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

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

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

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

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