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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

ARKANSAS
Aaron Cooper

BRITISH COLUMBIA
Allan Horne
Bruce McTaggart
David Pfortmueller

2010 National Conference and Membership Meeting

October 4th-6th - Austin, TX

Extending early-bird registration through the end of the week. Sign up now and save.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO AUGUST 20TH! HAVE YOU REGISTERED YET? SIGN UP NOW AND SAVE \$\$\$

Dates: Conference dates are October 4-6. Pre-Conference Accreditation Workshop on October 2-3, and a FREE Exhibit Grand Opening on October 3.

Location: AT&T Executive Education and Conference Center
1900 University Avenue, Austin, TX 78705

Pricing: As an ARCSEA member, you will receive a discount off the standard registration price, plus an early bird discount. Visit the [website](#) for full pricing information.

Hotel: The AT&T Executive Education and Conference Center is in the heart of downtown Austin. Call now to reserve your special room rate for ARCSEA is \$159/night, plus tax for single and \$179/per night, plus tax for doubles. To receive this rate you must book **no later than September 2, 2010**. [Click here](#) to make online reservations (please use code ARCSAA1010), or call the hotel direct at 877.744.8822 or 512.404.3600.

Sarj Ranu
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CALIFORNIA
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TEXAS
Frank Cottrell
Jana Sensat
Steven Sweeney
Barry Wurzel

WASHINGTON
Fred Larsen

Please note that the hotel reservation deadline is September 2, 2010, so book your room today!

Sign up to be a sponsor/exhibitor by clicking [here](#)
Sign up to attend the conference by clicking [here](#)

Please make note of ARCSA's new address:

American Rainwater Catchment Systems Association
823 Congress Avenue, Suite 230
Austin, Texas 78701
Phone: 512/617-6528
Fax: 512/495-9031
E-mail: info@arcsa.org
Web: www.arcsa.org

2010 ARCSA Conference Poster Session Guidelines

A poster session will be held on Sunday through Wednesday of the conference. It will coincide with the vendor area to promote discussion and conversation concerning issues pertaining to rainwater harvesting. It will be located on the 3rd floor ballroom in the middle of the vendor area. Final set-up will be Monday at noon before the conference start.

There are three suggested categories:

1. Technical/Science Based - 4'x3' landscape layout using a science format to study RWH with universal standards using many internet resources as a guide:
<http://www.swarthmore.edu/NatSci/cpurrin1/posteradvice.htm>
2. Graphic/Event Based - 3'x4' portrait layout using an artistic format to instill a message using this year's conference date and location and promotes RWH:
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Poster>
3. Case Study/Presentation Based - 4'x3' landscape layout showing an existing project with descriptions and photographs and location of the project. Submittal must be made by someone directly associated with the case study.

It is not necessary to determine what category to enter. These are suggestions. Make it informative and follow poster presentation convention. It must be on a 4'x3' board-portrait or landscape. Submittal is limited to conference attendees only. Abstracts for posters should be 300 words or less, and include title, author(s), author(s) affiliation, author(s) email, and abstract text. Submit your abstract via email to Tisha Mackey (tisha.mackey@arcsa.org). Abstracts are due by September 17th. Acceptance and rejection notices will be issued by email on September 22nd. Poster presentations will be limited to a total of 30.

QUICK LINKS

[RWH Resources](#)

[RWH Business Directory](#)

[Our Sponsors](#)

Posters may be in any "hard copy" format. They will need to be printed before the conference without any mounting. Push pins, or other method for display, will be provided. The posters are also requested to be electronically submitted in PDF format, or similar graphic file, and may be published online after the conference. Entries should be removed Wednesday morning before noon. Any poster left after noon will be recycled.

ARCSEA's NEW WEBSITE

ARCSEA is launching a new website at the same web address: www.arcsea.org.

The numerous time- and money-saving features include:

- Member-specific User Names and Passwords. When you first see the new website (it'll be obvious) use the "Forgot your password?" link and you will be emailed a "Password Reminder" to be used for logging into to the Members Only side of the website.
- It is highly recommended that you acquaint yourself with the Membership Log In features of the new website by watching this six-minute tutorial: [**Click here to view the New ARCSEA Website Tour**](#)
- Member-modifiable profiles. Review both the "Organization" and "Member" profiles for accuracy.
- Online registration and Credit card payments.
- Robust search capability. We had NO search capability before.
- Quicker and easier web content updates.
- Member-only Forums - starting with specific Forums that parallel the ARCSEA Mission - Promotion, Sustainability, Potable, Non-potable, Stormwater, Energy and International Forums.
- Regional Representatives can be contacted directly.
- Promotion of our educational goals through on-line courses.

TWO Volunteer Opportunities to get Involved with ARCSEA

Regional Representatives

ARCSEA is looking for more Regional Representatives all over the country. Applicants must have a good understanding of rainwater catchment to answer regional questions and have attended or will attend in the near future a level 100 ARCSEA training course.

If you are interested in becoming a Regional Representative for ARCSEA, please contact Mike Ruck at mike.ruck@arcsea.org.

Committees

ARCSA is looking for more members to serve on committees. Please contact the board member listed below to express your interest in serving on one of the ARCSA Committees.

Committees that are looking for new members are:

Finance	ramiro.ortiz@arcsa.org
Marketing & Communications	jason.kerrigan@arcsa.org
Membership	doug.pushard@arcsa.org

New RWH Workshops & Accreditation Courses

Seating is limited - sign up now
to reserve your space!



ARCSA will be conducting multiple workshops this summer. Visit the [ARCSA Website](#) for a full list of courses and schedules. If you are interested in learning more about becoming an ARCSA Accredited Professional, you can review the program [online](#).

2010 WORKSHOPS

OREGON CITY (PORTLAND AREA), OREGON

Clackamas Community College -
Gregory Center, 19800 Molalla Ave., Oregon City, OR
8:30 am - 5:00 pm each day, all workshops

August 30 - Level 100: Introduction to Rainwater Harvesting Workshop -
One Day, \$50 [Register Now](#)

August 31 - September 1 - Level 200: Rainwater Harvesting & Accreditation
Workshop - Two Days
General Registration, \$295

Registration with Accreditation, \$445 [Register Now](#)

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

King Street Center - 201 South Jackson Street - 8th Floor Conference Room,
Seattle, WA

8:30 am - 5:00 pm each day, all workshops

September 7 - Level 100: Introduction to Rainwater Harvesting Workshop -

One Day, \$50 [Register Now](#)

September 8-9 - Level 200: Rainwater Harvesting & Accreditation Workshop - Two Days

General Registration, \$295

Registration with Accreditation, \$445 [Register Now](#)

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLOMBIA

British Columbia Institute of Technology - Centre for Architectural Ecology - 3700 Willingdon Avenue - Building NE 3, Burnaby, BC

8:30 am - 5:00 pm each day, all workshops

September 13 - Level 100: Introduction to Rainwater Harvesting Workshop - One Day, \$50 [Register Now](#)

September 14-15 - Level 200: Rainwater Harvesting & Accreditation Workshop - Two Days

General Registration, \$295

Registration with Accreditation, \$445 [Register Now](#)

LOACHAPOKA (AUBURN), ALABAMA

Lee County Historical Society - 6500 Stage Road (Highway 14) - Loachapoka, AL 8:30 am - 5:00 pm each day, all workshops

September 21 - Level 100: Introduction to Rainwater Harvesting Workshop - One Day, \$0 - Free to the Public [Register Now](#)

September 22-23 - Level 200: Rainwater Harvesting & Accreditation Workshop - Two Days General Registration, \$295 Registration with Accreditation, \$445 [Register Now](#)

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AUSTIN, TEXAS Location to be Determined 8:30 am-5:00 pm each day

October 2-3: Level 200: Rainwater Harvesting Accreditation Workshop - Two Days General Registration, \$295 Registration with Accreditation, \$445

[Register Now](#)>

SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA

October 17 - Level 100: Introduction to Rainwater Harvesting Workshop - One Day, Free to the Public [Register Now](#) Santa Monica Airport - Rainwater Fair - Santa Monica, CA

8:30 am - 5:00 pm each day, all workshops

October 18-19 - Level 200: Rainwater Harvesting & Accreditation Workshop - Two Days - General Registration, \$295; Registration with Accreditation, \$445

[Register Now](#) Santa Monica Library - 601 Santa Monica Blvd - 2nd Floor Multipurpose Room - Santa Monica, CA

ARCSEA Board Nominations Coming Soon

There will be four (4) seats up for election this year. If you are interested in serving on the ARCSEA Board of Directors, please submit your name and contact information to the ARCSEA office at info@arcsea.org. Additional details to follow soon.

ARCSEA Advertising Opportunities

ARCSEA has several opportunities for you to advertise your business, products or services. Sign up today to become an ARCSEA Advertiser in the new quarterly newsletter and/or become a website sponsor.

Please email Tisha Mackey at tisha.mackey@arcsea.org or call at (512) 617.6528 to have a form emailed or faxed to you.

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