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, Wisconsin Dells, Wis., on March 13 and 14, 2014. Our theme this year is “Mining and Wisconsin Waters.” We are planning plenary, oral and poster sessions that will address technical and policy issues of surface water and groundwater in Wisconsin. The complete program and registration materials will be available electronically at http://state.awra.org/wisconsin/2014meeting.html. We look forward to seeing you at what we’re sure will be an exciting meeting.

**Invited Speakers**

Bradley A. Johnson, Stormwater Management, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Seth Egel, Land Conservation and Forest Management, Chippewa County, Wisconsin

Bruce Brown, Senior Exploration Geologist, Badger Mining Corporation

Steve Swenson, Ecologist, Aldo Leopold Foundation

**Contributed Sessions**

- Urban Water Quality
- Mining Impact on Groundwater and Surface Water
- Groundwater Quality
- Agricultural Hydrology and Management
- Surface Water Quality
- Groundwater Modeling
- Measuring, Monitoring, and Managing Water Resources

The meeting will also include a luncheon business meeting for the Wisconsin Section of the AWRA, an evening banquet, a dinner speaker and a poster session during a dessert buffet.

**Student Career Workshop**

Students are invited to participate in a career workshop on Friday, March 14, from 12 to 2 pm. The workshop is free and lunch will be provided. More details will be available in the final program.

**Officer Elections**

Section elections for President Elect, Vice President, Treasurer, and Director-at-Large will be held at the luncheon business meeting. Biographies of each candidate will be printed in the program.

**Looking for Student Assistants**

Four students are needed to run the projectors and do other tasks at the annual meeting. If you are interested, please ask your professor to send a short letter of recommendation to Marie Peppler (mpeppler@usgs.gov) by Feb. 17. Student assistants will need to arrive at the meeting location by 10 am on Thursday, March 13, and are required to attend both days of the conference. Registration fees will be waived for students who are selected.

**For a complete program schedule and abstracts, please visit the AWRA Wisconsin Section website:**

http://state.awra.org/wisconsin/2014meeting.html

**Lodging**

The meeting will be held at the Chula Vista Resort in the Wisconsin Dells, Wis. (http://www.chulavistaresort.com). Rooms at the hotel can be reserved until February 12, 2014 at the AWRA conference rate of $70 for a single room and $109 for a double room. You must indicate that you are attending the American Water Resources Association meeting to receive this rate – Room block reference number: C30075. Please call the hotel directly at 608-254-8366 or 1-855-649-0766 to make your room reservation. Rooms are tax exempt with proper identification.

**REGISTRATION INFO**

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Registration includes lunch and dinner on Thursday, refreshment breaks on both days, program abstract book and AWRA Section dues. Online registration is available at http://state.awra.org/wisconsin/2014meeting.html

If you want to register more than one registrant online, please email Marie Peppler. She will send you an electronic invoice to pay with a credit card. Great for groups!

For registration information contact:

Marie Peppler at 608-821-3821
mpeppler@usgs.gov

For program information contact:

Roger Bannerman at 608-271-3393
Roger.Bannerman@wisconsin.gov

**AVAILABLE AGAIN FOR 2014**

Professional Development Hour certificates will be available for Wisconsin licensed Professional Engineers. If you will need a certificate, please indicate this when you register.