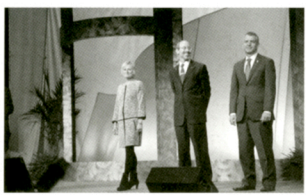


# Good Times At WEFTEC 2013 In Chicago!

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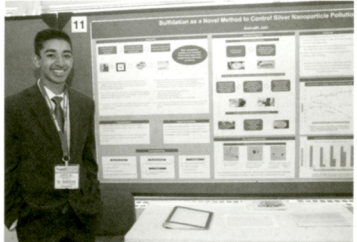
(from left to right) Sandra Ralston, President- Board of Trustees 2013-14; Ed McCormick, resident-Elect; Matt Bond, Past President 2011-12.



(left to right) SJWP winner Anirudh Jain, U.S. SJWP organizer for WEF Stevi Hunt-Contrell, and keynote speaker Kevin Carroll.



Josh Filler rebuilds a pump seal for the pump and mixer maintenance event.



Anirudh Jain, winner of the U.S. Stockholm Junior Water Prize, shows off his celebrated project, "Use of Sulfidation as a Novel Method for Reducing the Toxicity of Silver Nano-Particle Pollution."



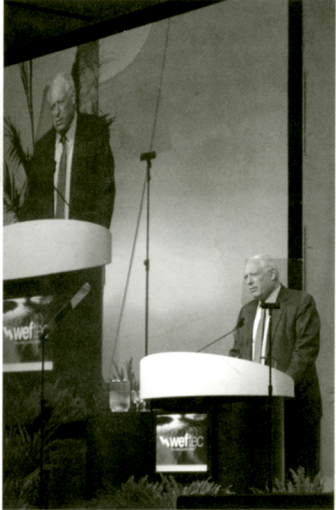
Sewer Rats rebuild a pump & mixer for the maintenance event. (left to right) John Conry, Matt Jurjovec, Josh Filler & Miguel Vallejo



Matt Jurjovec (standing) prepares to lift the mixer John Conry (kneeling) rebuilt for the maintenance event.



Keynote Speaker Kevin Carroll, author of "Discover Your Red Rubber Ball"



WEFTEC welcomes Illinois Gov. Pat Quinn



John Conry (Sewer Rat's Team Captains) and Ops Challenge judges observe pressure testing of pipe repair event. No leaks!



Cordell Samuels (left), WEF President, presented MWRD Commissioner Debra Shore with the Water Environment Federation's Public Official award.



Sign of the Times.



Opening Session Panel (left to right) Moderator G.Tracy Mehan III, former EPA Assistant Administrator for Water, Principal Cadmus Group; Chew Men Leong, Chief Executive, PUB Singapore; Sue Murphy, CEO, Water Corporation of Western Australia; Harlan Kelly Jr., General Manager San Francisco Public Utilities Commission; Heiner Markhoff, President and CEO, GE Water & Process Technologies.