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## ASMR NEWSLETTER

January, 2008

The incoming President-Elect is **Dennis Neuman** and the two NEC board members are **Eddie Bearden** and **David Lang**. The number of votes separating two candidates was only ten. Congratulations are in order to all of these persons, as well as to those who consented to be a candidate but were not elected. The numbers who voted were 157 or about 34.8% of the total membership. The number who voted was down a small amount as well as the percentage.

Volunteers are still needed for the co-chair of the Technical Division of **Soils and Overburden** and, I am sure, Bob Kleinmann TD of **Water Management** would appreciate a co-chair as well. If you wish to nominate yourself or suggest someone to contact, do not hesitate to send your name or suggestions to me and I will contact them.

### NOMINATIONS FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The date for Memorial Scholarship Awards nominations to be received is **March 14, 2008**, and they are to be sent to **Robert Nairn**. Forms and other information associated with these nominations are to be found on the **ASMR** web page under Student Scholarship Program. Go to Google and search for ASMR is the easiest way to get to the front page if you don't have the **ASMR** web page as one of your bookmarks. If you are planning to nominate someone for these awards, do it soon so these deserving persons are not omitted from those being considered by Bob's committee.

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORMS

Renewal forms were sent via bulk mail in December. The form on the web page may be used as well. Note that there is only one form being used for both new memberships as well as renewals. This has been a subject for occasional confusion. Some of you will note a red stamp on this form that dues have been paid through a certain date such as 2008. I sent these out, as you may have had a change in your address or if you did not attend the Annual meetings last June in Gillette you may wish a copy of the CD with the papers. Of course there are other CD's and hard copies available from past meetings. Others may wish to subscribe to one or more of the journals offered by ASMR at a small discount.

Please return your renewal form by **February 29**. To date 235 members have renewed their membership for 2008 which is about 2/3 of those needing to do so to remain an active ASMR member, leaving 182 yet to renew. It would make my life much easier if everyone would renew by February 29. Around March 1 I will begin to move persons or corporations to the inactive status.

## RICHMOND MEETINGS, JUNE 14-19, 2008

A few days ago I sent an email with the preliminary program, which also included the registration form. This listed the various workshops and field trips as well as the initial listing of the oral and poster paper presentations. I believe you will find Lee Daniels and his local committees have put together an excellent program. Our meetings are the life blood of the Society and deserve your support and attendance.

There will be about 100 papers in all, including papers or posters in all the technical divisions. These meetings are also in conjunction with the International Affiliation of Land Reclamationists. Papers have been submitted from the following countries: Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Greece, Morocco, New Zealand, Poland, and the United Kingdom.

If you are considering an exhibit booth and may not have been an exhibitor lately, contact Lee Daniels [wdaniels@vt.edu](mailto:wdaniels@vt.edu) for information on availability. As has been the case for the past four years, exhibit booths are \$1,000, and includes two full registrations for the meetings.

## ASSISTANTSHIP AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES ANNOUNCEMENTS

Occasionally I have been asked to have a member's name removed from the email list for advising of new position listings. It isn't a problem for me to do this. I have a separate list with these people's names in order to email newsletters and other announcements as the occasion arises.

## AVAILABILITY OF PAST ASMR PROCEEDINGS

About three or four times a year, I am asked if the old proceedings will be placed on CD ROM. At one time OSM had a project of scanning the old proceedings and published CD's of these papers. That project has been discontinued for about 4 or 5 years and as I understand, there will not be any produced in the future. This was and is still an expensive proposition, so I propose the question: **Is that project worthwhile to attempt to do by some other means?** ASMR has a scanner but for me to do this would require a lot of time. I haven't investigated other means, such as a private company, to see what the cost would be for such a project. What I thought about doing is to contact some of these authors to determine if they still had an electronic copy in their files. I do have some of my papers, if the old discs will still open. I would start with the years we don't have on CD's and work backwards. This would include: 2001, 2000, 1999, and 1998 for first priority. There are several hard copies for these years still available, so the second question: **Is it worth the effort?** Please email me your opinion to [asmr@insightbb.com](mailto:asmr@insightbb.com)  
Thank you.

## DIRECTORY

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

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## UP-COMING EVENTS

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

The 18<sup>th</sup> High Altitude Revegetation Workshop, **March 5-6, 2008** Phone: Gary Thor 970-484-4999, or [garythor@colostate.edu](mailto:garythor@colostate.edu) The meetings will be in the Hilton Hotel, Ft. Collins, CO.

Great Plains Soil Fertility Conference, March 4-5, 2008 in Denver, Colorado Hotel block of rooms deadline - February 2, 2008, Conference rate - \$99 [www.IPNI.net/gpsfc](http://www.IPNI.net/gpsfc) CCA approved CEU credits - 8.0 total Nutrient Management - 5.5 Soil & Water Management - 2.0 Crop Management - 0.5

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](mailto:jmdemers@cim.org) Web page: [www.cim.org](http://www.cim.org)

**ASMR** 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Meetings June 15-19, 2008 at the Richmond Marriott, Richmond, VA \$129 per night plus tax if register prior to. May 14, 2008. Host is Lee Daniels [wdaniels@vt.edu](mailto:wdaniels@vt.edu) and additional information may be found on the ASMR web page as well as the VA Tech Web page [http://www.cses.vt.edu/revegetation/ASMR\\_2008.html](http://www.cses.vt.edu/revegetation/ASMR_2008.html).

**ASMR** 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Meetings and the 11th Billings Land Reclamation Symposium May 30 – June 5, 2009 Crowne Plaza Hotel, Billings MT. Dennis Neuman is the host [dneuman@reclamationresearch.net](mailto:dneuman@reclamationresearch.net) and additional information will be added here when it is nearer the meetings