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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS 2012 ANNUAL MEETING

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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- “Science-Based Policy for Wisconsin's Water Resources”
- Plenary Session
- Student Awards
- Student Career Workshop
- AWRA Distinguished Service Award

DATES

March 1 & 2, 2012
(Thursday and Friday)

LOCATION

Chula Vista Resort
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Natural Resources

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Please visit our website
for further information:
[http://state.awra.org/
wisconsin/2012meeting.html](http://state.awra.org/wisconsin/2012meeting.html)

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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 Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells on March 1 & 2, 2012. Our theme this year is “Science-Based Policy for Wisconsin's Water Resources.” 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. A preliminary program and registration materials will be available in January 2012. For updates, visit the AWRA website (<http://state.awra.org/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.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The deadline for receipt of abstracts is Sunday, December 4, 2011. Abstracts should be limited to 250 words (including title), formatted as specified at <http://state.awra.org/wisconsin/2012meeting.html> and saved as a 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 Philip Younger at philip.younger@gmail.com. Contact Philip if you have questions.

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. If you are a student and would like to be considered for an award, please be sure to 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 2, 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 Steve Gaffield, Montgomery Associates, 119 South Main St., Cottage Grove, Wis., 53527, or e-mail to steve@ma-rs.org. For more information, contact Steve, or visit the AWRA website.