

CWEA Highlights

CWEA's Operations Challenge Team Comes in 6th at WEFTEC!

CWEA was represented for the second year in a row by the WSSC Water Operations Team. This yearly international competition consists of approximately 50 teams from WEF Member Associations (MAs) from around the world. There are two division levels based on years of experience and previous performance. Some MAs send multiple teams and may participate in both divisions. CWEA sent one team - the winner of the competition at TriCon (WSSC Water) which participated in Division II at WEFTEC. If you have never been to an Ops Challenge competition you are truly missing something. It is like the Olympics of Wastewater Operations, where the competitors need to demonstrate expertise, timing, and teamwork. Having a large contingent of fans cheering them on also helps! Teams must compete in five events (collection systems, laboratory, process control, maintenance and safety), each designed to test the diverse skills required for the operation and maintenance of wastewater treatment facilities, their collection systems and laboratories. Congratulations to WSSC Water Operations Challenge Team members shown below with CEO Carla Reid:

- Ron Moler III** - Seneca WRRF
- Mike Marinelli** - Damascus WRRF
- Miquel Malcolm** - Piscataway WRRF
- Frank Schmidt** - Seneca WRRF
- Bradley Yeakle** - Coach - Seneca WRRF

The CWEA finances (with help from our sponsors) both the annual Ops Challenge competition at TriCon and the winning teams attendance at WEFTEC. A special shout out to WSSC Water management for being so supportive and to CWEA Operator Challenge Sponsors. For more Ops Challenge Pictures [click here](#).



Johns Hopkins University Represents CWEA at WEFTEC Student Design Competition

The brain power in the room was incredible for the International Student Design Competition at WEFTEC. How the judges can choose between so many brilliant presentations was going to be a difficult job. Additionally, the camaraderie between the students is touching as they cheer for each other and make new friendships. This year's CWEA team was from John Hopkins University and the participants were: Kimberly Koon, Kevin Wang, Rafael Ferguson; all class of 2019. This team was chosen at the annual CWEA Student Design Competition held in conjunction with the Spring Conference this past May. CWEA provides a cash prize to the winning students to be used toward their trip to WEFTEC.



Multiple Winners of the Fifth Annual National Municipal Stormwater and Green Infrastructure Awards from the Chesapeake Area were announced at WEFTEC

A number of cities and communities in Maryland (as well as some close neighbors in Virginia) were announced at the annual WEFTEC Stormwater Luncheon. If you did not compete this year - think about it for next year. Maybe we can have even more regional honorees! For more information about the MS4 recognition program, visit www.wef.org/MS4awards.

Phase I Winners

Anne Arundel County, MA—Program Management

Phase II Winners

City of Alexandria, VA— Overall Winner

Silver Recognition in Innovation

Phase I

Anne Arundel County (MD)

Baltimore City (MD) Department of Public Works

Fairfax County (VA) Government

Phase II

City of Alexandria (VA)

Gold recognition in Program Management

Phase I

Anne Arundel County (MD)

Fairfax County (VA) Government

Phase II

City of Alexandria (VA)



Hard to believe that TriCon is already a month behind us. Relive some of the memories by checking out these photos [\(click here\)](#).

Build relationships with water industry leaders and make a positive impact on the water environment.

The mission of The Chesapeake Water Environment Association is to improve water quality and protect the environment in the Maryland, Delaware and Washington DC area. This is accomplished, with the support of our members, through the exchange of technical and scientific information in the form of seminars, luncheons, webinars and conferences.

Special thanks to CWEA's Gold, Platinum and E-Newsletter Sponsors!

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Gold



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Job Board

Asset Strategy Manager - Support Facilities

Location: WSSC

Manager, Plant Engineering - Water & Wastewater

Location: WSSC

Director, Wastewater Design and Construction Division

Location: Fairfax County Government

Senior Engineer

Location: Maryland Environmental Service

Visit bit.ly/CWEAJobBoard for details.

Upcoming Events

Click on links for more information and to register:

WEBINARS

Joint CWEA Biosolids and MABA Webinar

October 24

Noon to 1 p.m.

Changing Factors for Landfill Co-Disposal of Biosolids

SEMINARS

Reuse Seminar

November 7*

Collections Systems Seminar

November 21*

CWEA Stormwater Seminar: Proven Strategies For Stormwater Program Success: Challenges and Solutions From Design To Implementation

December 11*

*Sponsorship and Exhibitor Space Available!

Get your company's name out as a Water Industry Leader - sponsorships available!

The Joint CWEA and CSAWWA Water Reuse Committee presents the:

2019 Water Reuse Seminar
November 7, 2019

Water Reuse's Role in Our Region's Future

Register Today!

YP and EP Happy Hour
Networking Event • Oct. 17

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COLLECTION SYSTEMS COMMITTEE FALL SEMINAR:
THE NEW NORMAL?
Thursday, November 21, 2019
Registration 8 to 9 a.m.
Seminar 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Learn More

Imagine a Day Without Water
October 23, 2019

Five Ways to Participate

Our Sponsors Make a Difference!

Whatever the level or event our CWEA make a big difference! Only through sponsorship are we able to accomplish all that we do. Did you know that while some committees are able to charge for their events we have many more that enhance our water profession (current and future) by the money raised from our sponsorships? For example: Operators Challenge at both Tri-Con and WEFTEC, the Student Design Competition at Spring Meeting and WEFTEC, the Student Job Fair, our new Student Chapter, the YH20 Mentorship Program with the City of Baltimore, Awards at Student Science Fairs and the Stockholm Junior Water Prize, webinars for CWEA Members, Operator's Short Course Support, the Stormwater STEM program, and more! We are only a little over halfway through the fiscal year with many activities and needs still ahead of us. Please consider supporting CWEA, at any level! As a 501(c) 3 it is not only an opportunity to showcase your support of the industry, but it is also a tax deduction. For more information on all of the various types of sponsorship please go to our website [\[click here\]](#) or contact Marlou Gregory marlou@chesapeakewea.org.

WEF News

RESIDUALS AND BIOSOLIDS
MARCH 31 - APRIL 3
MINNEAPOLIS, MN
2020

March 31, 2020 - April 03, 2020
Conference: March 31- April 3 | Exhibition: April 1-2 | The Minneapolis Convention Center | Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA




COLLECTION SYSTEMS
JUNE 2 - 5
EL PASO, TX
2020

June 02, 2020 - June 05, 2020
Conference: June 2 - 5 | Exhibition: June 3 - 4 | El Paso Convention Center | El Paso, Texas



