ASMR NEWSLETTER

October, 2007

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The revised call for abstracts or papers for the 2008 meetings in Richmond, VA has been posted on the ASMR web page. The change having been made is that the due date for abstracts is now November 15, 2007.

Topics
Advances in mined land revegetation; Use of residuals for remediation and revegetation; Recognition and revegetation of acid-sulfate/sulfidic materials; Reforestation of mining sites; Acid rock drainage and treatment; Stabilization and revegetation of contaminated lands; Beneficial use of dredge sediments; Beneficial utilization of coal combustion products; Mineral sands mining and prime farmland restoration; Constructed wetlands for water treatment and impact mitigation; Evaluating reclamation success and bond release criteria; Overburden analysis and prediction of soil/water quality effects; Other topics related to rehabilitation of drastically disturbed lands

Abstracts due November 15, 2007
Draft manuscripts due January 10, 2008
Final manuscripts due April 1, 2008
Submit Abstracts to: Dick Barnhisel – ASMR5@insightbb.com


NOMINATIONS NEEDED

Three nominations are needed for the ballot to serve as NEC Board Members. Send suggestions to Robert Darmody rdarmody@uiuc.edu

Nominations are needed for the William T. Plass Award, Reclamation Researcher of the Year, and the Reclamationist of the Year. These nominations should be sent to Jerry Schuman and are due January 11, 2008. See second attachment (flyer) with this email and/or go to the ASMR web page for additional information on criteria, etc. for submission of your nominations.

Nominations are needed for Memorial Scholarships at the B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. Levels. These will go to Bob Nairn. The flyer has not been finalized, nor has the date the submissions are due been established. However, the general criteria and procedures for nominations are on the ASMR web page.

Nominations are needed for Pioneers in Reclamation. Tim Richmond has received these in the past. Use his Wyoming address for your submissions. Information for the criteria is also on the web page.
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Corrections and/or additions related to the 2007 Directory

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UP-COMING EVENTS

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

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<td>SIXTEENTH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON MINE PLANNING &amp; EQUIPMENT SELECTION MPES 2007</td>
<td>December 11-13, 2007 Bangkok, Thailand</td>
<td>Dr. Raj K. Singhal P.O. Box 68002, Crowfoot Postal Outlet, 28 Crowfoot Terrace NW, Calgary, Alberta, T3G 1YO Canada Fax: (403)-241-9460 Email: <a href="mailto:singhal@shaw.ca">singhal@shaw.ca</a> or <a href="mailto:Raj.Singhal@gmn.ulaval.ca">Raj.Singhal@gmn.ulaval.ca</a> Official Website: <a href="http://www.mpes-cami-swemp.com">http://www.mpes-cami-swemp.com</a></td>
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<td>The 18th High Altitude Revegetation Workshop, March 5-6, 2008</td>
<td>Phone: Gary Thor 970-484-4999, Hilton Hotel, Ft. Collins, CO</td>
<td><a href="mailto:garythor@colostate.edu">garythor@colostate.edu</a></td>
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<td>2008 CIM Conference and Exhibition May 4 to May 7, 2008 Shaw Conference Centre, Edmonton, AB</td>
<td>Contact: Jean-Marc Demers Phone: 514-939-2710 Email: <a href="mailto:jmdemers@cim.org">jmdemers@cim.org</a> Web page: <a href="http://www.cim.org">www.cim.org</a></td>
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<td>ASMR 26th Annual Meetings</td>
<td>May 30 - June5, 2009 Billings MT</td>
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