

# Meeting Announcement and Call for Papers

## 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 Hotel Mead in Wisconsin Rapids on March 4 and 5, 2004. "Understanding and Managing Water Resources for the Future" will be our theme this year. We are planning plenary, oral and poster sessions exploring how we can better understand and manage Wisconsin's valuable water resources for the future. 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 2004. For updates, visit the AWRA Web page (<http://www.awra.org/state/wisconsin/index.html>).

## 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).

Again this year, two student paper awards will be presented, one for an oral presentation and one for a poster presentation. If you are a student and would like to be considered for an award, please be sure to so indicate at the bottom of your abstract.

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The deadline for receipt of abstracts is December 15, 2003. Abstracts should be formatted as specified below and saved as a WordPerfect or MS Word document.

## ABSTRACT FORMAT

### Title

### Byline

Last name of primary author, initials, affiliation, address, e-mail address and initials, and last name of second author, affiliation, address, e-mail address

### Body

The body of the abstract should follow the title and byline. The first paragraph should start flush with the left margin and all

Authors may submit abstracts in one of the following ways:

1. Submit abstracts as an e-mail attachment to [david.lindorff@dnr.state.wi.us](mailto:david.lindorff@dnr.state.wi.us)

### OR

2. Submit one printed copy and an electronic copy on a 3.5" diskette to Dave Lindorff — DG/2, Wisconsin DNR, PO Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707-7921.

## STUDENT CAREER WORKSHOP

There will be exciting opportunities for students at this meeting. In addition to student awards for outstanding poster and oral presentations, students are invited to participate in a career workshop on Friday, March 5, from 1–3 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 so please spread the word to interested students. More details will be available in the final program and registration materials available in January.

## 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 Rick Stoll ([richard.stoll@dnr.state.wi.us](mailto:richard.stoll@dnr.state.wi.us)) at Wisconsin DNR, PO Box 10448, Green Bay, WI 54307-0448 by January 5, 2004. For more information, contact Rick or visit the AWRA Web page.

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, either and willingness to switch format)
- Is this a student presentation?: (Yes or No)

American Water Resources Association – Wisconsin Section

## Meeting Highlights

- "Understanding and Managing Water Resources for the Future"
- Plenary Session
- AWRA Distinguished Service Award
- Career Workshop for Students

## Dates

March 4 & 5, 2004  
(Thursday and Friday)

## Location

Hotel Mead  
451 E Grand Avenue  
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494  
Phone: 1-800-THE-MEAD  
Fax: 1-715-422-7064  
[www.hotelmead.com](http://www.hotelmead.com)

## 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 District

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### ABSTRACTS DUE:

December 15, 2003

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<http://www.awra.org/state/wisconsin/index.html>