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## ASMR NEWSLETTER

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### FUTURE MEETINGS

**The Call for Abstracts and Workshops for 2010 was sent out recently.** In addition to the Pennsylvania Abandoned Mineland Reclamation Group, the Appalachian Regional Reforestation Initiative (**ARRI**) has joined **ASMR** as co-sponsors of the Pittsburgh meetings. These groups will bring a new twist to our sessions by each having several non-technical or case study presentations. We expect abstracts for these

non-peer reviewed papers to be submitted in the normal manner. If the authors submit full papers, they will be peer reviewed, otherwise only the abstract or extended abstract will be placed on the CD ROM. We expect these oral or poster papers will evolve into three or four half-day sessions that could draw persons who will also benefit from our more traditional technical presentations. The web page for the meetings is [www.PghMiningReclamationConf.com](http://www.PghMiningReclamationConf.com) as well as information on our web page [www.asmr.us](http://www.asmr.us). We may be experimenting with new procedures this year for the meetings. Details are not complete at this time.

When you go to the Pittsburgh web page, click on "abstracts" to get more information. You will note that there are two options for abstracts. The first is for technical papers either oral or posters in which a draft paper will be submitted later. Directions and submission dates for draft and final manuscripts for these papers will be sent to the authors when they submit their abstracts. These dates will be similar to those in the past few years. The second option is for authors with case studies, which are also oral, or posters, but only an abstract will be included on the CD ROM. The authors of these presentations may submit an extended abstract, but it will not be peer reviewed. This option is primarily for the PA Abandoned Mine Reclamation folks, as well as for some papers from ARRI presenters.

A planning meeting was held last week and details of the various tours, workshops, etc. will be placed on the [www.PghMiningReclamationConf.com](http://www.PghMiningReclamationConf.com) web page as they are finalized. The committee is still looking for suggestions (volunteers) for workshops, and these may be sent to my attention and I will forward them to the appropriate person. We plan to have another program committee meeting early in October at which time the various components for the conference should be completed and details placed on the web page.

### RECLAMATION MATTERS

We had only a few persons requesting back issues of Reclamation Matters and the remainder are still in my basement "drawing dust" that needs a new home. I would be glad to send a set of copies to University Libraries, just send me the appropriate address. Of course, back issues of our magazine are also on line. We can place an issue on line as soon as the next issue is published. If you wish a hard copy, **let me know by the end of this month**, otherwise, all but three or four copies will be placed in the paper-recycling bin. Only a few copies exist of the fall 2008 and spring 2009 issues, however, there are at least 50 copies of all other issues.

## WEB PAGE

I have completed the revisions to the **ASMR** web page to improve it at this time. Most of these changes are seen after one gets to the front page when clicking on the various sections. This was an attempt to make them simpler.

I was able to locate a shortcut to our page, [www.asmr.us](http://www.asmr.us) which is a domain name that is shorter. Using Google to search for **ASMR** still works.

I have also put the full text of some of the proceedings of our papers of past meetings on the web page. I have put all papers for 2002 through 2008 on the web page as I have digital versions of all these papers. The papers for 2009 will not be placed on the web page until after the 2010 meetings. This is because other Societies experienced their membership dropping because of placing the current issues on the web page. I am investigating the use of a password for the current year, but any member when they renew their dues will be sent the CD ROM for 2009 at no cost. Life members will be sent this CD as well upon request. Some of the CD ROM versions of meetings prior to 2002 are also online. The listing may be

seen by going to <http://ces3.ca.uky.edu/asmr/Full%20Papers.htm> or [www.asmr.us](http://www.asmr.us) and click on “publications” followed by “copies of full papers.”

## DIRECTORY

The 2009 Membership Directory has been mailed. If you have any change in your address, phone number, etc since the first of the year, **email these changes immediately.**

### **Address Corrections since the last Newsletter and the Directory was printed.**

Dr. Charles D. Bonham, 408 E. 32rd St, Loveland, CO 80539 (No knowledge if phone or email address has changed).

Dr. Douglas F. Hambley, 1990 Applewood Dr., Denver, CO 80215 (No knowledge if phone or email address has changed).

Joshua Eldridge, 409 Pearl St, Ft. Collins, CO 80521 (No knowledge if phone or email address has changed).

Angelique Herman, 8503 Wales Rd. Warrenton, VA 20185 (No knowledge if phone or email address has changed).

Mrs. Stacy Wheeler 405 S., Morrison RD Apt. 10, Muncie, IN 47304. (It is likely that the phone and email address has changed)

James Birkhead has a new Phone number 512-273-0471 and Fax number 512-273-0655

Lisa Gallagher, PO Box 95, Golden, CO 80402 (No knowledge if phone or email address has changed).

Danney R Glaser II, P.O. Box 17286, Missoula, MT 59808 (No knowledge if phone or email address has changed).

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

**New Regular Members since the last Newsletter and the Directory was printed.**

**Regular Members Returning as ASMR members since the Directory was printed.**

## UP-COMING EVENTS

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

On October 14, 2009, Dr. Jennifer Franklin at the University of Tennessee is holding a one-day Workshop at Jellico, TN: **Tree-Compatible Ground Covers for Forestry Reclamation**. Contact Jennifer for a registration form is attached. Please note that space is limited to the first 40 participants so an early registration is advised.

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](mailto:singhal@shaw.ca) Official Websites: <http://www.mpes-cami-swemp.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](mailto:singhal@shaw.ca), Official Websites: <http://www.mpes-cami-swemp.com/>

IMWA 2010 Symposium in Sydney/Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada (<http://www.IMWA2010.cbu.ca>)

**ASMR** 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Meetings will be in Pittsburgh with Lois Uranowski (OSM); Bruce Golden, Western PA Coalition Abandon Mine Reclamation (WPCAMR); Tom Grote, Stream Restoration, Inc.; and Mike Bower, Appalachian Reforestation Initiative (ARRI) are the key committee members. The Radisson will be the hotel for the meetings, which will be June 5-12, 2010. The Radisson is actually located in Green Tree a suburb of Pittsburgh near the OSM office.

**ASMR** 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Meetings will be in Bismarck, ND at the Ramkota 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**.