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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS | 2017 ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 9 & 10, 2017 | OSTHOFF RESORT | ELKHART LAKE, WISCONSIN WISCONSIN'S ONE WATER—BREAKING BOUNDARIES

The Wisconsin Section of the American Water Resources Association provides an interdisciplinary forum for people involved in all aspects of water resources research and management.

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION MARCH 9 & 10, 2017 | OSTHOFF RESORT | ELKHART LAKE, WISCONSIN

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 Osthoff Resort, Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin, on March 9 and 10, 2017. Our theme this year is "Wisconsin's One Water—Breaking Boundaries."

We are planning plenary, oral, poster and lightning 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 <u>state.awra.org/</u> <u>wisconsin/2017meeting.html</u>. We look forward to seeing you at what we're sure will be an exciting meeting.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Invited Speakers

Dr. George Kraft, Director, Center for Watershed Science and Education, UW–Stevens Point

Mr. Kevin Shafer, P.E., Executive Director of Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD)

Contributed Sessions

Breakout sessions for the 2017 meeting will include topics relating to managing water resources, groundwater, surface water & urban water quality, measuring, monitoring & modeling surface water, and groundwater.

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.

Officer Elections

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

Looking for Student Assistants

Six 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 Amanda Bell (ahbell@usgs.gov) by Feb. 20. Student assistants will need to arrive at the meeting location by 10 am on Thursday, March 9, 2017, 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: <u>state.</u> <u>awra.org/wisconsin/2017meeting.html</u>

LODGING

The meeting will be held at the Osthoff Resort, Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin (osthoff. com). Rooms at the hotel can be reserved until February 17, 2017, at the AWRA conference rate of \$82 for a single room and \$112 for double room. You must indicate that you are attending the American Water Resources Association meeting to receive this rate, reference room block "WI AWRA." Please call the hotel directly at 855-876-3399 to make your room reservation. Rooms are tax exempt with proper identification.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

В	efore Feb. 17	After Feb. 17
General	\$110	\$130
Student	\$50	\$70

Registration includes lunch and dinner on Thursday, refreshment breaks on both days, program abstract book and AWRA Section dues. Online registration is available at <u>state.awra.</u> org/wisconsin/2017meeting.html.

For registration information contact Amanda Bell at 608-821-3882 ahbell@ usgs.gov.

For program information contact Pat Jurcek at 262-246-4646 pat.jurcek@ layne.com.

AVAILABLE AGAIN FOR 2017

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

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