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ASMR NEWSLETTER

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ELECTION RESULTS

The ballots have been counted and the results are as follows. The President elect is **Dave Chenoweth**, and he will assume this office at the awards dinner in Morgantown. Actually, he will be switching jobs on the NEC board as he is currently a representative whose term of office will end at the close of the first session of the NEC. The two new NEC representatives are **Virginia (Ginger) McLemore** and **Stephan (Steve) Schroeder**. These two persons will assume their position on the NEC board at the second meeting replacing **Dave Chenoweth** and **James Burger**. Congratulations are in order to all the candidates as the election was close again in 2003 meaning the members had a difficult time choosing between the worthy candidates and that each member's vote was important as the election wasn't decided until the last two weeks of the election. Congratulations are also in order to all the outgoing officers who will be departing their positions on the NEC. **Gary Wendt** will be completing his term as past president at the awards dinner and Dave Chenoweth and James Burger have faithfully served as representatives and will be stepping down from their positions at this same time.

Pioneers Nominations

There were two additional attachments to the email with this newsletter. One contains the criteria for nomination of persons for the Pioneers and the second is the nomination procedures. Nominations should be sent to Tim Richmond, Mr. Timothy C. Richmond, 764 Silver Sage Ave., Cheyenne, WY 82009 or by email to trichmond@msn.com. Additional information such as past winners is also on the **ASMR** web page. <http://ces.ca.uky.edu/asmr/Award%20Recipients.htm#Pioneers>

2004 Meetings – Morgantown, West Virginia

The meeting dates are April 18-22 and will be in the new Radisson Conference Center in Morgantown, West Virginia. This meeting will be held in conjunction with the 25th West Virginia Surface Mine Drainage Task Force. **IMPORTANT DEADLINES:** If you are an author or presenter, **Final copies of revised abstracts and papers are due February 29 and those items received after March 15 will not be included on the CD.** All items should be sent **only** as Word or WordPerfect files and should be sent electronically to asmr4@insightbb.com or asmr@insightbb.com, or asmr2@insightbb.com.

On the registration form you will find the date for early registration is **March 15**. After that date, the registration fee increases by \$100.

Jeff has placed three new items on his webpage <http://www.wvu.edu/~agexten/landrec/land.htm>. These are on the **ASMR** site as well <http://ces.ca.uky.edu/asmr/Upcoming%20Events.htm>. These items include the registration form, the pre-program information, and the tentative schedule of sessions. If you do not have access to the web, call or write either Jeff or me and you will be sent a copy.

2005 Meetings – Colorado

Terry Toy has been busy organizing the 2005 meetings. The committees have been formed and the several possible hotels for the meeting site have been narrowed to one in Breckenridge (in the mountains). This hotel is in a beautiful setting and conducive to bringing your families. The hotel selected is a ski resort, but since we will be there at the “off season” reasonable room rates were obtained. The dates for the 2005 meetings are June 19-22. Workshops and field trips are being planned that will extend the meetings one day on either side of the dates given above.

2006 Meetings – St. Louis, MO

A preliminary planning meeting was held in Denver in November, and a few committee chairs have been identified. There are a couple additional groups that may join this meeting. Nothing much has been happened since the last newsletter and there is to be another planning meeting in mid February, although I believe a contract has now been signed by SME and the St. Louis Convention Center.

I would appreciate your comments in regard to this meeting opportunity. Email me with additional comments at asmr@insightbb.com soon, as the second planning meeting will occur soon and I need your input. **If you have ideas as to a theme for this meeting, a committee assignment, etc., please contact me.**

New Chair for the Land Use Planning Technical Division

The new chair is Dr. Jon Brian Burley. Jon is a Landscape Architect in the Department of Geography, College of Social Science, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824. Welcome aboard! Ms. Susan Wessman, our past chair, deserves our thanks for her service over the past years when she served in this capacity.

NEW MAGAZINE FOR ASMR

The name of the new magazine is Reclamation Matters and the introductory issue will be published in February or March.

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New Members since 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
Interstate Technical Group on Abandon Underground Mines	January 20, 2004 Call for abstracts		http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/mine/index.htm Nick Priznar Npriznar@Dot.state.AZ.us ;
The 16 th High Altitude Revegetation Workshop	March 3-4, 2004	Ft. Collins, CO	www.highaltitudereveg.com or Gary Thor garythor@colostate.edu
Energy Independence through Clean Coal	Feb. 5, 2004	Austin, TX	Andrea K. Bahr 512 467-1300 ext. 118 www.TMRA.com
ASMR 21 st Annual Meetings	April 18-22, 2004	Morgantown, WV	Jeff Skousen jskousen@wvu.edu
Interstate Technical Group on Abandon Underground Mines	April 21-23, 2004	Tucson, AZ	http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/mine/index.htm
State Regulation of Coal Combustion By-Product (CCB) Placement at Mine Sites: A Technical Interactive Forum	May 4-6, 2004	Harrisburg, PA	Kimery Vories kvories@osmre.gov
China International Mining Exposition and International Mining Development Forum	June 16-18, 2004	Beijing, China	Stella Peng domestic2@ceieac.net contact for additional information Tel: 0086-10-88361773,88382245
Soil & Water Conservation Society	July 24-28, 2004	Radisson Riverfront Hotel St. Paul, MN.	Contact: Robin.Martinek@mn.usda.gov College students, contact Kelly.Oliver@mn.usda.gov or Shannon.Bengtson@mn.usda.gov for special tours and activities. Web site www.minnesotaswcs.org/conv2004.htm
Indiana Bat & Coal Mining: A Technical Interactive Forum	Nov. 16-18, 2004	Louisville, KY	Kimery Vories kvories@osmre.gov
ASMR 22 nd Annual Meetings will coordinate this meeting.	Date of meetings is June 19-22, 2005 and location in Breckinridge, Colorado. Terry Toy		