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ASMR NEWSLETTER

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2005 Meetings – Breckenridge, Colorado June 19-22, 2005

The first call for papers is enclosed with this newsletter and this has also been placed on the web page. All abstracts should be sent **only** as Word or WordPerfect files electronically to asmr4@insightbb.com or asmr@insightbb.com, or asmr2@insightbb.com. Additional information is on the web page. Important dates: Abstracts are due **October 15**; Draft copies of papers are due **January 15**; and the final revised copy is due **April 15**. **If you plan to submit a Poster, that abstract is also due October 15**. Poster papers may also be submitted in written form for review and publication of the proceedings for 2005.

The web page also has the web address for the resort hotel.

RECLAMATION MATTERS

The second issue of the magazine Reclamation Matters should arrive in late September. The first call for papers may be found in this issue as well. Do you have an article you would like to submit for a future issue of the magazine? Send it to me or Jeff Skousen as an electronic copy (Word is preferred) and be sure to include color photos (digital photos if possible). The more articles we have, the better the magazine and its value to both the readers and companies who advertise in the magazine. Several good papers were presented at the meetings in Morgantown which would make good articles for the magazine.

Have you considered advertising in our magazine? The distribution is in excess of 2000. Since the magazine is new, it needs your support now. Contact Jeff Skousen for information.

NEW WEB PAGE FOR ASMR

Check out the newly-designed web page <http://ces.ca.uky.edu/asmr> or use a web browser such as Google. Just type in asmr and our site is likely to appear as one of the top three or four. It has been very popular with over **900 hits** since the revisions were made in April.

Note that the front page has been updated with new images. I want to change these periodically (about every two to three months) to give a new look from time to time. It was changed this month and photos from Arizona are featured. Send me digital photos or slides and I will consider their being placed on the front page.

I welcome your comments and suggestions for improvement or additions to our web page. I have plans for other improvements in the future to make this site more useful and hopefully to attract new members to our Society.

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2006 Joint Meetings – St. Louis, MO March 26-30, 2006

Progress is being made for these meetings. I serve as the co-chair of the Technical Committees as well as on the Organizing committee. A call for title and abstracts will likely occur yet this fall. **The tentative date for abstracts is February 14.** There was a conference call made August 12 involving the organizing committee members. I still need volunteers for moderators and topics for sessions. The Society of Mining Engineers (SME) has taken control of the procedures. They have forgotten that this is a joint meeting and have an entirely different approach in running a conference than ASMR. Some of the other joint sponsors as well as myself are trying to impact their normal procedures, but not very successfully. Because this is an International Congress Acid Rock Drainage (ICARD) meeting, the focus of papers will be related to acid rock drainage. Other sessions will be possible, but only if our members present titles and abstracts.

Some topics discussed in this conference call included: Conference Theme, Schedule, Plenary talks, Technical session planning, Forum access, Field trips (pre- and post-conference). Keynote talks are planned for Monday AM session with regular sessions Monday PM, Tuesday and Wednesday AM, with a post plenary series of talks in the PM. There are plans for seven concurrent sessions for Monday PM through Wednesday AM. Hopefully, we can obtain an adequate number of papers to fill all these sessions.

Since this is a joint meeting with ICARD, International Mine Water Association or IMWA, International Network for Acid Prevention or INAP, Acid Drainage Technology Initiative or ADTI, the Environmental Division of the Society of Mining Engineers or SME, and Rocky Mountain Regional Hazardous Substance Research Center, as well as ASMR, there are a lot of players. SME is the main host as explained in earlier newsletters. Charles Bucknam and myself will be the co-coordinators of the conference. Since there are 30 individual sessions, I will need a lot of help from ASMR members. I will have my hands full with the overall management of the abstracts and review of the papers and the production of the CD's. We will likely have the moderators of the sessions as the key persons for the review of the papers. I expect that some of the sessions will take more than just the morning.

It is obvious that the overall emphasis will be related to acid mine drainage. Discussions in our conference call included case histories such as "what has worked," "what has failed and why." I included comments as to papers for the other technical divisions, and the pattern was proposed similar to the 1994 Pittsburgh meetings.

DIRECTORY

Errata or additions since the Directory was sent to the printer

Mr. Ron Mullenex's name was misspelled in the Directory. Under the states, he was incorrectly listed in WA as it should have been VA

New Members since the last Newsletter and the Directory was printed.

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UP-COMING EVENTS

If you have meetings that you would like listed, send the information to me.

Title	Date	Place	Contact Person
NASLR 2004 Annual Conference	Sept. 12-15	Springfield IL	Dean Splindler Phone 217 785-5195 dspindler@dnrmail.state.il.us
24th Central States Forest Soils Workshop.	October 12-14, 2004	Hazard, KY	Chris Barton barton@uky.edu
Indiana Bat & Coal Mining: A Technical Interactive Forum	Nov. 16-18, 2004	Louisville, KY	Kimery Vories kvories@osmre.gov Internet Registration at www.dce.siu.edu
Northwest Mining Association 110 th Annual Meeting, Exposition & Short Courses	Dec: 6-10, 2004	Spokane, WA	Laura Skater lskater@nwma.org Web: www.nwma.org
4th Asia Pacific Symposium on Environmental Geochemistry (apseg4)	Jan 18-20, 2005	Perth W. Australia	Jennifer Ammons Noble www.apseg4.curtin.edu.au
2005 International Ash Utilization Symposium and ACAA's 16th International Symposium	April 11-15, 2005	Lexington, KY	Geaunita Caylor - gcaylor@enr.uky.edu - 859-257-2820
ASMR 22 nd Annual Meetings will coordinate this meeting.	Date of meetings is June 19-22, 2005 and location is Breckinridge, Colorado.		Terry Toy
ASMR 23 rd Annual Meetings	Date of meetings is March 26-30, 2006 and location is St. Louis. This will be a joint meeting with several other organizations.		