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RECLAMATION MATTERS

If Reclamation Matters is to continue, there is a need to have more advertising by our members. The current issue will have to be supplemented from our funds in order for it to be mailed. The current mailing list has been increased the past year and is currently about 4600, 4500 from the US. Since we have been operating without a contract the past two+ years, it is difficult to predict how long the current publisher, Lester Publishing, will continue to work with us. The NEC discussed the possibility of changing publisher but Jeff is well satisfied with the working arrangements with the editor, and I think we will all agree that the magazine is of top quality.

BILLINGS MEETINGS, MAY 30 – JUNE 5, 2009

The Second Call for Abstracts was sent out earlier in the month and the date I need the abstracts is October 15. Remember, the initial abstract is primarily used to tentatively place papers into sessions and determine the initial program. This is somewhat of a place holder until you send in the draft paper in January. Oral papers are to be accompanied with a written paper, whereas for poster papers written papers are optional. The local committee may invite oral papers to be given, and written papers for these talks are optional as well.

I have placed on the web page the directions for preparing draft and final papers (the same item), and abstracts are to be patterned after the example in the Call for Abstracts or that of the manuscript guidelines. There is also a link to the BLRS on our web page which has additional information related to the meetings.

ELECTION

The ballots will be mailed soon for the election of ASMR officers. It is anticipated that they will need to be returned by November 17. This date will be on the ballot as not all of the bios have been received. Those who reside outside the US and Canada will receive their ballots and bios electronically, and their ballot may be returned the same way.

DIRECTORY

Address changes since the last Newsletter or the Directory was printed.

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

UP-COMING EVENTS

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

MEMD Symposium 2008 - Rouyn-Noranda, Quebec, Canada -- MINES and the ENVIRONMENT, **November 2 to 5, 2008**. November 2 - Short Course; November 3 – 4 Technical Program and Plenary (simultaneous translation French - English, English - French provided); November 5-Site tours. For information: www.cim.org/Rouyn-Noranda2008 or Chantal Murphy (CIM) 1-800-667-1246.

Innovative Remediation Technology Conference, Denver, Colorado, **November 6-7, 2008**. Presented by: American Institute of Professional Geologists, Contact: Cathy Duran, Phone: (303) 412-6205 E-mail: cld@aipg.org

15th ANNUAL BC/MEND METAL LEACHING / ACID ROCK DRAINAGE WORKSHOP The Management of Tailings and Tailings Impoundments, December 3rd and 4th, 2008, Simon Fraser University Harbour Centre, Room 1900, 515 West Hastings Street Vancouver, BC. MEND web site at: mend.nrcan.gc.ca. For further information please contact Mr. Gilles Tremblay (613-992-0968; gtrembla@nrcan.gc.ca) or Ms. Charlene Hogan (613-996-7855; chogan@nrcan.gc.ca)

World of Coal Ash, **May 4-7, 2009**, Lexington, KY. Abstracts due **13 October 2008**, Information on web page <http://www.worldofcoalash.org/presenters/callforpapers.html> or contact Annelly Noble, (720) 870-7897

ASMR 26th 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 and additional information will be added here when it is nearer the meetings.

24th International Applied Geochemistry Symposium, June 1st to 4th, 2009 Hosted by the University of New Brunswick Fredericton, NB **For information :** <http://www.unb.ca/conferences/IAGS2009/>
David Lentz, IAGS'09 Chair Tel: (506) 447-3190 FAX: (506) 453-5055 email: dlentz@unb.ca

3rd NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION (NCER) 2009, Los Angeles, California, July 20-24, 2009. Technical sessions will focus on six primary themes: 1. Ecosystem Restoration at the Watershed Scale 2. New Planning Approaches to Achieve Ecosystem Restoration. 3. Science and Engineering Integration. 4. Linking Monitoring Results with Management Decision-making. 5. Urban Ecosystem Restoration. 6. Ecosystem Goods and Services. Online abstract submission officially opens October 15. Please contact Mr. Tom St. Clair by telephone at 904-232-1774 or by email at: GSTClair@pbsj.com with recommendations.

IMWA Symposium 2009: Pretoria (South Africa), 19 - 23 October, 2009, CSIR Conference Centre, Pretoria

EIGHTEENTH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON MINE PLANNING & EQUIPMENT SELECTION, November 16-19, 2009, Banff, Alberta, Canada. **June 15, 2009** Receipt of abstracts (1 page limit); **June 30, 2009** Notification of paper acceptance; **September 15, 2009** Deadline for camera-ready manuscripts. Contact Dr. Raj K. Singhal singhal@shaw.ca Official Websites: <http://www.mpes-cami-swamp.com/>

11TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES AND WASTE MANAGEMENT IN ENERGY AND MINERAL PRODUCTION November 16-19, 2009, Banff, Alberta, Canada. **June 15, 2009** Receipt of abstracts (1 page limit); **June 30, 2009** Notification of paper acceptance; **August 15, 2009** Deadline for camera-ready manuscripts Contact: Dr. Raj K. Singhal Email: singhal@shaw.ca, Official Websites: <http://www.mpes-cami-swemp.com/>

ASMR 27th Annual Meetings will likely be in Pittsburgh with Margaret Dunn (Stream Restoration, Inc.) and Lois Uranowski (OSM) as co-hosts. The dates and hotel have not been established.

ASMR 28th Annual Meetings will be in Bismarck, ND at the Ramkoda Hotel with Steve Schroeder the host. Additional information will be added here when it is nearer the meetings. The date has been set for **June 12-16, 2011**.