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Santa Clara Valley Chapter

Summary

April 2008

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APRIL'S PROGRAM: THE FULLY AUTOMATED HOME

ELECTRONICS & AUTOMATION - INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGY INTO TODAY'S BUILDINGS

Please join us as Rich Green highlights current and future applications of technology in today's buildings. Elements such as security, lighting, temperature control, communications, and entertainment will be discussed, along with a host of other late-breaking developments. Get an insight into the variety of systems available and how they can be integrated into a collaborative user friendly interface. Attendees will be given tips on how to locate a technology partner, proper budgeting, design, and ways to improve industry partner communication, while learning more effective ways to incorporate technology into building projects.

Rich Green has been an active professional in the audio/video industry since 1978. His system-integration company, Rich Green, Ink, serves Silicon Valley with an experienced staff of project managers, engineers and technicians. For the past three years, Rich Green, Ink has been voted one of the top 100 design and installation firms in the country. Rich is recognized as one of the foremost A/V system designers, having worked with many prominent clients including Gene Siskel, Roger Ebert, Luciano Pavarotti, Sir

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WHEN: Thursday, April 3, 2008

COST: No host bar, dinner is \$28.00 including gratuity and tax

LOCATION: Ramada Inn Silicon Valley
1217 Wildwood Avenue, Sunnyvale
(Lawrence Expressway & 101)

RSVP: Please make your reservations to Jim Morelan with choice of meal by noon on Tuesday, April 1st.
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TIMES: Board Meeting: 5:00 p.m.
Social time: 6:00 p.m.
Dinner: 7:00 p.m.
Program: 8:00 p.m.

Guests are welcome • No-shows will be billed

MENU: Mixed green salad with fresh rolls; Sole Silvana
- fillet of Sole stuffed with spinach and crab with rice pilaf and seasonal vegetables; lemon meringue pie with coffee or tea.

OR

Mixed green salad with fresh rolls; vegetable kabobs on a bed of rice with seasonal vegetables; lemon meringue pie with coffee or tea.



AIA/CES Learning Units: This program meets AIA/CES criteria. Participants will receive 1 hour of LUS (learning units) per each program which also applies to 1 HSW (Health, Safety, Welfare) hour.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY KRISTA NELSON, RA, CSI, CDT, LEED AP

Once upon a time, we didn't think about where our building materials came from or what would happen to them at the end of their useful life. In the same way, no one thought about what would happen to the storm water. We just planned out how to most easily get it to the storm drain system and that was the end of it. Last month's program showed how the times have changed in regards to storm water treatment and control.

Not too long ago, storm water treatment was this new, unfamiliar thing. Bill Southard, ASLA and Chris Boyle, PE showed early projects where the goal was to just do the best you can and later ones where you are now required to remove a certain percentage of pollutants from the storm water as well as to control the release of the water. Along the way, many lessons were learned such as where to place curb cuts to make sure all of the water is treated, and what slopes to use to prevent erosion. CSI is an organization that can help us all to make it through changes more easily. By bringing people from all aspects of the industry together, we can learn from each other and help to advance the industry.

CSI's Annual Convention Construct 2008 provides a great opportunity to learn more about how the industry is

changing and how to avoid the hard lessons that some have had to learn. There are classes on topics such as how to avoid creating moisture and mold problems in green construction and the legal issues with BIM. It also provides great opportunities for networking to find resources to help you in your daily work. Take a look at www.constructshow.com for more information about the conference events and education sessions.

Last month also brought home that we live in an increasingly interconnected world. After the program, I noticed one of our members speaking with a gentleman that I didn't recognize. It turned out that he'd been at the IEEE program next door but had taken one of our brochures about CSI on the way in. He works in technology, but specifically on technology for construction and was very interested in our organization. You never know where you might find a potential member. The changing construction industry may bring both new opportunities in design, as well as in potential members.

See you at the April meeting for another program about change and how technology is changing how we can operate and control systems. ♡

REMEMBER TO VOTE: CHAPTER ELECTION 2008

All chapter members should have received their ballots in the mail. Please remember to cast your vote and mail it in prior to our April Chapter Board Meeting.



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Cindy Scholz of Kelly Moore
Paint at the March Meeting.



MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING

CSI, Santa Clara Valley
(Draft, Board Approval Pending)
Place: Ramada Inn, Sunnyvale
Date: March 7, 2008

Opening

The meeting was called to order by Chapter President Krista Nelson at 5:01 p.m.

Attendees

Board Members

Krista Nelson, RA, CSI, CDT, LEED, President; Jim O'Keefe, CSI, Vice President Elect; Albert Wege, CSI, CCCA, Treasurer; Maia Gendreau, AIA, CSI, CDT, Secretary; Marvin Bamberg, CSI, AIA, Immediate Past President; Hannah Moyer, AIA, CSI, CDT, VP/Director – Professional; Jim Morelan, AIA, CSI

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Committee Members

Julie Brown, CSI, CCS, SCIP, Historian, Awards

Minutes

The minutes of the February meeting were reviewed by those present. Minutes are approved as distributed.

Treasurer's Report

Executive Summary: account balance for the raffle draw is at \$610.

The CD's are gaining interest. On the expense side, credit card fees were a bit high, as attendees for January meeting and November seminar were processed.

All outstanding checks have gone through.

Year to date we are ahead. However, the Convention expenses have yet to hit.

Report is filed for audit.

Region Director's Report

Speak Out meeting is Friday, tomorrow. The Board meeting is Saturday morning in Oakland. Institute clarifies that if anyone wants to serve on a task team or committee at Institute level, you do not have to serve on a board first.

President's Report

Institute has forwarded a memory stick with templates, membership and promotional material for anyone to use. Ask Nelson if you would like this material.

If you have not voted yet for Institute elections, please do so; the deadline is tomorrow.

Unfinished Business

Election

Ballots are ready to go and will be mailed tomorrow.

O'Keefe and Ingram volunteer to come early next month and open ballots with Gendreau.

Charter Framing

We have the receipt for framing and Ingram will pick up framed charter.

New Business

Construct 2008

Attendees: 4 board members are considering attending. Delegate form is due to Institute by May 1st, so delegates can be confirmed next month.

Committee Reports

Special Events: No report.

Membership

There are some pins that need to be presented to new members. Nelson will make an announcement tonight that members need to update their information on the website. Nelson has had two calls about interest in joining.

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MINUTES • cont'd from pg 4**Educational Seminar**

Advanced Plan Reading Seminar:

We are proceeding; the date is 31 May.

LEED Exam Prep Study Seminar:

We are negotiating with Rosendin on the parameters of the seminar.

Programs/Technical

Flier for next month's meeting is assembled. The committee is meeting this month to discuss future programs.

AIA Liaison

The program evaluation forms have been updated. The January program took some time to register. The CSI CEN information was input and will require about 15 days for review at Institute level.

Greeter/Raffle

Garrison will assist greeting tonight.

Annual Roster

One advertisement sold, two unconfirmed, open for more.

Editor

Deadline is Monday, March 10 at noon.

Historian: No report.

Awards

Working on it and the process is moving forward.

Website

Nelson will be getting something together to get to Bob. Ingram and

Nelson will get together in April with McCain to discuss.

Operating/House

25 or 26 coming tonight, plus Bamburg and Gendreau who somehow did not get on the list. Keys for the cabinet are done,

Operating House will keep one, and others are distributed to President and Greeter. We will give one to Karole at the hotel. Distribution of keys should be added to the Operating Guide.

Toys-for-Tots: No report.

Marketing Committee

Advertising from JKB Specifications.

Social Events

Should make some forward progress soon.

Operating Guide Task Team

Nelson and Gendreau have commented on draft. The draft Operating Guide will be reviewed by Ingram and Bamburg.

Brown is working on Part 2.

50th Anniversary Task Team

A meeting will commence.

Announcements

None.

Closing

The meeting was adjourned by Chapter President Krista Nelson at 5:38 p.m. ♡

**PLANNING
CALENDAR****CHAPTER MEETINGS**

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|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| April 3 | Electronics and Automation |
| May 1 | Value Engineering for Glazing |
| June 12 | Awards Dinner |
| | Second Thursday of the Month! |

PLAN AHEAD**CSI Convention:**

"Construct 2008"

June 3-6, 2008

Las Vegas, NV

West Region Conference:

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September 18-21, 2008

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Region News

Our annual 'speak-out' for all West Region members was held at the Waterfront Plaza Hotel on March 7, 2008. We had about 30 in attendance. The speak-out lasted for a full two hours and could have lasted longer. Among the topics discussed were chapter dues structures, types of memberships offered through CSI, and generational expectations from CSI, past and future. Many thanks to Derrick Williamson, of our student affiliate at Cal Poly San

Luis Obispo, for offering additional insight into the communications and educational tools of our next generation. Communications are already far different than those of past years, and will need serious change in the means and methods of 'reaching and teaching' our future members.

The West Region website was discussed. We have pledged to do some serious updating to the website so anyone going on the website will see pertinent information on current events at the Region, Chapter and Institute levels. We will also expand the information available to our end-users. This may take a little time to get the website where we would like to see it, but we will be working diligently to see that the updates occur regularly and that user-friendly enhancements are made.

Discussion was unanimous on the importance of yearly Director visits to each Chapter. Decreased Institute funding for travel has, over the past few years, seriously limited your Directors from doing the type of Chapter visits we would have liked. Fortunately, your Region Board has seen the importance of this vital link between Region leadership and our members and has provided

additional funding to augment that received from Institute. We will now have the pleasure of attending more Chapter events over the course of the next fiscal year. Attending Chapter functions and meeting more WR members has been a highlight of this office and has reinforced great pride in the member volunteers who make up the Chapters of our Region.

West Region Mid-Year Meeting

The primary focus of our Mid-Year Meeting is to discuss and adopt the upcoming WR fiscal year's budget. We have been crunching numbers for weeks in preparation for our meeting and we are happy to report a new budget has been approved. Our WR initiatives are still in place for this year. The WR Directory will be in production for early summer release. Our Membership growth incentive program, due to its success last year, will continue. As a result of our campaign, the WR sponsored 5 member's registration fees to our annual conference. It has proven to be a worthwhile program. Competition among Chapters is a long-standing WR tradition and adds much fun to the process. We are ready to see who crosses the finish line first!

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Project Executive
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WEST REGION • from pg 6**Institute News**

The Institute Board of Director's meeting was held, via Webex, on February 27, 2008.

The news regarding the Governance vote is an issue of primary importance to us all. The Governance vote, if passed, will have a real impact on the way all regions are run in the future. We have some challenging and exciting times ahead. Future directors will operate, and be funded quite differently than they have in the past. We will talk about this in greater depth in our next newsletter, after the results are published on March 18th.

The Institute budget review is always the main topic of discussion at this time of year. We will adopt our new proposed budget at the June 2008 meeting in Las Vegas.

Walt Marlowe is leading Institute

staff on a variety of CSI initiatives. Among the most important are those that increase our relevance in today's marketplace. We reported the initiatives currently in progress in our last newsletter article. More will be reported as they are introduced into the marketplace.

The 2008 ConstructAmerica Conference, held in partnership with CSI, will be held in Las Vegas June 4-6, 2008. Make plans to attend. The CSI schedule is a prominent focus of the ConstructAmerica Conference. The names have changed, but the CSI events and programs remain intact. Our WR Caucus is scheduled for Thursday, June 5th, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Las Vegas Convention Center. We look forward to seeing you there! ♡

**SECTIONFORMAT
AND PAGEFORMAT
UPDATES**

The Construction Specifications Institute (CSI) announced the release of the new SectionFormat™/PageFormat™, a joint publication with Construction Specifications Canada (CSC). The document is the first to combine the two recommended formatting standards into one publication, providing a uniform approach to organizing and presenting specification sections.

"Combining SectionFormat™ and PageFormat™ into a single publication provides the industry with a standardized, consistent structure for organizing construction specifications," said CSI Executive Director and CEO Walter Marlowe. "It will help all sectors of the industry communicate more complete and accurate specifications in project manuals by ensuring the integration of specifications across many different systems, aiding in the consistent location of information."

SectionFormat provides a uniform standard for arranging specification text in a project manual's sections using a three-part format. It reduces the chance of omissions or duplications in a specification section. PageFormat offers a

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS**Guy Brumfield**

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MR. WOLFE GOES TO WASHINGTON OUT OF BOUNDS

BY SHELDON WOLFE, RA, FCSI, CCS, CCCA

According to CSI's master calendar, some major activities are scheduled to occur at various intervals. Among other things, the Format series documents come up for review every seven years, the Institute long range plan is updated every five years, and, as required by Institute bylaws, "The Institute Board shall review region boundaries at intervals not to exceed five years and shall adjust the boundaries when required to maintain proper operation and administration of the regions." This is one of those years in which region boundaries are being reviewed. I don't see much point in changing region boundaries, but subdivision of regions can, for some regions and chapters, make sense. CSI's region boundaries have been the same for many years. We have ten regions that include the entire US, and a couple of at-large chapters in other countries. States and cities aren't the same size, and population is not evenly distributed, so it isn't surprising that there are significant differences between regions.

CSI Region Statistics, February 2008

Region	States	Chapters	Members
Great Lakes	5	15	1,187
Gulf States	5	16	1,149
Middle Atlantic	4	18	1,427
North Central	9	22	2,044
Northeast	8	15	1,334
Northwest	5	9	1,040
South Central	2	11	879
Southeast	4	18	1,121
Southwest	5	8	760
West	3	13	1,490
Totals	50	145	12,431

There also are differences in geographic area, but most regions have maximum travel distances of

several hundred miles. The Northwest and West regions, with the States of Alaska and Hawaii, obviously have the greatest separation of chapters, but if you look at the region maps, you will see that other regions cover large areas. You also will see that many regions include vast areas in which there is no CSI chapter. Taken together, these variations make it a challenge to compare regions in a meaningful way, and difficult at best to justify changing region boundaries.

There are even greater differences among chapters. They vary widely in number of members, from about ten to five hundred, with an average of about one hundred. Each region has at least a couple of large chapters with about two hundred members, and some regions have 'super chapters' with over three hundred members.

The intent of having regions, each with its own internal management and communication, was that they would serve as intermediaries between chapters and Institute. When travel and long distance phone calls were expensive, that was a logical way to provide communication from top to bottom of an organization. Region leaders received training and information directly from Institute, then met with chapter leaders to help them with chapter activities and explain Institute business. Going the other way, chapters expressed their concerns to regions, which then passed them on to Institute.

Do the region boundaries need to be changed? If the current boundaries worked when we had almost 20,000 members they should work just as well now, with twenty-five percent fewer

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recommended arrangement of text on a specification page within a project manual, by providing a framework for consistently formatting and designating articles, paragraphs and subparagraphs. It also includes guidance for page numbers and margins.

CSI and CSC conducted an industry-wide review process while updating SectionFormat and PageFormat to ensure that the standards kept pace with changes to MasterFormat™, The Project Resource Manual and OmniClass™ Construction Classification System. The updates also reflect changes in the industry related to advancements in information technology and electronic publishing.

The changes to SectionFormat represent a major update from the previous edition.

Significant changes include:

- Coordination and alignment of article and heading titles with MasterFormat™ 2004 Edition and The Project Resource Manual
- Revisions to commentary that explain the use of titles to increase precision, eliminate conflicts and clarify each article and heading
- Updates to cross-references to match MasterFormat 2004 Edition
- Additions relating to sustainability requirements

Updates to PageFormat focused on making documents easier to read without limiting specific technology or processing methods. The new version offers greater freedom to use sophisticated publishing and electronic media techniques on a

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CSI TO ELEVATE NINE MEMBERS TO FELLOWSHIP

CSI announced that they will elevate nine members to Fellowship status during the Honors and Awards Gala at CONSTRUCT2008 and CSI Annual Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada on Friday, June 6.

Fellows are nominated by their colleagues and selected by CSI's Jury of Fellows in recognition of their accomplishments in advancing construction technology, improving construction specifications, educating people in the construction industry or advancing the goals of the Institute.

CSI members joining this distinguished group in 2008 are:

- Jim Balboni, CSI
- R. Michelle Beard, CSI, CDT, SEG D
- H. Michael Hill, CSI, CCS, CCCA, AIA, LEED AP
- Duane Johnson, CSI, CDT
- Howard Levine, CSI, CDT
- Dru Meadows, CSI, CCS, AIA
- Mary Nowee, RA, CSI, CCS
- Thomas Rauscher, CSI
- Edward Smith, CSI, FAIA

Congratulations and thanks to these dedicated members. ♡

NEW AND IMPROVED WEBINAR SERIES

The Construction Specifications Institute (CSI) announced the launch of a new educational Webinar series focusing on leadership training and business growth. Expanding upon its traditional educational Webinars, CSI developed a series intended to reach chapter leaders, company executives and professionals seeking to hone their business and communication skills.

CSI's new Webinar series will begin in April, with topics ranging from communications 2.0 to leadership lessons and building your brand.

Registration details and a complete listing and description of CSI's upcoming Webinars can be found at www.csinet.org/webinar. ♡

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wider variety of display devices. Other notable changes include:

- Substantial reduction of variations between CSI and Construction Specifications Canada formats
- Revisions to margin sizes to provide greater flexibility
- Recommendations added for graphics, fonts, symbols and URL formats
- Recommendations for website and computer screen publication

For more information or to purchase a copy of SectionFormat/PageFormat, please visit the CSI Store at www.csinet.org. ♡

"A positive attitude may not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worthwhile."

Herm Albright

Donny Crawford, one of our new members, receiving his membership pin at our March meeting.



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members. The single greatest obstacle to intra-region communications is distance, and that has not changed.

The first time I went to a region conference, I heard a heated discussion about the function of the region, and many members argued we should simply stop having region activities. That argument continues to this day, and I don't believe it is unique to my region. In the smaller regions, or those with closely grouped chapters, it is easier to support region activities, but in other regions, it is much more difficult for the chapters to meet. Another idea that has been discussed many times is subdividing regions, with nearby chapters having their own joint activities without involving the entire region. Again, this might work in some regions, but not in others. The Los Angeles and Orange County chapters are separated by less than fifty miles, and the Chicago and Northern Illinois are only thirty miles apart; it would be easy for both pairs of chapters to work together on many activities. In contrast, many chapters are hundreds of miles from their nearest neighbor.

Still, for many groups of chapters it would be relatively easy to work together. Many of our industry members already are members of two or more chapters, and some are active in more than one chapter. Even though virtual meetings are now both easy and inexpensive, making it possible for any chapter to have a virtual meeting with anyone, there is no substitute for meeting face-to-face; that is why chapters are often in the best position to help other chapters. Chapter officers and committees meet regularly, their members know each other, and there is a good chance that they know at least some of the members in neighboring chapters.

I'm not suggesting chapters merge, though that could be an option in some cases. But for chapters that are within ninety minutes' travel time, it would be easy to join forces, at least for the certification, education, and membership committees. Each chapter must schedule its own programs, but even then, cooperation between neighboring chapters would eliminate similar subjects, providing each chapter twice the number of subjects each year. Many chapters serve an area that extends sixty or more minutes from their centers, so it's obvious that that amount of travel should not be an obstacle.

The largest chapters have an opportunity - perhaps an obligation - to help other chapters, regardless of location. With their greater resources they can afford more expensive events, and can attract speakers that may not be available to smaller chapters. In November 1999, the Minneapolis-St. Paul Chapter, which then had almost six hundred members, had an extraordinary meeting, titled "Construction Documents Now and in the Future." The speakers were Bob Johnson, then vice president at RTKL, Robert Dean, president of BSD, Ted Smith, president of ARCOM, and Colin Gilboy, president of 4specs.com - a group you might otherwise find together only at a convention. That meeting was made available by webcast to other chapters, many of which would not have had the resources to do set up the same meeting. Webcast technology has improved significantly since then, and it now is possible for any chapter to host a virtual meeting; we don't have to wait for Institute to do it.

As noted, I see no reason to change region boundaries; nor do I see any reason to abolish them. They still serve to divide the country into smaller areas that can support chapters more effectively than would be possible

if they did not exist. Furthermore, if regions were eliminated, and neighboring chapters decided to band together, many remote chapters would find themselves isolated, an unacceptable situation.

We have far more important issues to resolve than redrawing region boundaries. For now - and for the foreseeable future - let's leave them as they are. Regions should take it on themselves to find ways to better support their chapters, chapters should help each other when possible, Institute should expand use of available technology to improve direct communication from the Board and staff to chapters, and chapter officers and chairs should become more active in keeping their chapter members informed. It's been said many times that people don't join CSI to be part of the Institute; instead, they join it to become part of a chapter, and that is where essential CSI-to-member communication should occur. ♥

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Advanced Plan Reading Seminar

Saturday, May 31st, 2008

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Builders Exchange of Santa Clara County

400 Reed Street, Santa Clara, CA 95050



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8:30 AM – 9 AM..Registration & Snacks

9:00 AM – 12 Noon..Seminar

Principles of Construction Documentation

Contracts and Intent

Minimum Content of Construction Documents

Code / Standards / Requirements

Review of Symbols, Legends & Plans

Drawing Methodologies

Plans / Elevation / Sections / Details

Scopes of Work

12 Noon – 1 PM..Lunch

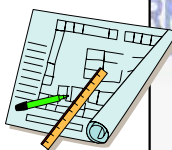
1:00 PM – 4:30 PM..Seminar

Coordination of Work Scopes

Plans Review Sessions

Problem Solving

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM..Q & A



Who Should Attend?

Architects / Contractors / Engineers / Estimators
Construction Managers / Interior Designers
Product Representatives / Property Owners
Inspectors / City Planners / Facility Managers

Instructor

Dawn Anderson, AIA, CSI, CNCS is a registered architect and OSHPD / ICC certified inspector with over 25 years of contract document production, quality assurance, and construction administration experience. Currently, she is the lead inspector at several major medical campus' and adjunct professor at the San Mateo Community College's Building Technology Department.

**Lunch, plans and study
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Schedule:

8:30 – 9:00 AM	Registration and Coffee, Sponsor Showcase opens
9:00 – 10:15 AM	“BIM: Issues and Implementation”, Howard Ashcraft
10:15 – 10:45 AM	Break and Sponsor Showcase
10:45- 12:00 PM	“BIM: The Designer/Contractor Interface, What Really Happens, Jim Bedrick
12:00 – 2:00 PM	Working Lunch: Meet with leading manufacturers in casual environment
2:15 – 3:30 PM	BIM: The Reality in Practice, Using Case Studies from Gehry Technologies, Anne Whitacre, FCSI

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5th Annual Water Conservation Showcase

Tuesday, March 25, 2008

10:00 am – 7:30 pm

Pacific Energy Center, 851 Howard Street, San Francisco

The 5th Annual Water Conservation Showcase is being organized through the combined efforts of the Northern California Chapter of the U.S. Green Building Council, East Bay Municipal Utility District, and The Pacific Energy Center. The Showcase will have presentations on recent water efficiency research, new water policies, technological developments, and case studies. The Showcase will also have exhibitors featuring the latest cutting edge products, systems, and services available to help Californians conserve and wisely manage water use.

To learn more about the water showcase exhibitors and presentations go to the Water Conservation Showcase page: www.pge.com/pec/water

To register for this free event, go to the Pacific Energy Center class registration page: www.pge.com/pec/classes/index.jsp?reqType=detail&ID=2927&db=PEC2927.csv&postback



Water Showcase Presentations

	Track A	Track B
10:30 AM	"At the Crest of a Wave: A BSR-Pacific Institute Trends Report on Corporate Water Strategy" Linda Hwang Business for Social Responsibility Mari Morikawa Pacific Institute	"Upstream, Downstream and Across-stream: A Holistic Approach to Water Efficiency Projects" John Rosenblum Rosenblum Environmental Engineering
12:00 PM	"The Delta and the Future of California's Water Supply" Doug Wallace East Bay Municipal Utility District	"Weather-Based Irrigation Controller Installation Program" Ron Duncan & Roy Sikes Soquel Creek Water District
1:30 PM	"EPA's WaterSense: Transforming the Marketplace" Karen Schwinn Environmental Protection Agency	"Update of the Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (AB 1881)" Kent Frame California Department of Water Resources
3:00 PM	"Just Save Water: Conservation Case Studies" Susan Ecker Rumsey Engineers Larry Oliver Glumac Engineering	"From the Bay to Your Glass: How to Desalt San Francisco Bay Water" Patrick Treanor Kennedy-Jenks Consultants
4:30 PM	"In Hot Water: Water Availability and its Relationship to Global Warming" Barry Nelson Natural Resources Defense Council	"GreenPlumbers: The Future of Plumbing" Steve Lehtonen Green Plumbers USA
6:00 PM Keynote	"Earthquakes and Their Impact on the Bay Area Water Supply System" David Schwartz U.S. Geological Survey Ray Seed University of California, Berkeley	

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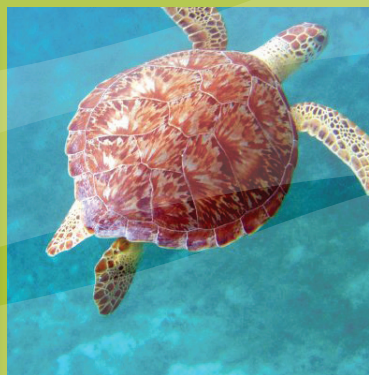
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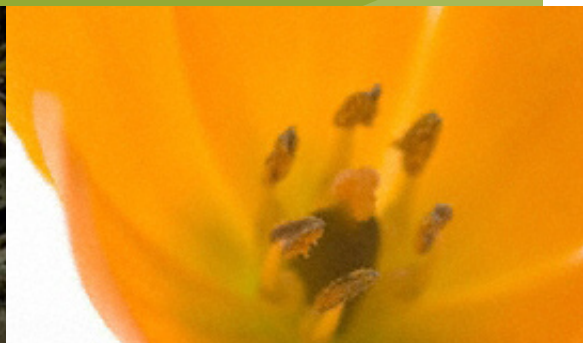
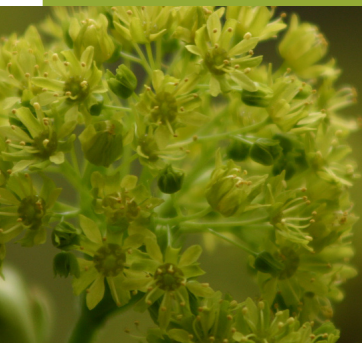
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- Facility Managers
- Engineers
- Transportation Specialists
- Capital Outlay Managers
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