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## ASMR NEWSLETTER

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### NOMINATIONS OF AWARDS

Have you sent your nominations to Jerry Schuman for one or more of the categories of the **ASMR Awards**? These include the William Plass, Reclamation Researcher, and Reclamationist of the Year. **Although the December 22 deadline for nominations has passed, call Jerry Schuman as he may accept them if arrive first week or two of January.** The date for Memorial Scholarship Awards to be received is **March 2, 2007**, and nominations are to be sent to Robert Nairn. Forms and other information associated with these nominations are to be found on the ASMR web page. If you are planning to nominate someone for any of these awards, do it soon so these deserving persons are not omitted from those being considered by Jerry's or Bob's committees.

### ELECTION

## Have you voted?

Ballots for the election of officers were sent by first class mail on December 2. Turnout to date is poor or marginal at best, **120 of 460 members or 26%**. Go look on your desk for the ballot, select your choices, and place it in the mail. Ballots will be counted if they have arrived by **January 22, 2007**.

### 2007 MEETINGS – GILLETTE, WY JUNE 2-7, 2007

Mailing on registration and hotel information as well as information for exhibitors is planned prior to mid January. Letters have not yet been sent to those who have had exhibit booths at the past four meetings in order to start accepting exhibitors for the Gillette Meetings. The draft letter is still under review. I had hoped to have had it sent by now but a few minor items have not been totally resolved, however, my goal is to still get this mailed before the end of December.

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Forms for renewal of Membership dues were sent the last week of November via bulk mail. This should have arrived by now. There are the usual availability of CD's and hard copies of past proceedings. Many of you know I have retired from the University of Kentucky, and in the process of cleaning out my office and lab I found a few sets of the 1994 Proceedings from the Pittsburgh Meetings. If you have renewed your membership or you are a Life Member or you have already selected one of the hard copies, send ASMR \$4.00 to cover the postage and you may have a set.

**Your renewal should arrive prior to March 1, 2007.**

## WEB PAGE

Over the past few months at least 40 positions have been listed on the **ASMR** web page. Each time a position has been listed I have sent out an alert that this has been done. I have tracked the number of responses after each entry has been made and as a result about 50 hits have occurred. This has also resulted in my receiving an occasional email from both the employee and employer stating they appreciated this service.

If you or your company has listed positions on the web page, I will keep them on this page until the position has been filled or the time the position is to remain open. However, with the numbers of listings that have been posted, if I don't hear that the position has been filled, I will remove them after six months. If a position your company has listed hasn't been filled by that time, you will need to re-list it with me.

## RECLAMATION MATTERS

Have you considered advertising in our magazine? Contact Jeff Skousen for information. He also will need articles for the Spring issue, regardless of who is the publisher might be.

## DIRECTORY

### Corrections and/or additions related to the 2006 Directory

Andrew Sobek has a new Email address: [arline.s0441@sbcglobal.net](mailto:arline.s0441@sbcglobal.net)

Mr. Stephen Testa, State Mining and Geology Board, 801 K Street, MS 20-15, Sacramento, CA 95814;  
Phone: 916 322-1082; Fax: 916 445-0738

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

Mr. Kent Whiting, 40 W. 14th St #200, Helena, MT 59601; Phone: 406 441-1440; Fax: 406 449-7725;  
Email: [whitingks@cdm.com](mailto:whitingks@cdm.com)

Mr. Michael Adams, 1901 Nelson Miller Parkway, Louisville, KY 40223; Phone: 502 212-5000;  
Fax: 502 212-5055; Email: [madams@fmam.com](mailto:madams@fmam.com)

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

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Phone: 513 569-7468; Fax: 513 569-7620; Email: [butler.barb@gmail.com](mailto:butler.barb@gmail.com)

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## UP-COMING EVENTS

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

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Contact Person</b>
Industry Summit on Mining Performance	May 10-11, 2007 <a href="http://www.outreach.psu.edu/C&amp;I/BPI">www.outreach.psu.edu/C&amp;I/BPI</a>	Tucson AZ	Lisa Clapper Call (814) 863-1009 or 800-PSU-TODAY (778-8632)
World of Coal Ash	May 7-10, 2007	Cincinnati area	<a href="http://www.worldofcoalash.org">http://www.worldofcoalash.org</a> abstract deadline October 2nd
Northern Latitudes Reclamation Workshop	May 15-17, 2007	Juneau, Alaska <a href="http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/mlw/mining/call_for_papers2007.pdf">http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/mlw/mining/call_for_papers2007.pdf</a>	Joe Wehrman Call for Papers

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**ASMR** 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Meetings    June 2-7, 2007    Gillette, WY

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Mined Land Reforestation  
Conference                            Aug. 7 - 8, 2007    Abingdon, VA  
Sponsored by the Appalachian Regional Reforestation Initiative (ARRI)

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**ASMR** 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Meetings    June 15-19, 2008    Richmond, VA

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