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## ASMR NEWSLETTER

April, 2007

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

**Pre-Registration:** The forms for registration of the Gillette meetings may be found on the **ASMR** web page <http://ces.ca.uky.edu/asmr>; then go to Information on the Gillette meetings. Remember that there are a limited number of spaces for all Workshops and Tours. **The registration fee increases on April 20.**

**Memorial Scholarships Silent Auction: Donations needed!!** **Do you or your company have something of value to donate to this silent auction?** If this is the case, turn it into the **ASMR** booth and give us a suggested minimum bid. We hope to have a variety of items of varying value so many can participate. Bring these items with you to Gillette and turn in at the **ASMR** booth. Items will be placed on tables next to our booth with slips for persons to place their bids. If this is going to work, we need items as well as persons bidding on these donations. A receipt will be available for tax purposes for all your donations. The money raised will be placed into the **Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund** to not only increase the level of the award as well as possibly having some other methods of attracting more applications for the three scholarships. The interest from this endowment has been supporting three awards one each at the B.S., M.S., and PhD levels. This year we are also supporting ways to allow the recipients to accept their award in person at the meetings in Gillette. This includes their meeting registration which includes the awards luncheon.

### **Death of Former Member**

**PETERS**, Dr. Thomas “Tom” - In loving memory of Dr. Thomas “Tom” Peters, P. Ag, 84 years, who passed away Thursday April, 5th, 2007 at the Sudbury Regional Hospital - St. Joseph Health Centre. Tom was a well respected and gifted leader for environmental causes. He graduated from Humberside Collegiate, served as a navy officer with the HMCS Lachine from 1941 to 1945. He graduated from the University of Guelph in 1948, came to Copper Cliff and worked at INCO as an Agronomist for 37 years, retiring in 1985. At INCO his work included the Tailings Reclamation, underground growing and the Re-greening of Sudbury. Following retirement he worked with the United Nations in Jamaica and the Philippines. Tom taught agricultural course at both Laurentian University and Cambrian College, and often served as a judge at the Science Fairs. Tom was a Past President of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 224 Copper Cliff, the Alumni of Honour at Guelph University, and a “Pioneer in Reclamation” of the American Society of Mining and Reclamation. Tom was a founder member of the Canadian Land Reclamation Association and was awarded the Noranda Award in 1984. He was also involved in a Course at Laurentian University when the Biology Department received a Watkin Award in 1994.

### **RECLAMATION MATTERS**

Proof sent to printer; April 1, 2007 - Magazine to be sent out to mailing list. Since this is mailed via bulk mail, it usually takes 2 to 3 weeks for them to arrive, probably the third week of April.

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## Jim Burger Appointed

James A. Burger of Blacksburg, Professor of Forestry in the College of Natural Resources at Virginia Tech, has been appointed the Garland Gray Professor of Forestry by the Virginia Tech Board of Visitors during the Board's quarterly meeting March 26.

The Garland Gray Professorship was established in 1985 by Elmon T. Gray in memory of his father. The professorship is open to senior faculty in the College of Natural Resources whose teaching and research support the forest products industry.

A member of the Virginia Tech faculty for 27 years, Burger has worked to establish himself as the authority on reforestation and restoration. His research work in the area of reclamation of disturbed land has had a profound impact in his field. His work has led to practices and regulations that have made the reclamation of thousands of acres of orphaned mined land possible while assuring that current mining operations will be conducted in a manner that will maximize the potential for successfully restoring the site to productive use.

## DIRECTORY

### **New Regular 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.**

<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
<b>ASMR</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meetings	June 2-7, 2007	Gillette, WY	Jerry Schuman <a href="mailto:jerryschuman2@msn.com">jerryschuman2@msn.com</a>
Mined Land Reforestation Conference Sponsored by the Appalachian Regional Reforestation Initiative (ARRI)	Aug. 7 - 8, 2007	Abingdon, VA	Patrick Angel, OSM, USDI <a href="mailto:pangel@osmre.gov">pangel@osmre.gov</a>

SIXTEENTH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON MINE PLANNING & EQUIPMENT SELECTION MPES 2007  
December 11-13, 2007 Bangkok, Thailand

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**October 15, 2007 Deadline for camera-ready manuscripts**

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10th INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES AND WASTE MANAGEMENT IN ENERGY AND MINERAL PRODUCTION SWEMP 2007 December 11-13, 2007 Bangkok, Thailand

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**ASMR** 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Meetings June 15-19, 2008 Richmond, VA Lee Daniels [wdaniels@vt.edu](mailto:wdaniels@vt.edu)  
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