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ASMR NEWSLETTER

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NOTE THE RE-DESIGNED LOGO

The re-designed logo was done by Will Kiniston of the Geography Department at the University of Denver. One of the ASMR promotional items passed at the 2005 NEC meetings was to distribute magnet business cards at the ICARD meetings in St. Louis. The old logo was not of sufficient resolution for the several companies with which I attempted to have these produced. I contacted Will to work on this as he helped Terry Toy last year with graphics. I certainly hope it meets your approval. This newsletter is its first distribution.

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.

ASMR DUES PAYMENT

To date, about 30% of the active **ASMR** members in 2005 have not paid your dues for 2006. I will begin to place those who have not paid on the inactive list in the next few days, as the deadline for renewal of your dues was **March 1. Unless payment is made, this may be your last newsletter.** Why not do it now so you will continue to receive the **ASMR** newsletters and other benefits of our Society. **Directories will be prepared in April after the ICARD meetings.**

Did you remember to check your choice of CD and hard copies of previous meetings? They are available at no cost when you renew your dues, an added benefit to being an **ASMR** member.

ASMR EMAIL ADDRESS CHANGE

As a result of an unusual amount of SPAM in the past month (up to 100 per day) I am going to discontinue the following address asmr@insightbb.com, as 90% of this objectionable mail arrives at this address. The other addresses asmr2@insightbb.com, asmr4@insightbb.com and asmr5@insightbb.com will continue to be active. I will not end the asmr@insightbb.com address for about two weeks and at that time will likely start a new address likely 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.

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RECLAMATION MATTERS

The fifth issue of the magazine **Reclamation Matters** has been mailed. You should have received your copy by now. I received mine on February 21. Have you considered advertising in our magazine? Contact Jeff Skousen for information.

2006 MEETINGS – ST. LOUIS, MO MARCH 26-30, 2006

The review process of the oral and poster papers has been completed with the total papers and abstracts of 239. This resulted in approximately 2700 pages. A CD will be available to those who register for the meetings or through SME at \$59 (\$49 if you are a SME member). ASMR will not be able to sell these until after one year or until SME sells those they purchased from us, which ever comes first. I expect they will be available for renewal of dues for 2007.

There are many excellent papers. With the main theme of the International Conference on Acid Rock Drainage (ICARD), the focus of most of the papers, as one would expect, is related to acid production and/or treatment. However, there are other papers by ASMR contributors on Soils, Forestry etc.

If you have not registered, you will be required to pay the non-member fees, as the reduced rate ended February 24.

NORTHWEST MINING ASSOCIATION

The Northwest Mining Association has closed their NWMA Bulletin program to non-members. Visit their web page for details on membership www.nwma.org.

DIRECTORY

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 me.

Title	Date	Place	Contact Person
2006 High Altitude Revegetation Workshop	March 6-9, 2006	Ft. Collins, CO	Gary Thor (970-484-4999) or Wendell Hassell (303-431-6405)
ASMR 23 rd Annual Meetings This will be a joint meeting with several other organizations.	March 26-30, 2006	St. Louis.	Information on SME and ASMR web pages
West Virginia Mine Drainage Task Force Symposium	April 18-19, 2006	Morgantown, WV	Jeff Skousen jskousen@wvu.edu Terry Polce at NMLRC Terry.Polce@mail.wvu.edu 304-293-2867 ext. 5450
Coal Prep 2006	May 1-4, 2006	Lexington, KY	Sam Posa sposa@primediabusiness.com Web page www.coalaggprepsnow.com
SWEMP 2006 Deadline for receipt of abstract November 30, 2005	May 8-10, 2006	Athens, Greece	Dr. Raj Singhal, Canada Email: singhal@shaw.ca Web site http://swemp2006.metal.ntua.gr
10 th Billings Land Reclamation Web page: http://billingslandreclamationsymposium.org	June 4-8, 2006	Billings, MT	Dawn Major dmajor@montana.edu Dennis Neuman dneuman@montana.edu
British Columbia Mine Reclamation Symposium	June 19-22	Smithers, BC	Bill Price bprice@nrcan.gc.ca web site www.trcr.bc.ca
ISSMGE's - Fifth International Congress on Environmental Geotechnics	June 26-30 2006		Dr David-Huw Owen Email Address OwenDH@cf.ac.uk
Canadian Land Reclamation Assoc.	Aug. 20-23, 2006	Ottawa, ON, Canada	Bryan Tisch btisch@nrcan.gc.ca Web site www.clra.ca
Dam Safety '06 Abstracts due Feb. 10. Web site for forms, information: www.damsafety.org	Sept. 10-14, 2006	Boston, MA	Program Chair John Richey email John.ritchey@dep.state.nj.us Information wocainfo@caer.uky.edu
Flue Gas Desulfurization 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	http://www.worldofcoalash.org
ASMR 24 th Annual Meetings	June 4-8, 2007	Gillette, WY	Jerry Schuman
ASMR 25 th Annual Meetings	June? 2008	Richmond, VA	Lee Daniels

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