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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. The date these nominations are due is **December 22**. 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.

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

There will be over 80 papers presented at the meetings, including posters. This number is down a few from the past, but since we really had two meetings in 2006, this was expected. There is one symposium associated with Coal Bed Methane that may have a few papers added to it as well. The date for receiving the draft manuscripts was changed to January 15, 2007, for several reasons, but the date for the final manuscripts remains as March 15, 2007.

ASMR MAILINGS

Ballots for the election of officers were sent by first class mail on December 2. The by-laws state that the members have 45 days to cast their ballot for the President-elect and two persons to serve a two-year term on the NEC. Ballots will be counted if they have arrived by **January 22, 2007**.

Forms for renewal of Membership dues were sent the last week of November via bulk mail. This should arrive shortly, if not already. **Your renewal should arrive prior to March 1, 2007**. I have sent this to only those who have not paid for dues in 2007 as well as to the Life Members. I have done this to allow members to request their preference of CD (ICARD or Billings) as there were two meetings in 2006. In addition, I have several hard copies of Proceedings listed on the renewal form that are available. One copy of a hard copy is free, but if you wish additional copies, send a check for \$5.00 or credit card information to cover postage.

Letters will be 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 under review and should be finalized shortly. I had hoped to send this out in about in November, but this has not been done but my goal is to get this sent in December.

A good response has occurred so far from the second mailing which was made on August 7 to the **Reclamation Matters** mailing list. So far more than 300 **ASMR** members have returned the page regarding continuing to receive the magazine as a hard copy. Several indicated they wouldn't object if we had to go to an electronic magazine, but of these, the suggestion to put it on the web page would be desirable due to the size of the publication. To remind you, I currently place the magazine on the web page after the next issue has been mailed. Therefore the Spring 2006 issue is the last one placed on the web page.

MINING AND RECLAMATION SERVICES DIRECTORY

The response has been good in our efforts to establish the Corporate Member Services Directory. There have been a couple additions since the last Newsletter. Materials for placing companies in this directory may be found on the **ASMR** web page under the above title. There are still a few additional companies currently listed in the 2006 Directory as Corporate Members which were complimentary as a result of being an exhibitor at the 2005 meetings. Those who have not paid dues for 2007 will be deleted from the database in January.

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.

RECLAMATION MATTERS

Did you receive the fall issue of **Reclamation Matters** ? I believe they were mailed in mid-October to everyone, at least that was when I received my copy. If you didn't get yours, let me know as I received some extra copies.

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.

DIRECTORY

Corrections and/or additions related to the 2006 Directory

John Underwood has a new Email address: JohnRoxie@roadrunner.com

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

Mr. Kris Urquhart, Nevada Department of Wildlife, 380 West B Street, Fallon, NV 89406; Phone: 775 423-3171 x249; Fax: 775 423-8171; Email: kurquhart@ndow.org

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

BIOMOST/EIS: Ms. Margaret H. Dunn, corporate contact, 3016 Unionville Rd., Cranberry Twp., PA 16066; Phone: (724) 776-0161; Fax: (724) 776-0166; Email: sri@streamrestorationinc.org

UP-COMING EVENTS

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

Title	Date	Place	Contact Person
Industry Summit on Mining Performance	May 10-11, 2007 www.outreach.psu.edu/C&I/BPI	Tucson AZ	Lisa Clapper Call (814) 863-1009 or 800-PSU-TODAY (778-8632)
World of Coal Ash	May 7-10, 2007	Cincinnati area	http://www.worldofcoalash.org abstract deadline October 2nd
Northern Latitudes Reclamation Workshop	May 15-17, 2007	Juneau, Alaska http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/mlw/mining/call_for_papers2007.pdf	Joe Wehrman Call for Papers
ASMR 24 th Annual Meetings	June 2-7, 2007	Gillette, WY	Jerry Schuman Jerry.Schuman@ars.usda.gov
ASMR 25 th Annual Meetings	June 15-19, 2008	Richmond, VA	Lee Daniels wdaniels@vt.edu http://ces.ca.uky.edu/asmr/5ICEG/CallForPapers.pdf