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## ASMR NEWSLETTER

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### 2006 MEETINGS – ST. LOUIS, MO OVERALL SUMMARY RATING – SUCCESSFUL

In my opinion, the ASMR-ICARD-SME meetings were successful. The attendance to the ASMR and ICARD sessions was very good. I heard that there were over 3000 in attendance to SME and over 400 designating ICARD. I was disappointed with the numbers who spent time at the posters. Although there were several there throughout the day, at the designated times the numbers were not as large as I would have expected. I believe there is a reason for this since the oral sessions went to about 5:00 each day and the exhibit hall closed by 5:30 most days. Another reason could have been that there simply were too many excellent papers in four concurrent sessions which didn't allow that much time to visit either the 300+ exhibits or the posters.

The numbers visiting the ASMR booth were also fewer than I had hoped. We chose a space near the posters thinking the ICARD persons would be looking at the posters. We did pass out several flyers and "refrigerator" business cards with the new logo. If any of you wish either of these for distribution, let me know. The flyer features the history of ASMR, its activities and benefits of being a member.

### BILLINGS LAND RECLAMATION SYMPOSIUM

The Billings Land Reclamation Symposium, of which **ASMR** is a co-sponsor, will be June 4-8, 2006 in Billings, MT. They have received 103 abstracts which I assume will be presented as oral papers. They have secured leaders for 8 workshops, and there will also be 5 field trips associated with these meetings. Registration begins in April; go to their web page to learn more about the meetings, [www.billingslandreclamationsymposium.org](http://www.billingslandreclamationsymposium.org).

I have begun the editing phase of the papers. Based on how the papers have been sent to me, it would appear there will be at least ten technical sessions including: Case Studies, Soils and Overburden, Revegetation, Characterization and Modeling, Water Quality Statistics and Bond Release, National Park Restoration, EPA Mine Waste Technologies, Superfund Remediation, Coal/Coal Bed Methane, and Industrial Practices. In addition the eight workshops being offered include: Soil Ecology in Relation to Land Restoration, Principles of Successful Riparian Restoration, Invasive Species Management, Geomorphic Design, Stormwater BMPs, Passive Treatment of Mine Waters, Mobile Computing Technology Developments for Reclamation Applications, and Characterization and Toxicity Assessment of Mine-Waste Sites.

If you haven't received it already, a Preliminary Program and Registration booklet should be arriving soon from the folks in Montana or you may contact Dennis Neuman for a copy.

## ASMR EMAIL ADDRESS MAY NOT CHANGE

As a result of new approach to reduce SPAM I am not going to discontinue the following address [asmr@insightbb.com](mailto:asmr@insightbb.com), at least for a while, although the number of bogus email messages for this address is 20 times more than the other three addresses. The other addresses [asmr2@insightbb.com](mailto:asmr2@insightbb.com) [asmr4@insightbb.com](mailto:asmr4@insightbb.com) and [asmr5@insightbb.com](mailto:asmr5@insightbb.com) will continue to be active. I will not end the [asmr@insightbb.com](mailto:asmr@insightbb.com) address for about two weeks and at that time will likely start a new address as [asmr6@insightbb.com](mailto:asmr6@insightbb.com) . This latter address will not be advertised on the web page, which I think is one source for persons getting the address. Occasionally I get SPAM at all four addresses, which I assume came from the web page.

## AWARD WINNERS

The **William T. Plass Award** was presented to **Terry M Macyk**.

The **Reclamationist of the Year** was presented to **Billy Nicholson**.

The **Reclamation Researcher of the Year** was presented to: **Thomas Wildeman**

The **Student Poster Paper Competition Award: First prize with check for \$300 – Andy Miller (Colorado School of Mines); Second prize with a check for \$200 – Timothy Taylor (University of Kentucky), and third prize and a check for \$100 – Alison Ruhs, (Colorado School of Mines).**

The **Outstanding Recruiter Award** was presented to **Linda Figueroa**.

The **Memorial Scholarship, B.S., M.S., PhD. Graduate Student Awards** (yet to be determined).

Announcements and presentations will take place at the Billings meetings in June.

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

If you have not paid your 2006 dues, this will be the last mailing until they are paid. I will be moving these persons to the inactive status.

## RECLAMATION MATTERS

Have you considered advertising in our magazine? Contact Jeff Skousen for information. Jeff is also looking for articles for the fall issue as well.

## DIRECTORY

### Changes of addresses, or errata since the Directory was sent to the printer

Matt Owens has a new email address: [owensmp@qwest.net](mailto:owensmp@qwest.net)

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

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**Former Members who have returned to Society Membership, Welcome Back**

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**UP-COMING EVENTS**

**If you have meetings that you would like to list, send the information to ASMR.**

| <b>Title</b>   | <b>Date</b>                         | <b>Place</b>                           | <b>Contact Person</b>  |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| West Virginia Mine Drainage Task Force Symposium   | April 18-19, 2006                   | Morgantown, WV<br>Terry Polce at NMLRC | Jeff Skousen <a href="mailto:jksousen@wvu.edu">jksousen@wvu.edu</a><br>304-293-2867 ext. 5450<br><a href="mailto:Terry.Polce@mail.wvu.edu">Terry.Polce@mail.wvu.edu</a>        |
| Coal Prep 2006   | May 1-4, 2006                       | Lexington, KY                          | Sam Posa <a href="mailto:sposa@primediabusiness.com">sposa@primediabusiness.com</a><br>Web page <a href="http://www.coalaggprepshow.com">www.coalaggprepshow.com</a>           |
| SWEMP 2006<br>Deadline for receipt of abstract   | May 8-10, 2006<br>November 30, 2005 | Athens, Greece                         | Dr. Raj Singhal, Canada<br>Email: <a href="mailto:singhal@shaw.ca">singhal@shaw.ca</a><br>Web site <a href="http://swemp2006.metal.ntua.gr">http://swemp2006.metal.ntua.gr</a> |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Billings Land Reclamation Symposium<br>Web page: <a href="http://billingslandreclamationsymposium.org">http://billingslandreclamationsymposium.org</a>  | June 4-8, 2006                      | Billings, MT                           | Dawn Major <a href="mailto:dmajor@montana.edu">dmajor@montana.edu</a><br>Dennis Neuman <a href="mailto:dneuman@montana.edu">dneuman@montana.edu</a>                            |
| British Columbia Mine Reclamation Symposium<br>ISSMGE's - Fifth International Congress on Environmental Geotechnics<br><a href="http://www.grc.cf.ac.uk/OwenDH@cf.ac.uk">http://www.grc.cf.ac.uk/OwenDH@cf.ac.uk</a> | June 19-22, 2006<br>June 26-30 2006 | Smithers, BC                           | Bill Price <a href="mailto:bprice@nrcan.gc.ca">bprice@nrcan.gc.ca</a><br>web site <a href="http://www.trcr.bc.ca">www.trcr.bc.ca</a><br>Dr David-Huw Owen<br>Email Address     |
| Mine Water Interdisciplinary Network, Europe   | July 2-5, 2006                      |  | Ingar Walder <a href="mailto:ifwalder@kjeoy.no">ifwalder@kjeoy.no</a><br>Kjeoy, Northern-Norway <a href="http://WWW.KJEOY.NO">WWW.KJEOY.NO</a>                                 |
| Canadian Land Reclamation Assoc.<br>Web site <a href="http://www.clra.ca">www.clra.ca</a>  | Aug. 20-23, 2006                    | Ottawa, ON, Canada                     | Bryan Tisch <a href="mailto:btisch@nrcan.gc.ca">btisch@nrcan.gc.ca</a>   |

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| Dam Safety '06<br>Abstracts due Feb. 10. Web site for forms, information:<br>Information <a href="mailto:wocainfo@caer.uky.edu">wocainfo@caer.uky.edu</a> | Sept. 10-14, 2006 | Boston, MA      | Program Chair John Richey email<br><a href="mailto:John.ritche@dep.state.nj.us">John.ritche@dep.state.nj.us</a> |
| Flue Gas Desulfurization<br>By-Products   | Nov. 14-16, 2006  | Columbus, OH    | Kimery Vories (618) 463-6463 x 103.   |
| World of Coal Ash   | May 7-10, 2007    | Cincinnati area | <a href="http://www.worldofcoalash.org">http://www.worldofcoalash.org</a>                                       |
| <b>ASMR</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meetings  | June 2-8, 2007    | Gillette, WY    | Jerry Schuman   |
| <b>ASMR</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meetings  | June 13-19, 2008  | Richmond, VA    | Lee Daniels   |