



Nevada Water Resources Association

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E-Newsletter

Welcome to the 1st monthly NWRA Newsletter. Each month NWRA will be distributing information through this newsletter in order to keep its members as informed as possible to current topics and upcoming events. Please feel free to contact us if you have information that you would like to see included at creativerno@charter.net.

Upcoming NWRA Events at a Glance:

- **Water Rights Class**
 - Monday, January 31, 2011 *Reno, Nevada
- **Advanced Water Rights Class**
 - Tuesday, February 1, 2011 *Reno, Nevada
- **Groundwater Workshop**
 - Tuesday, February 1, 2011 *Reno, Nevada
- **2011 NWRA Annual Conference**
 - Wednesday & Thursday, February 2-3, 2011
*Reno, Nevada
- **The 43rd Engineering Geology and Geotechnical Engineering (EGGE) Symposium**
 - Wednesday – Friday, March 23-25, 2011
*Las Vegas, Nevada
- **2011 Truckee River Tour**
 - April 2011 (Dates TBD)
*Reno, Nevada
- **Well Owners Informational Workshops**
 - April – May, 2011
*Various locations throughout Nevada
- **Truckee River Symposium**
 - Fall 2011

2011 Annual Conference

Water: A Matter of Perspective

The 2011 NWRA Annual Conference will be held at The Peppermill Resort, Casino & Spa in Reno, Nevada, **February 1-3, 2011**.

Here's a look at the week's activities:

- ❖ Monday, January 31st
 - Water Rights in Nevada Class with Michael Buschelman & Hugh Ricci
- ❖ Tuesday, February 1st
 - Ski Day at Mt. Rose Ski Resort
 - Tour of the Truckee River
 - Conference Registration
 - Groundwater Workshop with Michael Strobel, Ph.D.
 - Event Exhibitor & Poster Set Up
 - NWRA Board of Director's Meeting
- ❖ Wednesday, February 2nd
 - Conference Program, Artificial Recharge Reception & Poster Presentation
- ❖ Thursday, February 3rd
 - 5K Run at Virginia Lake
 - Conference Program, Awards Luncheon and Elections

Hotel Room Reservations: A block of rooms are reserved at the Peppermill Resort, Casino & Spa at a special room rate of \$49.00 per night. Please call 1-800-282-2444 and mention the Nevada Water Resources Association group code ANWRA11. The room block is reserved through December 31, 2010. Please reserve your room early!

Sponsorship Opportunities: Please visit the NWRA website at www.nvwra.org for opportunities for your firm to receive special recognition for your support of the Nevada Water Resources Association either as an exhibitor or as a sponsor.

Scholarships are Available: Every year the Nevada Water Resources Association provides two \$1,000 scholarships to assist the serious student with degree completion. The recipients will be announced at the Annual NWRA Conference. Application details are provided on the NWRA website at www.nvwra.org.

This year, once again, the Clare Mahannah \$1000 scholarship is also available. This recipient will also be announced at the Annual NWRA Conference. Application details are provided on the NWRA website at www.nvwra.org.

Attendee Registration: Registration is now available at www.nvwra.org.

43rd Symposium on Engineering, Geology and Geotechnical Engineering

Water, Soils and Sustainability in the Intermountain West

**March 23 – 25, 2011
Las Vegas, Nevada**

The **Symposium on Engineering Geology and Geotechnical Engineering (EGGE)** is an annual event designed to convene professionals to showcase innovative work in the fields of engineering geology and geotechnical engineering.

The goal of this symposium is to provide scientists and engineers with the opportunity to meet and exchange technical information relating to engineering geology and geotechnical engineering. Emphasis is on water, soils and sustainability in the Intermountain West; however, contributions from all areas of engineering geology and geotechnical engineering are welcome. A proceedings volume will be published on CD. Presentations can be made orally or by poster. The three-day meeting will include plenary and breakout presentation sessions, a field trip and an exhibit hall.

Please visit eggesymposium.com for more information.

7th Annual Student World Water Forum

University of Nevada, Reno
Joe Crowley Student Union Great Room and Room 402
November 18-19th, 2010
Contact info: swwf@list.unr.edu

The importance of water has in everyday life often been overlooked or taken for granted. 71% of Earth's surface is covered in water. Of that, only 3% is freshwater, suitable for drinking. The goal of the Student World Water Forum (SWWF) is to address and raise awareness about local, regional, national, and international water issues. This event provides opportunities for both undergraduate and graduate students from all disciplines on campus to share research, ideas, and collaborate regarding a broad range of water-related issues. SWWF is a venue where students gain experience presenting in a simulated professional conference environment while receiving feedback from professionals in water resources on presentation skills. Oral and poster presentation sessions take place throughout the day on Thursday, November 18th and Friday, November 19th, 2010 at the University of Nevada, Reno, Joe Crowley Student Union and the event is open to the public. A keynote presentation by Dr. Trevor Birkenholtz of Rutgers University entitled "Waiting for Water: Urbanization and Water Development in the Global South" will wrap up the event in the Wells Fargo Auditorium of the Knowledge Center at 4 p.m. on November 19th. Please contact Laurel Saito at lsaito@cabnr.unr.edu if you are interested in evaluating a session (1 to 1.5 hours) and providing constructive feedback to students on presentation skills.

You are receiving this email from The Nevada Water Resources Association. NWRA is dedicated to providing education, training and networking opportunities for those interested in understanding, developing, conserving and protecting Nevada's water resources. We seek to accomplish this through our many symposiums, seminars and the Annual NWRA Conference.

The Board of Trustees guides the organization and consists of sixteen elected NWRA members. Each District elects four members. Three of the elected members are Directors who have voting rights. The fourth elected member is an alternate who has voting rights only when a regular member of the same district is absent. The State Engineer serves as an ex officio member.

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