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Sacramento Valley Section



# Valley Views

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SWE Sacramento Valley Section

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## SWE SVS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### September

- 10            Second Friday Luncheon  
                 Davis
- 27-28        Genentech Inclusion Rotation Program  
                 for Collegiate Sections  
                 Vacaville

### October

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                 Downtown Sacramento
- 9              Expanding Your Horizons  
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- 17             Making Strides Against  
                 Breast Cancer Walk  
                 West Steps, State Capitol Building
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                 SASD Office  
                 Sacramento

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# PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Dear Section Members,

As we enter the fall season and the new school year, we have a few events planned before the holiday season. Our September 2nd Friday lunch will be held in Davis at Fuzio Universal Bistro. The Women of AT&T and Sac State STEM are hosting the 4th Annual Expanding Your Horizons event at Sac State on Saturday, October 9th. Please join me at our SWE SVS Career/Demo Booth to introduce the young women to successful careers in math, science, engineering, and technology.

Our annual joint event with Sierra Foothills Section for the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk will be held on Sunday, October 17th. Please join us on the west steps of the State Capitol Building to raise money to fight breast cancer. We also have a business meeting on October 20th. Interested members should attend and get involved. We would love to hear your ideas in making our section better.

The Young Engineers Session event will have a kick-off meeting at the Black and Veatch Office in Rancho Cordova this October. Join us in learning more about the event and how you may help. More details to come.

I would like to welcome Elizabeth Basha to the section. Congratulations on your doctorate degree and your new position at UOP. I'm looking forward to seeing you at our future events.

I would like to thank Lorena Myers for volunteering for the Scholarship Fundraiser Committee Chair and Vyomini Pandya for volunteering for the Scholarship Committee Chair position. We will be able to fundraise for the scholarship fund and provide scholarships to the young women at the local colleges and universities with your leadership skills this year.

I am also happy to announce that Vyomini Pandya has volunteered for the Vice-President position. She will be a great asset to the Executive Council and we look forward to her involvement for years to come.

If you would like to share your experience/knowledge with the rest of the section, I encourage you to send the newsletter editor a brief article to include in our next bi-monthly issue.

Sincerely,  
Sue

# REGIONAL SWE NEWS

## WE 10 National Conference

The SWE National Conference will be held this year in Orlando, Florida on November 4 - 6. Tours and workshops fill up fast, so be sure to register soon by visiting <http://we10.swe.org/>.

## Region A

For the latest regional news and events, visit the SWE Region A website: <http://swe-goldenwest.org>.

## San Joaquin Valley

The San Joaquin Valley Professional Section has reformed. If you live near Stockton, Fresno, or Merced, please visit: <http://swe-goldenwest.org/sjvs/> to learn more.

## Sierra Foothills

Sierra Foothills is our neighboring SWE section. Members of both sections are welcome at many of the other section's events. For more information about the Sierra Foothills Section, please visit: <http://www.swesfs.org>

# NEW MEMBER PROFILES

**Elizabeth Basha** received her BS degree in 2003 in Computer Engineering from University of the Pacific (UOP). She went on to earn an MS degree in 2005 and PhD in June 2010, both in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). Her PhD research focused on sensor networks, specifically in-situ distributed event prediction. She applied her solution to the problem of river flooding in Honduras, enabling autonomous, low cost monitoring for a very flood prone region.

A native of Woodland, Elizabeth has now moved back to Davis and works as an Assistant Professor at UOP, back where she was an undergraduate. She teaches computer engineering and has 2 classes this fall: Advanced Digital Design and Senior Project 1. Elizabeth was involved in SWE at UOP, and says the student chapter was strong in spirit but limited in numbers. One year, there were 4 officers, and Elizabeth constituted the "membership." In 2003, the student chapter hosted a highly successful SWE regional conference, and Elizabeth was instrumental in making it happen.

She is very interested in getting involved in the professional section and will look for opportunities to do so. In her spare time, Elizabeth enjoys cooking, hiking and traveling. This summer she had a full schedule of travel, including Egypt, Ireland and Singapore. Welcome to SWE Sac Valley, Elizabeth!



**Vyomini Pandya** graduated from Humboldt State University with a BS degree in Environmental Resources Engineering in December 2006, after which she spent 2 months in India. Upon her return, she started working for the Sacramento County Department of Water Quality as an Assistant Engineer. In that capacity, Vyomini manages the monitoring of receiving waters in the American and Sacramento Rivers. This baseline monitoring will help establish ambient or existing conditions, which the County will use to negotiate permit conditions with the regulatory agencies. The County maintains two permits for discharges to surface waters, one for the wastewater from Sacramento Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant and one for stormwater, which was renewed in September of 2008.

Aside from managing monitoring programs, she works on small projects involving policy development, permit renewals, and other activities with the Central Valley Clean Water Association. Vyomini was active in SWE at Humboldt State, where she was Treasurer and Vice President of the Student Section. She also did fundraising and attended the SWE National Conference in Anaheim in 2005. Vyomini has jumped right into the Sac Valley Section by volunteering to fill the vacant Vice-President position and to be Chair of the Scholarship Committee. In her spare time, Vyomini likes to read and watch movies. Welcome to SWE Sac Valley, Vyomini, we really appreciate your help!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### September

#### Second Friday Luncheon in Davis

When: Friday, September 10  
12:00 – 1:00pm

Where: Fuzio Universal Bistro  
139 G Street  
Davis

Contact: Wendy Cohen at [wcohen@dcn.org](mailto:wcohen@dcn.org) or  
(916) 464-5817

Please join us for a casual, relaxing lunch. Friends and family are welcome. RSVP if possible, but if you can find you can make it at the last minute, come on down!

#### Genentech Inclusion Rotation Program for Collegiate Sections

When: Monday, September 27 – Tuesday, September 28  
8:00 – 4:00pm

Where: Genentech – Vacaville Operations  
1000 New Horizons Way  
Vacaville, CA 95688

Contact: Sue Xiong at [xiongsu@sacsewer.com](mailto:xiongsu@sacsewer.com)

For collegiate section members who are interested in Genentech, we encourage you to attend a two-day Inclusion Rotation Program. The program includes a manufacturing tour, job interview tips, and job shadowing in process maintenance, instrument services, technology, and automation & engineering.

The program will have site overviews, presentations by HR, PROP Diversity, DNA groups, Technology panels, and of course tours/walk-alongs with Facility Services teams (providing more of a “Day in the life” aspect). Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Bring your resume. Limited space for 15 collegiate members. Please RSVP by September 20<sup>th</sup> to Sue Xiong.

## October

### Second Friday Luncheon

When: Friday, October 8  
12:00 – 1:00pm

Where: Hitomi  
1201 R Street  
Sacramento

Contact: Heather Sheridan at [sheridanhm@bv.com](mailto:sheridanhm@bv.com)

### Expanding Your Horizons

When: Saturday, October 9  
8:00 – 3:00pm

Where: CSUS Sacramento  
Contact: Sue Xiong at [xionsgu@sacsewer.com](mailto:xionsgu@sacsewer.com)

Sacramento State's Center for STEM Excellence and the non-profit group Women of AT&T will host the 4th Annual Expanding Your Horizons (EYH) Conference on the Sacramento State Campus on Saturday, October 9, 2010. This one-day science and math conference for 6th-8th grade girls is designed to encourage and empower young women to pursue education and careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

SWE will have a Career/Demonstration Booth to be visited by the girls during their extended lunch from 11:30 to 1:30 pm. If you're interested in helping at the booth to answer questions or ask the girls questions, please email Sue Xiong. For more information about the event, visit <http://www.cce.csus.edu/conferences/eyh/eyh10/index.htm>



Sue Xiong, SVS President and Andrew Bianci, Army Corp of Engineers at the Expanding Your Horizons event at CSUS on October 10, 2009

## Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk

When: Sunday, October 17  
9:00 – 3:00pm

Where: West Steps, State Capitol Building  
Sacramento

Contact: Wendy Cohen at [wcohen@dcn.org](mailto:wcohen@dcn.org)

The Sierra Foothills and Sacramento Valley SWE sections join forces to fundraise for the American Cancer Society and enjoy a pleasant walk. There will be also be an optional after-walk brunch. If you would like to join the team or make a donation, please contact Wendy Cohen or visit the "SWE\_TEAM" page on the event website at: [http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?team\\_id=769296&pg=team&fr\\_id=27983](http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?team_id=769296&pg=team&fr_id=27983)

Last year, the "SWE\_TEAM" collectively raised over \$1700 for the American Cancer Society during this walk event!



SWE Team at the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk 2009  
From Left to Right: Kiki, Sue Xiong, Wendy Cohen, Christine Rivera, Allie Jahn, Laurin Johnson, Jing Chen (and Coso!)  
Photo by: Laurin Johnson - <http://www.istockphoto.com/cebolla4>

### Business Meeting

When: Wednesday, October 20  
11:30 – 12:30pm

Where: SASD Office  
Conference Room 1122 Manzanita  
10060 Goethe Road  
Sacramento

Contact: Sue Xiong at [xionsgu@sacsewer.com](mailto:xionsgu@sacsewer.com)

Please join us in person or by phone to contribute feedback and learn more about the business operations of our section.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Members Provide Feedback on Events & Programs

by Wendy Cohen

About 25% of the Section's membership filled in the ballot questionnaire in June to provide feedback to the leadership on two questions: (1) What was the one thing you liked about SWE Sac Valley Section in the last year and would like to see continue, and (2) What was the one thing in the SWE Sac Valley Section in the last year that you want changed or have improved next year? Some 15 members responded to one or both of the questions.

Several members liked the Second Friday Luncheons, especially the variety of lunch locations. Another popular event was the joint meeting with Sierra Foothills Section at the Sacramento Area Sewer District's new LEED building, which included an informational talk by the architect and a tour of the building. One member commented that this event was "interesting and nicely relaxed." The scholarship program came in for praise, from reviewing applications and selecting recipients, to soliciting donations and putting on the fundraiser dinner. Several people liked the scholarship fundraiser. Members enjoyed the events with other sections, at both the college and professional levels, such as the Breast Cancer Walk. One member said she likes getting information about SWE events on Facebook.

Members also provided insight into ways the Sac Valley Section can improve this year. One person suggested planning a "fun night with SWE members and their partners" and another said she'd be interested in more technical tours. One person suggested looking into more use of SWE corporate resources. Another member said we should announce the available officer positions each year so that anyone who's "interested can run, not just default to the same leadership." Finally, a member said "Let's have the Region A awards banquet in Sacramento next year! (FY11)"

Many thanks to everyone who took the time to provide feedback. We will definitely consider it while planning this year's events!



## Scholarship Committees Call For Volunteers

The SWE Sac Valley Scholarship Fund supports collegiate women in engineering every year through donations from volunteers and corporations. Our Section raises funds and distributes scholarships to local college students each year. Two committees are being formed to accomplish these tasks.

On the Scholarship Fundraising committee, members volunteer to plan the annual scholarship fundraiser event, soliciting donations for raffle and select auction items, and helping with the event logistics. Lorena Myers has volunteered as this year's Scholarship Fundraiser Committee Chair.

On the Scholarship Committee, volunteers help distribute the scholarship applications to potential applicants at the local universities and colleges (UC Davis, Sac State and UOP), review the applications, and rank and select the scholarship recipients. Most of the work is done over email with one or two face-to-face meetings. Vyomini Pandya has volunteered as the Scholarship Committee Chair. Participation on the Scholarship Committee is a great opportunity to learn more about the young women in the area and support their education by providing some financial aid.

Many thanks to Lorena and Vyomini, who are both new Section members, for stepping up to chair these two important committees!

Please contact the respective committee chair or Sue Xiong at [xiongsu@sacsewer.com](mailto:xiongsu@sacsewer.com) if you are interested in being on either committee.

# MEMBER CORNER

If you have an article, poem, technical paper, book, tool or Sacramento Valley hot spot you would like to share with everyone, please send it to the newsletter editor for inclusion in the next bi-monthly issue!

## Women Gain Ground

submitted by Amy Terrell, an excerpt from "Valley Oak Wealth Management" weekly commentary June 21, 2010 by Tim Russell

Helen Reddy proclaimed, "I am woman, hear me roar. In numbers too big to ignore," back in the early 1970s. Today, those words are coming true in education, the workplace, and on Wall Street.

In an article titled, "The End of Men" in the July/August 2010 issue of Atlantic Magazine, author Hanna Rosin reported some little known statistics about how far women have come in today's society. How many of these were you aware of?

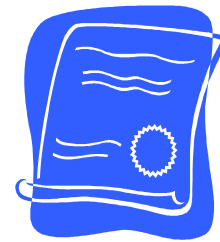
- As of earlier this year, women now outnumber men in the U.S. workforce for the first time ever.
- Even though women outnumber men in the workforce, three-quarters of the jobs lost in this recession were lost by men.
- Thirteen of the 15 job categories projected to grow the fastest over the next decade are staffed primarily by women.
- Women now hold more than 50% of managerial and professional jobs, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.
- According to Rosin, women now earn 60% of master's degrees, about 60% of all bachelor's degrees, about half of all law and medical degrees, and 42% of all MBAs.
- A 2008 study by researchers at Columbia Business School and the University of Maryland looked at the top 1,500 U.S. companies from 1992 to 2006 and discovered that firms that had women in top positions performed better.
- The rising level of women's educational attainment and workplace prominence will have a profound impact on the business and investment spheres in the years to come.

## Snapshot of Performance Bonds

by Lorena Myers

A performance bond provides assurance that an awarded construction project will be satisfactorily completed in the event the contractor is unable to complete the project as agreed and the contract is terminated. The American Bar Association's *The Law of Performance Bonds* 2009, 2nd Edition, pp. 3-5 and 22, explains:

Performance bonds are contracts that create a tripartite relationship. There is the "principal" (typically the general contractor) who has assumed a contractual undertaking. There is the "obligee" (typically the project owner, in this case states) that is due the benefits of the principal's performance. And there is the "surety" who provides the performance bond that secondarily guarantees to the obligee performance of the principal's contractual undertaking. Performance bonds ensure that, although unfavorable circumstances may arise, the project will be completed.



Passed into law in the late 1800s, performance bonds guarantee project completion and protect against financial losses, but do not guarantee that the contractor can perform the contracted work. While the current practice of states is to use performance bonds, an appropriate goal would be to transition to a performance based qualification practice to help ensure the completion of projects. In the Transportation Research Board's *NCHRP Synthesis 390: Performance-Based Contractor Prequalification*, - ([onlinepubs.trb.org/onlinepubs/nchrp/nchrp\\_syn\\_390.pdf](http://onlinepubs.trb.org/onlinepubs/nchrp/nchrp_syn_390.pdf)), Gransberg, D. and Reimer, C. provides insight of such a program as presented below:

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation's (MTO's) performance-based contractor prequalification program is perhaps the most interesting example. Started in the late 1950's, it not only provides an incentive for contractors to perform well but also allows the agency to accrue a tangible monetary benefit.

Before making such a transition, it is necessary to consider the feasibility of the benefits and costs of doing so. Performance bond coverage comes into effect when it is

proven that the contractor has indeed legally defaulted. Therefore, to analyze the benefit-cost of performance bonds, it is necessary to look at the number of defaults that have occurred during the analysis period of this study and clarify what is meant by the word default.

Default is defined by the American Bar Association's *The Law of Performance Bonds* 2009, 2nd Edition, pp. 3-5 and 22 as follows:

In construction surety law, to constitute a legal default, there must be a material breach or series of material breaches of such magnitude that the obligee is justified in terminating the contract. Usually the principal is unable to complete the project leaving termination of the contract as the obligee's only option.

This relationship between performance bond and default provided a simple methodology for the data collection and analysis to be done. All states were contacted but only the 30 states, that provided the four parts (name of the contractor, type of project, contract amount, and whether the contractor defaulted on the project or not) of the information requested, were selected for the analysis. Additionally, if any state reported having defaults, the percent completion of the project at the time of default was requested.

In the first step of the analysis, an estimate of the surety performance bond premium was obtained from the Surety and Fidelity Association of America, a trade association of 450 companies that are licensed to provide surety and fidelity bonds. The estimated premium was applied to all projects. With a total cost of all projects, from September 2007 to September 2009, amounting to \$52, 031, 657, 600, the total estimated performance bond premium is \$595, 000,000 or an equivalent of 1.14 percent of the total project costs.

In the research, projects that qualify as defaulted refer to roadway construction projects that also qualify under the state's definition of default. The estimated premium was applied to the defaulted projects of the four selected states. Benefit-cost analysis is useful to compare the alternatives of having performance bonds to not having any at all, because of the simplicity it provides in getting a ball park figure in a short time frame. The results indicate that states experiencing defaults benefit from having performance bonds. If little or no defaults occur in a state, no benefit is seen. Therefore this research is not suggesting the elimination of performance bonds, rather that the risks involved with using or not using performance bond for projects be evaluated and a decision be made based on that.

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## Upcoming Business & Calendar Events

Fiscal Year 2010 – 2011

Date	Event	Location/Time	Coordinator
September 2010	Meeting with CSUS Students	TBD	Mary Serra <a href="mailto:mserra@waterboards.ca.gov">mserra@waterboards.ca.gov</a>
September 10, 2010	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday Lunch	Fuzio Universal Bistro 139 G Street Davis	Wendy Cohen <a href="mailto:wcohen@dcn.org">wcohen@dcn.org</a>
September 27-28, 2010	Inclusion Rotation Program for Collegiate Sections	Genentech Vacaville, CA	Sue Xiong <a href="mailto:xiongsu@sacsewer.com">xiongsu@sacsewer.com</a>
October 8, 2010	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday Lunch	Downtown	Heather Sheridan <a href="mailto:sheridanhm@bv.com">sheridanhm@bv.com</a>
October 8, 2010	Newsletter Articles DUE	Send week of October 19, 2010	Andrea Bergamini <a href="mailto:andrea.g.bergamini@gmail.com">andrea.g.bergamini@gmail.com</a>
October 9, 2010	Expanding Your Horizons (EYH)	CSUS University Union	Sue Xiong <a href="mailto:xiongsu@sacsewer.com">xiongsu@sacsewer.com</a>
October 17, 2010	Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk	West Steps, State Capitol Building	Wendy Cohen <a href="mailto:wcohen@dcn.org">wcohen@dcn.org</a>
October 2010	Meeting with UCD Students	TBD	Linda Finley <a href="mailto:Linda.N.Finley@usace.army.mil">Linda.N.Finley@usace.army.mil</a>
October 20, 2010	Business Meeting	SASD Office 10060 Goethe Road Sacramento	Sue Xiong <a href="mailto:xiongsu@sacsewer.com">xiongsu@sacsewer.com</a>
October 2010	Young Engineers Session (Y.E.S!) Kick-Off Meeting	Black & Veatch Office 10995 Gold Center Dr, Suite 100, Rancho Cordova, 6 pm	Heather Sheridan <a href="mailto:sheridanhm@bv.com">sheridanhm@bv.com</a>
November 2, 2010	Scholarship Fundraiser Planning Meeting	SASD Office 10060 Goethe Road Sacramento	Lorena Myers <a href="mailto:lorenagut@gmail.com">lorenagut@gmail.com</a>
November 4 – 6, 2010	National Conference	Orlando, FL	Please visit the website <a href="http://we10.swe.org">http://we10.swe.org</a>
November 5, 2010	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday Lunch – on the First Friday	Rancho Cordova	Amy Terrell <a href="mailto:aterrell@waterboards.ca.gov">aterrell@waterboards.ca.gov</a>
December 2, 2010	Holiday Meeting	Ettore's European Bakery & Restaurant 2376 Fair Oaks Blvd Sacramento, CA 6 pm – 8 pm	Sue Xiong <a href="mailto:xiongsu@sacsewer.com">xiongsu@sacsewer.com</a>
December 10, 2010	Newsletter Articles DUE	Send week of December 21, 2010	Andrea Bergamini <a href="mailto:andrea.g.bergamini@gmail.com">andrea.g.bergamini@gmail.com</a>
December 10, 2010	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday Lunch	Davis	Lorena Myers <a href="mailto:lorenagut@gmail.com">lorenagut@gmail.com</a>
January 21, 2011	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday Lunch – on the Third Friday	Downtown	Maria Pang <a href="mailto:Maria.Pang@cdph.ca.gov">Maria.Pang@cdph.ca.gov</a>
January 2011	Scholarship Fundraiser Planning Meeting	SASD Office 10060 Goethe Road Sacramento	Lorena Myers <a href="mailto:lorenagut@gmail.com">lorenagut@gmail.com</a>

January 2011	Joint Meeting w/Sierra Foothills Section	Sacramento	TBD
January 2011	Y.E.S! Planning Meeting	Black & Veatch Office 10995 Gold Center Dr, Suite 100, Rancho Cordova, 6 pm	Heather Sheridan <a href="mailto:sheridanhm@bv.com">sheridanhm@bv.com</a>
February 11, 2011	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday Lunch	Rancho Cordova	Mary Serra <a href="mailto:mserra@waterboards.ca.gov">mserra@waterboards.ca.gov</a>
February 11, 2011	Newsletter Articles DUE	Send week of February 22, 2011	Andrea Bergamini <a href="mailto:andrea.g.bergamini@gmail.com">andrea.g.bergamini@gmail.com</a>
February 12, 2011	ABJ Spring Senate Meeting	TBD	TBD
February 2011	Engineers Week	Sunrise Mall	Sue Xiong <a href="mailto:xiongsu@sacsewer.com">xiongsu@sacsewer.com</a>
February 25 – 27, 2011	Region A Conference	Santa Clara University	Please visit <a href="http://swe-goldenwest.org/">http://swe-goldenwest.org/</a>
March 11, 2011	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday Lunch	Davis	Parto Aram <a href="mailto:parto@sbcglobal.net">parto@sbcglobal.net</a>
March 17, 2011	Scholarship Fundraiser Planning Meeting	SASD Office 10060 Goethe Road Sacramento CA 95827	Lorena Myers <a href="mailto:lorenagut@gmail.com">lorenagut@gmail.com</a>
March 2011	Y.E.S! with the Girl Scouts	Sacramento 8 am – 3 pm	Heather Sheridan <a href="mailto:sheridanhm@bv.com">sheridanhm@bv.com</a>
April 2011	2011 Scholarship Application DUE	SWE SVS Scholarship P.O. Box 924 Rancho Cordova, CA 95741	Vyomini Pandya <a href="mailto:vyomini21@gmail.com">vyomini21@gmail.com</a>
April 2011	Send out Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Officer Ballots	SWE SVS P.O. Box 924 Rancho Cordova, CA 95741	Wendy Cohen <a href="mailto:wcohen@dcn.org">wcohen@dcn.org</a>
April 8, 2011	Member Bring a Member Luncheon	Downtown	Sue Xiong <a href="mailto:xiongsu@sacsewer.com">xiongsu@sacsewer.com</a>
April 8, 2011	Newsletter Articles DUE	Send week of April 19, 2011	Andrea Bergamini <a href="mailto:andrea.g.bergamini@gmail.com">andrea.g.bergamini@gmail.com</a>
April 20, 2011	Business Meeting	SASD Office 10060 Goethe Rd Sacramento, CA	Sue Xiong <a href="mailto:xiongsu@sacsewer.com">xiongsu@sacsewer.com</a>
May 13, 2011	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday Lunch	Rancho Cordova	Erin Marquis <a href="mailto:engineeringerin@gmail.com">engineeringerin@gmail.com</a>
May 2011	Region A Awards Banquet	TBA	TBA

May 2011	Scholarship Fundraiser Planning Meeting	TBD	<u>Lorena Myers</u> <u>lorenagut@gmail.com</u>
May 2011	Scholarship Fundraiser	TBD	Lorena Myers <u>lorenagut@gmail.com</u>
June 10, 2011	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday Lunch	Davis	Wendy Cohen <u>wcohen@dcn.org</u>
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June 2011	Planning Meeting	Brew It Up 801 14 <sup>th</sup> Street Sacramento 6 – 8 pm	Sue Xiong <u>xiongsu@sacsewer.com</u>

*Note: TBA/TBD – To be Announced / To be Determined*