – 12:00 Noon
LACC Room 501A, West
This meeting offers students, academic advisors and MAs affiliated with a Student Chapter or looking to form one the opportunity to share programs and ideas. Guest speaker Megan Yoo, interning with HDR and a member of the California WEA will present on the importance of mentorship, learn tips on personal and professional growth, and discover the secret to making a profit as a non-profit organization so that you can fund more exciting events and reach out to more industry members! Students to participate in a hands-on workshop where you will get to network with other attendees and take home some thoughts to share with colleagues and friends!

Tuesday, October 18
WEFTEC Leadership Day Workshop – 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM
LACC Room 515A, West
Meet WEF President Jeanette Brown in opening this year's Leadership Day program dedicated to messaging. The power of words can change the public's mind about what you and your organization do. Terry Cole, Communications Practice Director for Jacobs Engineering Group will lead an interactive session offering techniques for honing your messages and crafting "sticky" stories.

WEF Awards and Presidential Reception & Celebration *(by invitation only)* 4:30 – 5:45 PM
LACC, Concourse Hall – Reception
LACC, 152 – 153ABC - Ceremony
Come meet Incoming President Matt Bond in celebrating his position of leadership within WEF. Express best wishes to President Jeanette Brown for her dedication and commitment to the industry and her leadership to WEF.

Wednesday, October 19
HOD WEFMAX Committee Meeting – 8:30 – 10:30 AM
JW Marriott, Olympic III (3rd Floor)
Hosting a WEFMAX in 2012/2013 or interested in hosting a WEFMAX meeting in the near future? Then you may want to attend this meeting held at WEFTEC. It provides MA hosts the opportunity to ask questions and receive guidelines on hosting WEFMAX.