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## ASMR NEWSLETTER

July-August, 2006

### ASMR MAILINGS

The Directory was taken to the post office for mailing on July 31 and sent via bulk mail to those in the US, first class to all others. One, presumably to Canada, was returned to me as the address label had come off. I have no way of determining who will not receive their copy, so allow at least three weeks and if you don't receive one, let me know and I will send another copy.

A second mailing was made on August 7 to the Reclamation Matters mailing list. This was also sent via bulk mail to those in the US and first class to all foreign persons. This included three items: a Memorandum with a form to be returned to me (including a pre-addressed envelope), the Second Call for Abstracts, and a New Membership Application Form. Since your membership has been paid for 2006, ignore that sheet as you will receive a renewal form in late November. Of the 2437 names on the Reclamation Matters mailing list, only 403 are members. We are attempting to get more of the non-members to join the Society.

The Memorandum should be returned to me regardless, as it requests your interest in continuing to receive Reclamation Matters. It also has a blank for email addresses; unless your address has changed recently, you would not need to enter this information. I am hoping to get email addresses for all persons receiving our magazine so that I can use this list to send announcements occasionally such as the call for abstracts. The mailing just sent cost the Society about \$1,000 to send, including ink, paper, and postage. This was made because the next issue of Reclamation Matters will not likely be mailed prior to the deadline for abstracts to have been received for the Gillette meetings. We have struggled with timely mailings in the past and hopefully this will reduce future expenses in addition to learning that some persons may no longer desire the magazine.

### RECLAMATION MATTERS

The materials for the sixth issue of Reclamation Matters have been prepared and hopefully the magazine will be mailed in mid-September. This issue will contain some items associated with the Call for Papers for the Gillette Meetings June 2-7, 2007. The NEC authorized me to send a first class letter in June to test the accuracy of our mailing list. About 10% of those letters were returned, a few with updated addresses.

The contract for the magazine is up for renewal at the end of the year. I received a draft of the next three-year agreement the first week in August. This contract will be reviewed by our National Executive Council (NEC) and hopefully we will be able to negotiate a new agreement with Lester Publications. They have made a few changes that I hope can be amended so we can continue with a quality publication.

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.

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

The contract with the Cam-Plex has been signed. A second call for papers, as mentioned, was sent out via bulk mail to the **Reclamation Matters** mailing list. The date I am to receive abstracts is September 30, 2006. The draft manuscripts will be due December 1, 2006, and the final manuscripts will be due March 15, 2007. Send Abstracts to: Dick Barnhisel - [ASMR5@insightbb.com](mailto:ASMR5@insightbb.com)

Have you sent in your abstract? If not do it today!

### **MINING AND RECLAMATION SERVICES DIRECTORY**

Recently, 125 letters were mailed to various companies who have exhibited at our meetings the past three years. This included, in addition to a letter, a Membership Application, the Membership Services Directory check list, and the Corporate Member Service Directory Form. These three items may be found on the ASMR web page under the title of this section. If you are associated with a company, we invite your company to become a Corporate Member as well. The initial phase of this new service is now on the web page and will be modified as this section is being developed.

This effort was initiated in order to improve the beneficial interaction between various companies and potential clients. The NEC has been working on the development of a Web-based Mining and Reclamation Services Directory as an enhancement of the Corporate Membership category within our Society. With the Corporate Membership option each category of the check list of your company will be listed on the Mining and Reclamation Services Directory on our web page. If your company is interested in participating, we encourage you to complete the three forms mentioned in the paragraph above, along with the Corporate Membership option of the membership application. If you are a Life Member, you will need to either send the annual dues for Corporate Membership or \$500 to upgrade your membership to a Life Corporate Member. Likewise if you are a Regular Member, the upgrade to a Corporate Member would be \$50 on an annual basis. Our goal is to facilitate or enhance networking and business-to-business relationships among our valued members and those who visit our web site.

As stated, the initial draft of the Mining and Reclamation Services Directory has been placed on our web page. Please visit this site at <http://ces.ca.uky.edu/asmr/Services%20Directory.htm> and let us know of any suggestions for its improvement.

### **DIRECTORY**

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

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Ms. Saskia van Woudenberg is now Ms. Saskia Keyes and her email address is [saskia@nilex.com](mailto:saskia@nilex.com)

Dr. Gerald Schuman has a new email address: [jerryschuman2@msn.com](mailto:jerryschuman2@msn.com)

## 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>
Canadian Land Reclamation Assoc.	Aug. 20-23, 2006	Ottawa, ON, Canada	Bryan Tisch <a href="mailto:btisch@nrcan.gc.ca">btisch@nrcan.gc.ca</a> Web site <a href="http://www.clra.ca">www.clra.ca</a>
NASLR	September 10-13.	Williamsburg, VA	Gates, Marilyn <a href="mailto:Marilyn.Gates@dmme.virginia.gov">Marilyn.Gates@dmme.virginia.gov</a>
Dam Safety '06 Abstracts due Feb. 10. Web site for forms, information:	Sept. 10-14, 2006	Boston, MA	Program Chair John Richey email <a href="mailto:John.ritchey@dep.state.nj.us">John.ritchey@dep.state.nj.us</a> Information <a href="mailto:wocainfo@caer.uky.edu">wocainfo@caer.uky.edu</a>
First International Seminar on Mine Closure	Sept 13-15, 2006	Perth, Western Australia	Josephine Ruddle <a href="http://www.acg.uwa.edu.au">www.acg.uwa.edu.au</a> <a href="http://www.mineclosure2006.org">www.mineclosure2006.org</a>
Flue Gas Desulfurization By-Products	Nov. 14-16, 2006	Columbus, OH	Kimery Vories (618) 463-6463 x 103.
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>
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
<b>ASMR</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meetings	June 2-7, 2007	Gillette, WY	Jerry Schuman <a href="mailto:Jerry.Schuman@ars.usda.gov">Jerry.Schuman@ars.usda.gov</a>
<b>ASMR</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meetings	June 15-19, 2008	Richmond, VA	Lee Daniels <a href="mailto:wdaniels@vt.edu">wdaniels@vt.edu</a> <a href="http://ces.ca.uky.edu/asmr/5ICEG CallForPapers.pdf">http://ces.ca.uky.edu/asmr/5ICEG CallForPapers.pdf</a>