

Well Wishes to Krishna Pagilla

By Lou Storino, IWEA President

As you may have heard, Krishna Pagilla is moving out of Illinois at the end of the year. He has accepted a new faculty position at the University of Nevada in Reno. IWEA President Lou Storino said a few words to thank Krishna for his dedication to IWEA at the IWEA/CSWEA WEFTEC Welcome Reception, held at the Chicago Hilton on Sept. 27.

Dr. Pagilla started his career as a civil engineer at the County of Sacramento Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant in Elk Grove, California in 1991. In 1995, he joined the Illinois Institute of Technology and worked his way up from Assistant Professor to Professor. In 2013, he was honored with the WEF Fair Distinguished Engineering Educator Award.

Dr. Pagilla has been a fellow of WEF since 2011. He has served on countless WEF Committees. He is a past president of IWEA and was instrumental in starting IWEA's Nutrients Committee as well as the IIT AWWA/ WEF Student Chapter.

A special thank you to Krishna Pagilla for his invaluable support of IWEA and well wishes in his new position at the University of Nevada.

