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## ASMR NEWSLETTER

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### WEB PAGE UPDATE

The most popular feature on the web page has been the listing of the Job Opportunities with 250 visits since this section last month. I have received several emails from persons expressing their appreciation for this service. However, I have had a few that do not wish to receive these emails. So rather than hit the delete key I have considered developing a separate listing for these persons. This list will be used to send out announcements and emails other than Job Opportunities. If you want your name on this list, let me know.

**In this regard, if you or your company has listed positions on the web page, I will keep them on this page until the position has been filled or the time the position is to remain open.** There has been a company that wished to post some available positions on our web page. Up to this time, I have only listed positions for persons or companies who were **ASMR** members. After several email exchanges among the **National Executive Council (NEC)** it was the opinion that this company should have at least one member who is an **ASMR** member. To date this company has not joined **ASMR** at either the Corporate or Regular Member level so their positions, largely for civil and geochemical engineers, have not been listed. If you have opinions on the policy **ASMR** should develop in this regard, pass this on to one of the **NEC** members or to me.

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

**Program Notes:** The reviews have been completed for the papers to be presented at the meetings and returned to the respective authors. There are approximately 90 oral and poster papers planned for these meetings, assuming all authors return their final papers to me for inclusion into the program. We continue to receive exhibitors and this meeting may have the largest number in recent years.

**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.

**Memorial Scholarships:** One new concept that will be tried this year is to have a silent auction. 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.

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**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. Then when you are at the meetings, stop by the booth adjacent to the **ASMR** booth #28 and enter your bid on these items. A receipt will be given upon request to all those who donate items that may be used for tax purposes. We will also accept money for this purpose as well and if the amount exceeds \$25, I will make sure you receive Stu Bengson's CD of reclamation photos.

## **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

The renewal period, January-February has ended and I sent out an email reminder the second week of March to those for whom I have addresses. This has resulted in several renewals to date but there are still >100 members who have not renewed your dues for 2007. **I will begin to move those persons who have not paid their dues by Friday March 30 to the inactive roll.**

Many of you know I have retired from the University of Kentucky, and in the process of cleaning out my office and lab I found a **few sets** of the 1994 Proceedings from the Pittsburgh Meetings. If you have already renewed your membership or you are a Life Member or you have already selected one of the hard copies, send ASMR \$5.00 to cover the postage and you may have a set. This is a four volume set.

## **RECLAMATION MATTERS**

Have you considered advertising in our magazine? Contact Jeff Skousen for information. He also will need articles for the fall issue. The tentative schedule for the spring issue is as follows: 15 Feb 2007 - All items to magazine, 15 Mar 2007 - Proof approved by Skousen, 20 Mar 2007 - Proof sent to printer, 1 Apr 2007 - Magazine sent out to mailing list. Since this is mailed via bulk mail, it usually takes 2 to 3 weeks to get them addressed and for them to arrive, probably the second week of April.

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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>
<b>ASMR</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meetings	June 15-19, 2008	Richmond, VA Web page <a href="http://www.cses.vt.edu/revegetation/ASMR_2008.html">http://www.cses.vt.edu/revegetation/ASMR_2008.html</a> .	Lee Daniels <a href="mailto:wdaniels@vt.edu">wdaniels@vt.edu</a>