



## The San Francisco Bay Area Chapter of AEP

# September 2009 PROGRAM



### CalAEP Bay Bridge Tour

- WHAT:** Please join the Bay Area Chapter of the Association of Environmental Professionals for a Boat Tour of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge Construction Project.
- WHEN:** Thursday, September 24, 2009 from 12 – 2 pm
- WHERE:** **Bay Bridge Public Information Office**  
**311 Burma Road**  
**Oakland, CA 94607**
- COST:** **Free**  
*\*There is a limit of **20 people** so this is a **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE** program. As such, registration will be cut off as soon as all spaces are filled so please register early.  
\*\*As a courtesy, if you RSVP but cannot attend, please notify us immediately so that your space can be filled.*



For more information you can visit the project website at <http://baybridge360.org/>.

*To address seismic safety issues, Caltrans is completely replacing the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge East Span, which has carried vehicles between Yerba Buena Island and Oakland since 1936, with a Self-Anchored Suspension span. Replacing the current double-deck cantilever bridge, the new span will feature a unique single tower suspension bridge connecting to a mile-long viaduct (Skyway). The Skyway includes massive pilings reaching deep into bay soils and seismic safety devices that will enable the road decks to move, rather than buckle, in the event of an earthquake.*

*This Bay Bridge Tour will include a discussion of construction efforts and seismic improvements as well as a wide array of environmental mitigation work to minimize and avoid adverse impacts from the bridge improvements including water quality controls, incorporation of nesting bird platforms, fish and marine mammal monitoring, wetlands restoration, and eel grass planting.*

**PLEASE RSVP by September 10, 2009 by visiting by visiting [www.sfbayaep.org](http://www.sfbayaep.org) or clicking [www.sfbayaep.org/sep242009rsvp.php](http://www.sfbayaep.org/sep242009rsvp.php). For questions, contact Leslie Garlinghouse at [Leslie.Garlinghouse@ch2m.com](mailto:Leslie.Garlinghouse@ch2m.com).**