

Emerging Challenges for the Waters of Wisconsin

2010 AWRA ANNUAL MEETING

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Meeting Announcement and Call for Papers

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MARCH 4 & 5, 2010

MADISON MARRIOTT WEST

MADISON, WISCONSIN

Abstracts due December 7, 2009, by 8:00am

American Water Resources Association – Wisconsin Section



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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

You are invited to attend the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Section of the American Water Resources Association (AWRA). The meeting will be held at the Madison Marriott West on March 4 & 5, 2010. Our theme this year is "Emerging Challenges for the Waters of Wisconsin." We are planning plenary, oral and poster sessions addressing both surface water and groundwater issues in Wisconsin. We look forward to seeing you at what we're sure will be an exciting meeting. Final program and registration materials will be available in January 2010. For updates, visit the AWRA Web site (www.awra.org/state/wisconsin).

CALL FOR PAPERS

We are soliciting posters and presentations related to the theme as well as for general sessions on research related to hydrogeology, watershed management, hydrology, limnology, aquatic toxicology, water chemistry, and aquatic ecology. Please specify your preference for oral or poster presentation when you submit your abstract. Talks will be scheduled in 20-minute time slots, including 5 minutes for questions. Please follow the format illustrated below and limit your abstract to 250 words (including title).

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The deadline for receipt of abstracts is Monday, December 7, 2009, by 8:00am. Abstracts should be formatted as specified below and saved as a WordPerfect or MS Word document. Please use the primary author's last name, or last name and first initial, within the filename. For example: "SmithJ_AWRA_abs.doc"

Please submit abstracts as an e-mail attachment to Christine Mechenich at cmecheni@uwsp.edu. Contact Christine if you have questions regarding abstract submission.

STUDENT AWARDS

The AWRA Annual Meeting is designed to create a student-friendly atmosphere. Students are strongly encouraged to present and discuss Wisconsin-related research in all aspects of water science and policy. To encourage excellence, awards of \$200 will be offered to the best student presentations in the oral and poster categories, and to the best undergraduate presentation. If you are a student and would like to be considered for an award, indicate your interest at the bottom of your abstract. *Students submitting abstracts for poster presentations to be considered for an award will be asked to provide a pdf copy of their posters one week in advance of the conference for preliminary judging.

STUDENT CAREER WORKSHOP

Students are invited to participate in a career workshop on Friday, March 5, from 12–2 pm. The workshop will include discussion of job opportunities by a panel representing a range of career choices for water resources professionals. The workshop is free and lunch will be provided. Registration materials will be available in January, and more details will be included in the final program.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD NOMINATIONS

Here's your chance to recognize the outstanding contributions of AWRA members! This honor is presented at the annual meeting to an individual or group affiliated with the Section who has made exceptional contributions in protecting and enhancing Wisconsin's water resources. Include in your nomination a narrative describing the nominee's contributions and contact information for both yourself and the nominee. Nominations should be sent to Kevin Masarik, Center for Watershed Science and Education, 800 Reserve St., Stevens Point, WI 54481 or email to kmasarik@uwsp.edu by December 11, 2009. For more information, contact Kevin, or visit the AWRA Web site.

ABSTRACT FORMAT

Title

Byline

Last name of primary author, first name and middle initial, affiliation, address, and e-mail address; first name, middle initial and last name, affiliation, address, and e-mail address for each co-author.

Body

The body of the abstract should follow the title and byline. The first paragraph should start flush with the left margin and all subsequent paragraphs should be indented five spaces with

no blank line between paragraphs. Abstracts should be formatted with 1-inch margins at the top and sides and in 12-point font.

At the bottom of the page, please include the following information:

- Keywords: (Up to five keywords)
- Presentation Preference: (oral, poster, or either)
- Is this a student presentation? (Yes or No)
- Are you an undergraduate student? (Yes or No)

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Meeting Highlights

- "Emerging Challenges for the Waters of Wisconsin" Plenary Session
- Poster Session/Social
- Student Awards
- Student Career Workshop
- AWRA Distinguished Service Award

Dates

March 4 & 5, 2010
(Thursday and Friday)

Location

Madison Marriott West
1313 John Q Hammons Drive
Middleton, Wisconsin 53562
Phone: (888) 745-2032
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<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/msnwe-madison-marriott-west/>

Hosts

American Water Resources Association, Wisconsin Section

University of Wisconsin Water Resources Institute

Center for Watershed Science and Education, UW–Stevens Point

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

U.S. Geological Survey – Wisconsin Water Science Center

Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey

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