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Early Registration Extended to April 19 for Asset Management Training Workshop in Los Angeles

Early registration has been extended to **April 19, 2010**, for the advanced asset management training workshop to be held at the City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation in Los Angeles, California, on April 21-22, 2010.

The purpose of the training workshop is to help improve the asset management assessment skills of water and wastewater utilities.

Instructors

- **Steve Allbee**
Steve Allbee has been with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for 28 years, during which time he has held several senior positions in the Office of Water. Currently, as Project Director of the Gap Analysis, he is the principal author of The Clean Water and Drinking Water Infrastructure Gap Analysis. The “Gap Analysis” is a comprehensive national-level assessment that is often cited as a primary source document in articulating the challenges ahead for America’s water and wastewater systems. Of late, the central point of his work is on promoting advanced asset management approaches as a pathway toward sustainable water and wastewater services for the 21st Century.
- **Doug Stewart, P.E.**
Doug Stewart is a Principal Consultant for GHD Inc. He is also a former Asset Management Program Director at the Orange County Sanitation District, and has 25 years experience in engineering and 10 years in utility management.

Sponsors

- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation
- Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
- NWRI

Agenda

- **Real-world storylines** to demonstrate advanced asset management as a way to approach difficult asset problems.

- **Participant exercises** to provide experience with the concepts, techniques, and tools of advanced asset management.
- **Case-based mentoring** with asset management experts.
- **Step-by-step demonstration** of how an agency would select and deploy best appropriate advanced asset management practices.

CEUs

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Division of Drinking Water and Environmental Management Operation Certification Unit will provide up to fourteen (14) Continuing Education Units (Cues) for workshop participants.

The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Clean Water Program will provide one (1) educational unit for workshop participants.

Registration

The fee for early registration (by **April 19, 2010**) is \$225. After April 19, the registration fee will be \$275.

To register, or for more information (including the workshop brochure), please visit www.regonline.com/assetmgt.

Book on “Desalination Technology: Health and Environmental Impacts” Now Available for Pre-Order

CRC Press will soon be releasing “Desalination Technology: Health and Environmental Impacts,” a 240-page book that covers the latest developments in desalination and examines the environmental and public health-related impacts of these technologies.

It also presents specifications for assessing water quality, technical issues associated with desalination technologies, and the chemical aspects of desalinated water and its microbiology.

The book was written by a team of international experts, including Joseph Cotruvo, Ph.D., and was created in collaboration with the World Health Organization. NWRI was one of the sponsors of this effort.

The book will be available June 25, 2010. For more information or to pre-order, please visit www.crcpress.com/product/isbn/9781439828908.

Registration Open for Asset Management Training Workshop in Oakland

Register now for the “hands-on” advanced asset management training workshop to be held on June 30-July 1, 2010, at the East Bay Municipal Utility District in Oakland, California.

Workshop sponsors include:

- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- East Bay Municipal Utility District
- NWRI

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Division of Drinking Water and Environmental Management Operation Certification Unit and the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Clean Water Program will provide CEUs and educational units.

The fee for early registration (by **June 23, 2010**) is \$275. After June 23, the registration fee will be \$300. Space is limited to 70 participants.

To register, or for more information (including the workshop brochure), please visit www.regonline.com/AssetMgt-Oakland.

Upcoming Events

The Orange County Water Summit (May 2010)

The 2010 Orange County Water Summit will be held on Friday, May 14, 2010, at Disney's Grand Californian Hotel and Resort in Anaheim, California.

Themed "Capture the Flow," the O.C. Water Summit will feature notable experts discussing topics such as the global perspective on water; emerging economic and societal trends related to water; innovations in water use efficiency; and more.

It is being presented by the Orange County Water District, Disneyland Resort, and Municipal Water District of Orange County.

For more information or to register, please visit www.mwdoc.com/OCWaterSummit.

Salton Sea Stakeholders' Symposium (May 2010)

The inaugural Salton Sea Stakeholders' Symposium will be held on Thursday, May 27, 2010, at the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa in Indian Wells, California.

The purpose of this symposium is to bring together water agencies, businesses, cities, residents, tribes, farmers, school districts and environmental groups to find a sustainable solution to restoring the Salton Sea's water supply.

The symposium will be co-hosted by the Salton Sea Authority, Imperial Irrigation District, Valley Action Group, Coachella Valley Water District, NWRI, and many others.

For more information, please visit www.saltonseastakeholders.com or call (888) 289-9756.

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