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ASMR NEWSLETTER

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The first call for abstracts or papers for the 2008 meetings in Richmond, VA has been posted on the **ASMR** web page and additional information can be found on the Richmond Meetings web page http://www.cses.vt.edu/revegetation/ASMR_2008.html. There is a link to the Call for papers here as well. (I am providing a hard copy for those without email addresses.)

Call for Papers for 25th Annual Meeting

Richmond, Virginia – June 14 to 19, 2008

“New Opportunities to Apply Our Science”

Topics

Advances in mined land revegetation
Use of residuals for remediation and revegetation
Recognition and revegetation of acid-sulfate/sulfidic materials
Reforestation of mining sites
Acid rock drainage and treatment
Stabilization and revegetation of contaminated lands
Beneficial use of dredge sediments
Beneficial utilization of coal combustion products
Mineral sands mining and prime farmland restoration
Constructed wetlands for water treatment and impact mitigation
Evaluating reclamation success and bond release criteria
Overburden analysis and prediction of soil/water quality effects
Other topics related to rehabilitation of drastically disturbed lands

Abstracts due October 15, 2007

Draft manuscripts due January 10, 2008

Final manuscripts due April 1, 2008

Submit Abstracts to: Dick Barnhisel – ASMR5@insightbb.com

More Information: http://www.cses.vt.edu/revegetation/ASMR_2008.html

WEB PAGE

As the result of some recent suggestions, I have revamped the first page of the web page. I am also going to make several other changes, hopefully in the next month or two, to the internal pages as well. I would appreciate your comments and I will weigh them as I hopefully will make improvements. My time in the next few weeks in addition to some vacation will be spent on preparing the 2007 Membership Directory to send to the printer.

Note that several PowerPoint Presentations have been placed on the web page. I am experimenting with this method of displaying photos of the Award Winners, Exhibitors, Sponsors, Field Trips, and Photos of the Social Dinner. These should be setup to loop through the sequence, but if you are not that familiar with PowerPoint, you will need to go to Slide Show and click on "View Show" to start this sequence. To end the sequence, right click the mouse and select End Show. I am not certain that this is an approach that I should have done as some may not have this program on your computer. I will place the individual photos on the web page as I have done in the past if anyone requests I do this.

DIRECTORY

Corrections and/or additions related to the 2007 Directory

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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
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SIXTEENTH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON MINE PLANNING & EQUIPMENT SELECTION MPES 2007 December 11-13, 2007 Bangkok, Thailand			
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April 15, 2007 Receipt of abstracts (1 page limit); April 30, 2007 Notification of paper acceptance October 15, 2007 Deadline for camera-ready manuscripts			
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Dr. Raj K. Singhal P.O. Box 68002, Crowfoot Postal Outlet, 28 Crowfoot Terrace NW, Calgary, Alberta, T3G 1Y0 Canada Fax: (403)-241-9460 Email: singhal@shaw.ca or Raj.Singhal@gmn.ulaval.ca Official Website: http://www.mpes-cami-swemp.com			
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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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The 18 th High Altitude Revegetation Workshop, March 5-6, 2008 Phone: Gary Thor 970-484-4999, Hilton Hotel, Ft. Collins, CO			garythor@colostate.edu
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2008 CIM Conference and Exhibition May 4 to May 7, 2008 Shaw Conference Centre, Edmonton, AB Contact: Jean-Marc Demers Phone: 514-939-2710 Email: jmdemers@cim.org Web page: www.cim.org			
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ASMR 25th Annual Meetings June 15-19, 2008 Richmond, VA Lee Daniels wdaniels@vt.edu Web page http://www.cses.vt.edu/revegetation/ASMR_2008.html .			
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ASMR 26th Annual Meetings May 30 - June 5, 2009 Billings MT Dennis Neuman dneuman@reclamationresearch.net			