



**New Motions Approved By The  
ARCSA Board of Directors  
May 2014**

**Motion One:**

**"ARCSA AP 5 System Requirement" The future requirement of 5 systems to be an AP must include the approval of three of the five systems to meet the ARCSA/ASPE/ANSI 63-2013 Standard; the Master's must have all additional 5 systems meet the ARCSA/ASPE/ANSI 63-2013 Standard.**

Understandings:

- Under the AP requirement, this would allow two systems to be the passive type, and, of those only, one rain barrel system is allowed, and only one rain garden is allowed (the rain garden submittal must still be accompanied by calculations for the quantity of water to be managed in the garden).
- Under the AP requirement, one system can still be the D&C Workshop, and other submittals can be part of a team for the design or construction of the system submitted.
- Under the Masters requirement, all systems must still be the design or construction of the Master applicant, no team submittals.
- Under both levels, this new standard will pertain to all applicants attending workshops after the Dallas, Texas, workshops ending April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014 - as they were not informed of the standard change during their workshop.

**Motion Two:**

**"Educational Institution Partnership Policy" Look at other institutions and instructors that can meet the AP two day workshop requirement, require yearly approval, and require all students going on for the ARCSA AP to purchase a New ARCSA Rainwater Harvesting Manual.**

Understandings:

- ARCSA will work to establish mutually beneficial relationships with educational institutions or non-profits whose rainwater harvesting curriculum meets or exceeds the material covered in ARCSA's two-day Accredited Professional workshop.
- For those approved institutions, ARCSA will recognize them as meeting ARCSA's standards. ARCSA will also enter into a written agreement with them whereby the educational institution presents students with a pathway to becoming an ARCSA Accredited Professional (AP) or Accredited Associate (AA), depending on their installation experience as dictated by the current ARCSA requirements. Additionally, the instruction will focus on meeting the ARCSA/ASPE/ANSI 63-2013 Standard in rainwater harvesting system designs.
- At a minimum, students going on to attain the AP or AA designation would be required to become a member of ARCSA, submit an accreditation application, and pay the ARCSA \$150 examination and administration fee.
- The institution recognized by ARCSA will be authorized to state that they are an "ARCSA Approved Educational Provider," which should provide value to both parties. ARCSA will recognize the educational institution on the ARCSA website at a minimum, and the educational institution will likewise recognize ARCSA.