



**Las Vegas Valley  
Society of Women Engineers  
and ASCE's YMF**

***FOUNTAINS OF BELLAGIO***  
**(Front Features Tour)**

**DATE:** *Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009*

**TIME:** *11:00 am*

**LOCATION:** *3600 Las Vegas Blvd*

*We will meet at the North Valet dome lobby area. It is the entrance to the Bellagio off of Flamingo.*

*RSVP by noon on Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>.*

*We are limited to a maximum of 25 people.*

*RSVP's will be Oct 12-18, SWE and YMF members, after that, First come, First Serve.*

[www.swe-lvv.org](http://www.swe-lvv.org)

**PRICE: \$5 (ALL)**

The *Fountains of Bellagio* is a vast, choreographed water feature with performances set to light and music. The performances take place in front of the Bellagio hotel and are visible from numerous vantage points on the Strip, both from the street and neighboring structures. Before a water show starts, the nozzles break the water surface. The fountain display is choreographed to various pieces of music. The fountains are set in a 9-acre (36,000 m<sup>2</sup>) manmade lake. It is serviced by a fresh water well that was drilled decades prior to irrigate a golf course that previously existed on the site. They incorporate a network of pipes with more than 1,200 nozzles that make it possible to stage fountain displays coordinated with more than 4,500 lights. It is estimated that the fountains cost US\$75 million to build. The fountains were created by WET a design firm specializing in inventive fountains and architectural water features.

(Excerpts from Wikipedia)



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