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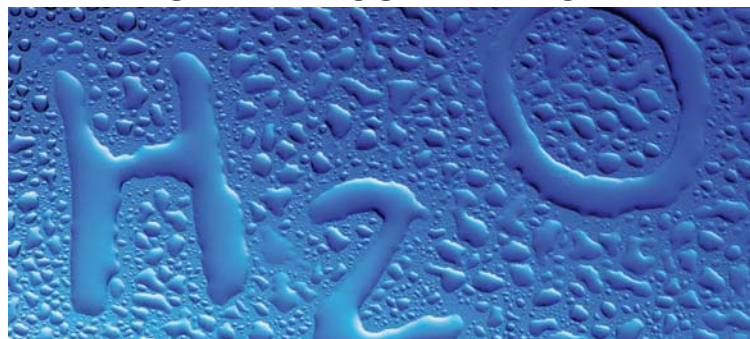
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**2009 LABS Awards Banquet** By Wendy Wert

On January 23, 2010, the Los Angeles Basin Section (LABS) of California Water Environment Association (CWEA) hosted the 2009 annual LABS awards from the Royal Salon of the Queen Mary. The celebration began with an energized social gathering of CWEA leaders, members, and award winners.



2009 LABS Award Banquet Attendees socialize at the Queen Mary Royal Salon

The featured speaker, CWEA Past President Dave Greenwood (shown on right) highlighted specific steps CWEA has taken in 2009 and those planned for 2010 to reach the organizational training objectives in light of current economic conditions. Speaker Greenwood reported that CWEA has remained strong during this economic cycle. Although conference attendance was slightly lower than expected, the organization remains energized and plans to roll out stellar training opportunities in 2010. Speaker Greenwood urged the organizations present to continue to partner with CWEA to support training opportunities for their staff and emphasized the value of workforce engagement.



LABS 2009 President, Hala Titus (shown on left) began the awards ceremony. LABS 2008 President Patrick Griffith presented the 2009 awards to the local section winners. The **Plant of the Year Award Greater than or equal to 5MGD and Less than or equal to 20MGD** went to the **City of Los Angeles Department of Public Works Bureau of Sanitation Terminal Island Water Reclamation Plant**. This facility has pioneered many innovative

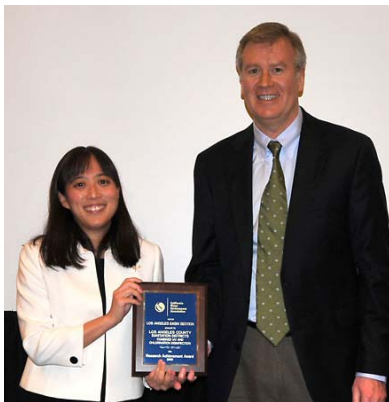
technologies in the field of wastewater treatment. Advances include egg-shaped thermophilic anaerobic digesters and more recently the Biosolids Slurry Injection T.I.R.E project. **Shahrouzeh Saneie** and **Douglas Bohlmann** accepted the award for the Terminal Island Water Reclamation Plant (shown on right).



**Bill Garrett** presented **P3S Person of the Year Award** to **Joseph Petchuk Jr.** of the **City of Santa Monica** Water Resources Protection Program.



(lt)Bill Garrett; (ctr) Award winner Joseph Petchuk Jr.; (rt) P3S Person of the Year Joseph Petchuk Jr.



The **Research Achievement Award** went to the **Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts** for their **Combined UV and Chlorination Disinfection**. This applied research project effectively managed to achieve effluent disinfection requirements while simultaneously reducing precursors to disinfection-by-products. **Naoko Munakata** accepted the award for the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts (shown on left).



The **Gadgets and Gimmicks Award** went to **Larry Lemire, Charles Harris, Marcos Alvarez, and Phil Ackman** of the Los Angeles County

Sanitation Districts for their **Nocardia Foam Catcher**. The Nocardia Foam Catcher is a simple, effective solution to common plant foaming problems. Physical removal of the foam also reduces chemical requirements and improves overall plant efficiency. **Larry Lemire** accepted the award for the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts (shown on right).



**Frances Garrett** resurrected a LABS tradition and lightened the festivities by awarding LABS Past President **Patrick Griffith** (shown on left) with an **Oops Award** for his role in the iterative but amusing payment process for the 2009 Past Presidents event.

The **Distinguished Service Award** went to **Alec Mackie** (shown on right) for his diligent service to LABS. Alec Mackie gave new life in the LABS website and made it a model for other local sections to emulate. Alec also serves as the LABS Corporate liaison, in this capacity he has achieved record

sponsorship even during current economic constraints. His contributions to the upcoming P3S Conference in Long Beach are vital to that event's success, and his innumerable contributions to other LABS events are unparalleled.



The **Engineering Achievement Award** went to **Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts** for their UV Disinfection Facilities at the **Whittier Narrows Water Reclamation Plant**. **Mike Creel** accepted the award for the **Whittier Narrows Water Reclamation Plant** (shown below left).



**Basil Hewitt** presented the **Public Education Person of the Year Award** to **Michael Simpson** of **City of Los Angeles Department of Public Works Bureau of Sanitation** (shown in center).



The **Safety Award Over 76 Employees** went to the **Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts Joint Water Pollution Control Plant**. **Mike Shatynski** accepted the award for the **Joint Water Pollution Control Plant** (shown on right).



The **Safety Award 1-25 Employees** went to the **City of Los Angeles** Department of Public Works Bureau of Sanitation for their **LA-Glendale Water Reclamation Plant**. **Roger Ramsay** accepted the award for the **Glendale Water Reclamation Plant**.

The **Safety Award 26-75 Employees** went to the **City of Los Angeles** Department of Public Works Bureau of Sanitation **Donald C. Tillman Water Reclamation Plant**. **Hiddo Netto** accepted the award for the **Donald C. Tillman Water Reclamation Plant**.

In addition to the awards, vendors graciously provided outstanding door prizes:

- CWEA, David Greenwood, Past-President – 1 complimentary state conference pass
- MISCO Water, Chris McCampbell – \$200 Best Buy gift cards
- Brown & Caldwell, Boris Pastushenko - 2 \$50 Costco gift card
- BioCope, Pat McDaniel - 2 \$50 Target gift cards
- AECOM, Saik-Choon Poh - 3 \$20 Starbucks gift cards
- Rain for Rent, Janel Warren – round of golf and golf goodie bag
- Black & Veatch, Hala Titus - wine
- Lee & Ro, Dave Bechtel – 2 \$25 Best Buy gift cards
- MWH Global, Pei-Chin Low – wine

The dinner was partially sponsored by Black & Veatch, Coombs-Hopkins and JWC Environmental. Many thanks to LABS gracious sponsors!

Various local section winners will continue to state level competition at the CWEA annual conference in Sacramento. Congratulations to all LABS award winners and good luck at the annual conference!



LOS ANGELES BASIN SECTION

JOIN LABS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24 @ 6PM

Are you in Wastewater Operations or Maintenance? Do you think membership in LABS/CWEA is useful only for managers and engineers? Let LABS buy you a beer and change your mind. For the LABS February Training Event, we have an exciting outreach program, and, in addition to our faithful regular members and corporate sponsors, we hope to see some new faces at this meeting.



Meet us at 6:00 PM at the LACSD Biosolids Dewatering Maintenance Building to watch the LA Wrecking Crew demonstrate the skill and teamwork that have brought them several national awards. After the demonstration, join us for dinner at the Alpine Village Restaurant and, if you work in Operations or Maintenance, have a free beer on us. During dinner, Debra



Bogdanoff of LACSD and CWEA will give a brief presentation about LABS & the California Water Environment Association.

Directions to Demonstration:

24000 Block of Figueroa Street in Carson - Take the 405 south and exit at Sepulveda. Go LEFT on Sepulveda for 2 blocks under the freeway, RIGHT on Figueroa for 200 yards, then LEFT into new JWPCP driveway (before railroad tracks). Go to security checkpoint, then follow signs/flaggers to the correct building.

COST

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Feb 24 <sup>th</sup>	LABS Monthly Meeting; Torrance; Pat McDaniel <a href="mailto:pmcdaniel@biocope.com">pmcdaniel@biocope.com</a>
March 1 <sup>st</sup> ~ 3 <sup>rd</sup>	CWEA P3S Conference: Navigating Through the Storm - Setting a Course to Clean Water; Long Beach; <a href="http://labsocwewa.com/mwd">http://labsocwewa.com/mwd</a>
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