Conference Speaker Biography



Stephen Groner is the founder and president of S. Groner Associates (SGA) a social marketing firm that designs social marketing programs targeting environmental issues. Stephen has conducted social marketing workshops

across the country for EPA, community colleges, environmental industry organizations and State regulatory agencies. In addition, Stephen's firm SGA recently won the prestigious Silver Anvil award from the Public Relations Society of America for the best public service campaign in the country for a project with the US EPA Region 9.

A registered environmental engineer by training, Stephen and his firm bring a unique mix of technical knowledge and creative communication skills to addressing environmental communication issues. Now in the firm's 15th year, Stephen's firm has a staff of 15 people that combines experts in social psychology, environmental science, journalism, graphic design and online/social media.

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Stephen is also very active in his community and serves on the board of three non-profits, Friends of Ballona Wetlands, the US Zero Waste Business Council and Social Venture Partners.

What People Are Saying...

"I enjoyed and learned a lot in the workshop. It should be a mandatory workshop to take." ~ James Inouye, Environmental Coordinator at American Honda

"Thank you all for your hard work and for making the City's Stormwater Program the leader that it is. I'm so glad we have you on our team!" ~ Joyce Amaro, City of Los Angeles

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CWEA One Day Specialty Workshop

Community Based Social Marketing: Strategies to Influence Change



Wednesday, October 16, 2013 San Francisco International **Airport Museum** International Terminal, San Francisco, CA 94128

Thursday, October 17, 2013 City of LA Media Center 2714 Media Center Drive Los Angeles, CA

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Strategies to Influence Change Overview

Community Based Social Marketing is an effective way to influence behavior and create communication plans that generate true, lasting results.

By helping public education and management sector employees to discern what motivates people, attendees will leave with resources that lead to proficiency in developing effective marketing and behavior change plans.

During this workshop, you will gain the tools and techniques to more effectively use your budget, whatever size it is, to reach and communicate with the public and make lasting change in behaviors that impact water quality.

Topics covered will include:

- Outreach Campaign Strategies-Getting to Behavior Change
- Developing Motivators-Cialdini's Six Powers of Persuasion
- Building a Communications Plan
- Developing Tactics from Social Media and Applying it to an Event
- Evaluating your Social Marketing Program



Who Should Attend:

Public Information Officers/Communications Managers, Pollution Prevention Specialists, Community/School Outreach Coordinators, Plant Managers, Environmental Compliance Inspectors, and anyone with an interest in learning effective communication skills that help guide stakeholder actions.

All Vocations to this training applies for CWEA Recertification Contact Hours:

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- ♦ Laboratory Analyst LAB
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- ♦ Industrial WWTP Operator IWTPO

Location Information:

October 16: Northern California

San Francisco International Airport Museum International Terminal San Francisco, CA 94128

October 17: Southern California

City of LA Media Center 2714 Media Center Drive Los Angeles, CA 90065

Workshop Schedule

8:30 to 9:00am	Registration/breakfast
9:00 to 10:00am	Outreach Campaigns that
	Work—Community Based
	Social Marketing
10:00 to 10:30am	What Motivates People?
10:30 to 10:40am	Break
10:40am to 12:00pm	Planning and
	Communicating
12:00 to 1:00pm	Lunch (provided)
1:00 to 2:00pm	Designing Feedback and
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