



The Annual Business Meeting was conducted on September 1, 2016 in the Bay Front Ballroom of the Roland E. Powell Convention Center in Ocean City, Maryland during the Tri-Association Conference.

President Chein-Chi Chang called the meeting to order at approximately 12:00 noon.

President Chein-Chi Chang Introduced the Head Table

### ***Awards***

President Chein-Chi Chang then presented awards.

#### WEF MA Awards

- Bedell Award – Rudy Chow
- Laboratory Analyst Award – Dr. Anjuman A. Islam
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#### CWEA Abel Wolman Award – George S. Hawkins

Alan Will inducted the 5S Class of 2016 – Jane McDonough, Aaron Hughes, Chein-Chi Chang, Cece Nguyen

#### CWEA Awards (Various Presenters)

- WEF Life Member
- Golden Raindrop – Jane McDonough
- Golden Manhole – Anna Santino and Aaron Hughes
- TriCon Committee – Kristi Perri
- Asset Management – Gage Muckelroy

#### President's Awards (President Chein-Chi Chang)

- TriCon Leadership - Gian Cossa
- Standing Ovation – Marlou Gregory
- Key to success – Zachary Weeks
- Fast Starter - Yi Kuo
- Rising Star – Chris Lien
- Shining Star – Shirley Jinks
- Super Manager – William Elledge

- Circle of Excellence – Baltimore City DPW, WSSC, and DC Water
- Lifetime Achievement – Robert Beringer and Hiram Tanner Jr.
- Young Professional of the Year – Pono Hanson
- Woman Engineer of the Year – Liliana Maldonado
- Engineer of the Year – Art Sharpiro
- President’s Circle Award – Joseph Mantua and Biju George
- President Award – Edward Shea
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**Treasurer’s Report** – Reported by Ted DeBoda

**President’s Report** - Chein-Chi Chang

**Amendment of CWEA Bylaws** *[No vote was taken on the proposed Bylaws Amendment.]*

### **2016-2017 Officer Elections**

#### Automatic Advancements

- Chein-Chi Chang – Past President
- Kraig Moodie – President
- Jennifer Moore – President-Elect
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#### Continuation in Office (Multi-Year Terms)

- Burt Curry – WEF Delegate
- Jim Shelton - Delaware Trustee
- Laura Jo Oakes – Maryland Trustee

#### New Elections

Nominees were presented for each office requiring a member vote, including invitations for floor nominees. Ballots were distributed and collected for counting during the duration of the program.

#### **Addresses**

- WEF Representative Jackie Jarrell, Charlotte Water Chief of Operations
- Ted Henefin, General Manager, Hampton Roads Sanitation District
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#### **Officer Elections (cont.)**

### New Elections

Ballot tallies having been completed, the following Officers for 2016-2017 were announced:

- Ellen Frketic – Vice President
- Tim Wolfe - WEF Delegate
- Gian Cossa – DC Trustee
- Jane Bayer – Treasurer
- Alan Will – Secretary

### **Passing of the Gavel**

Chein-Chi Chang passed the President's Gavel to Kraig Moodie.

President Kraig Moodie presented the Past President's Plaque to Chein-Chi Chang.

**New President's Comments** – Kraig Moodie

**Conference Announcements** – Kraig Moodie

President Kraig Moodie declared the Annual Business Meeting adjourn