



WCWWA NEWSLETTER

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Waterworks
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Happy New Year to everyone!! In spite of a difficult 2008 and a national forecast of several difficult years ahead of us, the waterworks industry will face the challenge of maintaining high performance expectations. The general expectation is human resources are going to be limited, budgets will be slimmer, and projects may be deferred. In this difficult environment, I believe that it is important for those in the waterworks industry to pull together with our co-workers and our communities to succeed in the challenging period ahead. As difficult as the economy may seem, nature has added a further challenge. Thus far drenching winter storms have passed to the north, and many of us will also have to manage with lower reservoirs and reduced water availability.

The Wine Country Waterworks Association is a partner with you and your community to provide training and networking opportunities to prepare you for the challenges of maintaining a water system during this difficult period. Our first training and meeting for 2009 will be Thursday, January 29th. We will meet at Charlie's Restaurant at the Windsor Golf Club. The subject of the training will be Pipeline Locating, Techniques and Equipment. Mike Davis of Pinpoint Products in Rohnert Park will present a 90-minute class beginning at 4:30 pm.

Coming in late March will be our annual Mendocino meeting and the Vendor Trade Show and Training Symposium will return to the Villa Chanticleer in Healdsburg on Wednesday, June 17th.

Included in this newsletter is the Membership Application/Renewal form for 2009. Please get your renewals in. We're still a bargain at \$20 per year.

One last plug for our website - Please take a look at www.wcwwa.org, from the website you can click directly to AWWA, CA Rural Water, the State DPH website and downloadable materials and forms specific to Sonoma and Mendocino District offices and more! Check out and bookmark this great resource.

I hope to see you at Charlie's on Thursday, January 29, 2009.

Sincerely,

Bill Robertson

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **January 29, 2009:**
Annual Banquet
and Training—
Charlie's at
Windsor Golf Club



Wine Country Waterworks Association

BANQUET DINNER AND TRAINING REGISTRATION FORM

When: THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2009

Where: CHARLIE'S AT WINDSOR GOLF CLUB
1340 19TH HOLE DRIVE, WINDSOR

Time: 4:30—6:00 P.M. TRAINING
6:30—7:30 P.M. DINNER
7:15—7:30 P.M. AFTER DINNER SPEAKER
7:30 P.M. RAFFLE

Class Topic: PIPELINE LOCATING, TECHNIQUES AND EQUIPMENT
(AVAILABLE FOR 1.5 CEU's)

After Dinner: GUIDED DISCUSSION WITH BILL ROBERTSON AND
MIKE BRACEWELL (TRAINING PRIORITIES AND
MANAGING IN A TIME OF CONSTRAINTS)

Cost: \$25.00/PP (INCLUDES TRAINING AND DINNER)

R.S.V.P.: *PLEASE R.S.V.P. BY SENDING THE REGISTRATION
FORM TO THE PO BOX LISTED BELOW OR BY CALLING
707-570-2807 NO LATER THAN JANUARY 26TH!*

Please register early if possible:

Number of people attending: _____ x \$25.00/pp = \$ _____

Agency Name: _____

Name(s) of Attendee(s): _____

(Attach a separate sheet of paper if more room for names is needed)

Please send checks payable to:

WCWWA, PO Box 3475, Santa Rosa, CA 95402

If you have any questions, contact Anna McAuliffe at (707) 543-4284 or e-mail
wcwwa@sbcglobal.net and a WCWWA Board member will contact you.

**Wine Country Water Works Association
Membership Application 2009**

Check One: ___ Renewal ___ New Member

Member Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

System/Company Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

e-mail: _____

___ Yes, for \$20.00 per calendar year, an individual membership for 2009.

___ Yes, for \$95.00 I would like an individual membership plus business card ad for 2009.
(Please include business card)

Water/Wastewater Survey

Business Member Survey

Ownership: __Public __Private __Mutual

Type of Business: _____

Functions: __Water __Wastewater

Product/Service: _____

Connections: _____

Water _____ Wastewater _____

Website Address: _____

Renew your membership TODAY!

Membership Dues per calendar year:

- \$20 for individual membership
- \$95 for individual membership and business card ad

Sorry, no district memberships.

Please send this form and check payable to:
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