



# SAWEA NEWSLETTER

## Saudi Arabian Water Environment Association

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Dedicated to the Preservation and Enhancement of both the Saudi Arabian Water and the Global Water Environment

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**NEWSLETTER**

### Recent and Upcoming Events:

#### **6<sup>th</sup> Technical Presentation and Dinner Meeting at Al-Khobar Holiday Inn, December 13, 2004.**

SAWEA held its 6<sup>th</sup> Technical Presentation and Dinner Meeting at Al-Khobar Holiday Inn on December 13, 2004. The topic of the presentation was Future Trends in the Desalination Industry, presented by Abdulhamid Al-Mansour, Director General of Saline Water Conversion Corporation (SWCC)-Eastern Province. The presentation illustrated the current and future development trends in the Desalination Industry.



SAWEA 6<sup>th</sup> Dinner Meeting

#### **SAWEA Workshop 2005, Al-Khobar Holiday Inn, November 29-30, 2005.**

The workshop will cover the latest developments and technologies related to the following topics. Call for papers will be issued soon.

- Membranes for Water and Wastewater Treatment
- Activated Sludge Wastewater Treatment Plants
- Industrial and Sanitary Wastewater Treatment and Reuse
- Onsite wastewater Treatment Systems
- Sludge Treatment and Disposal
- Groundwater Protection
- Water Desalination
- Storm Water Management

#### **The WEFTEC 05, 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Technical Exhibition & Conference will be held between October 29 and November 2 in Washington, DC.**

This will be a great opportunity for environmental professionals from around the world to share ideas and experiences and be part of the most important events sponsored by WEF. For more information, log on to [www.wef.org](http://www.wef.org).

#### **First SAWEA/ETMA Joint Conference in 2006 in Manama, Bahrain, Environmental Progress in the Petroleum and Petrochemical Industry.**

SAWEA will participate in this Conference as Co-organizers with Bahrain Society of Engineers and Air & Waste Management Society. For more information, contact William G. Conner on 874-6429.

### News:

#### **SAWEA Welcomes New Members:**

For new membership applications and renewal of current memberships, please contact Subhi A. Al-Aama on 873-2807, or by email [subhi.aama@aramco.com](mailto:subhi.aama@aramco.com).

#### **SAWEA Board:**

SAWEA held its Annual General Meeting on December 13, 2004 for the purpose of the SAWEA Board Elections, based on nominations sent out earlier to all members. The new SAWEA Board was announced as follows:

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| President:              | Mohammad H. Al-Abdulatif |
| Vice President:         | Mohammed H. Bu-Naiyan    |
| Secretary:              | William G. Conner        |
| Treasurer:              | Mohammad A. Al-Hajri     |
| Director:               | Amir Al-Senan            |
| Assistant Director:     | David G. Evans           |
| Webmaster:              | Saeed H. Al-Hashem       |
| Membership Coordinator: | Subhi A. Al-Aama         |
| Corporate Mem. Coord.:  | Ahmad Tawabini           |
| Newsletter Coordinator: | Adli Khalaf              |
| Event Coordinator:      | Hassan Salem             |

#### **SAWEA Website:**

For the latest on SAWEA activities, please visit SAWEA website at [www.sawea.org](http://www.sawea.org).

#### **Distribution of SAWEA News:**

Copies of the SAWEA News, will be distributed to all members who provided their email addresses. Please send your email address to [Nassar, Mohammed \[mohammed.nassar.2@aramco.com\]](mailto:Nassar, Mohammed [mohammed.nassar.2@aramco.com]) in order to receive a copy of the SAWEA News and updates on SAWEA activities.