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American Rainwater Catchment Systems Association

August 2011 E-News

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

ALABAMA

Denise Woodring
Kyung Yoo

ARIZONA

James White

CALIFORNIA

Dylan Coleman

CANADA

Reuben Butterfield

COLORADO

Christina Trout

LOUISIANA

Mike Baker
Richard Vinyard

MARYLAND

Michael Krones

OREGON

Richard Valley

PENNSYLVANIA

Alejandra Munoz

ARCSA 2011 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

September 27 - 29

Portland, Oregon

DEADLINE FOR EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS IS AUGUST 30! SIGN UP TODAY!!

Speakers:

- Kenny Kurtzman, Senior Partner, Booz & Company
- Billy Kniffen, ARCSA Lead Instructor and Education Chair
- and more

Session Topics Include:

- Research in Rainwater Catchment
- Agricultural Rainwater Systems
- Rainwater Harvesting and Low Impact Development
- Water Treatment for Potable Uses
- Stormwater Mitigation
- Rain Water Harvesting Education
- Codes and Standards
- [Technical Tours](#) to residential, large agricultural, municipal applications and more

Networking Opportunities - time is built into the conference agenda to encourage informal meeting with presenters and conference attendees. Hosted hospitality in the vendor hall, dinner at Skamania Lodge, food and beverage breaks with the vendors are great times to network with colleagues.

Sponsors and Exhibitors - Lots of vendor exhibit hall time - including hosted reception on Tuesday night

Rainwater Harvesting Training Opportunities:

- [100-Level Sept 24](#)

SOUTH CAROLINA

Kimberly Counts

- [200-Level Sept 25-26](#)
- 300-Level presentations during Conference
- [300-Level Design & Construction Workshop Sept. 29 - Oct. 1](#)

[Poster Session](#) to highlight new research as well as your most innovative and uniquely designed catchment system.

TEXAS

Steve Barnick
Jason Duvall
John Gleason
Doc Jones
Larry Matthews
Hugh Perry II
Bobby Taylor
Paul Uniacke
Angela Ward

[Registration is now open!](#)

Visit our website www.arcса.org for more information.

INTERESTED IN SERVING ON ARCSA'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS?

**If you are interested, we need your application by August 12, 2011!
ONE MORE DAY TILL THE DEADLINE, SO SIGN UP NOW!**

VIRGINIA

Christopher DeChantal

ARCSA has nine Directors, and the terms for five (5) of them will expire this September. We will be holding an election at the 2011 Annual Membership Meeting, which will be held on September 29, 2011. We will elect five (5) Directors to serve for a 2 year term. If you are interested, we are asking individuals to self-nominate themselves by completing the ARCSA Board of Directors [Self-nomination form](#).

Qualifications for the Board of Directors are that one is at least 21 years of age and a Member of ARCSA in good standing. Individuals who are elected to the Board of Directors will be required to complete and sign ARCSA's [Conflict of Interest](#) and [Code of Conduct and Ethics](#).

If you are interested in becoming a member of ARCSA's Board of Directors, please complete the [self-nomination form](#) and email to Ramiro.Ortiz@arcса.org or mail to 823 Congress Avenue, Suite 230, Austin, TX 78701 by August 12, 2011. Your [self-nomination form](#) will be made available to the Membership to present your qualifications prior to the election for the Board of Directors.

RWH WORKSHOPS & ACCREDITATION COURSES

2011 WORKSHOPS

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Preservation Resource Center of New Orleans
923 Tchoupitoulas Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

DEADLINE APPROACHING - REGISTER TODAY!

100 LEVEL

August 24, 2011 8:30am-5:00pm

Cost: \$75.00

[Please click here to register for the Level 100 Class in New Orleans](#)

200 LEVEL

August 25-26, 2011 8:30am-5:00pm (both days)

Cost: \$395.00 for the 2-day class

OR \$545.00 for the 2-day class + Accreditation

[Please click here to register for the Level 200 Class in New Orleans](#)

PORTLAND, OREGON

Clackamas Community College

Clairmont Hall

19600 Molalla Avenue

Oregon City, Oregon 97045

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300 LEVEL - 2 1/2 day Design & Construction

September 29-October 1, 2011

Class Hours: Sept 29 - 1:00pm-5:00pm

Sept 30 - 8:30am-5:00pm

Oct 1 - 8:30am-12:00pm

Cost is \$395.00

[Please click here to register for the Level 300 Class in Portland](#)

SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA

Santa Monica Main Library

Multi-Purpose Room

601 Santa Monica Blvd.

Santa Monica, CA

200 LEVEL

November 14-15, 2011 8:30am-5:00pm (both days)

Cost: \$395 for the 2-day class

OR \$545.00 for the 2-day class + Accreditation

[Please click here to register for the Level 200 Class in Santa Monica](#)

As a reminder, in order to take the accreditation exam after the level 200 workshop, you must be a current member of ARCSA and remain in good standing. To sign up to be a member of ARCSA if you are not already, [please click here.](#)

ARCSA continues to finalize the 2011 workshop and class schedules. To reviews the types of courses that are offered by ARCSA, please visit the

[ARCSA Website](#). The [ARCSA Event and Education Calendar](#) will continue to be updated on a regular basis, so be sure to check often for additional dates being posted. If you are interested in learning more about becoming an ARCSA Accredited Professional, you can review the [program online](#).

If you are interested in hosting or sponsoring an ARCSA workshop, please contact Teri Randall (ARCSA Education Coordinator) at education@arcsa.org.

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS WITH ARCSA!!

Are you looking for ways to get your company name, product or service out in the RWH Industry? Then you need to be one of the first advertisers in the new ARCSA Quarterly Newsletter an ARCSA Website Sponsor. Advertise in one newsletter or in all four, to get the most visibility. As a website sponsor, your sponsor logos will scroll and appear on each page. When the logo is clicked on, it will take the user to sponsor page with a company description and contact information. A great way to get your information out to ARCSA members, non members and consumers.

To get the advertising and sponsorship application, please contact Tisha Mackey at tisha.mackey@arcsa.org or call the ARCSA office at (512) 617.6528 to have the registration form sent to you.

ARCSA'S NEW ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM

Our new electronic voting system will allow our Members to vote from their home or office on matters that are of importance to ARCSA. Our first use of the new electronic system will be for the 2011 Board of Directors election. Our Members will now have more choices on how to cast their vote. Members will now be able to cast their vote electronically, prepare a proxy so that another member attending the annual Membership meeting can vote on their behalf or attend the Membership meeting in person to cast their vote.

[Click here](#) to view instructions on what you will see and how the new electronic voting system will work. Please contact Ramiro Ortiz with any questions at ramiro.ortiz@arcsa.org.

NEW WEBSITE FEATURE Finding an ARCSA professional is as easy as 1, 2, 3

The "Find A Pro" directory is the most-often used feature of the ARCSA website. This enables motivated consumers to easily locate an ARCSA professional near them.



On any ARCSA webpage, click on "Find a Pro"

1. Check the box for Accredited Professional (we are training our first Certified Professionals. There are currently none).
2. Enter the zip code
3. Select a radius

You will see a list all of the Accredited Professionals that met your search criteria.

Accredited Professional (AP): 1

Certified Professional (CP):

Radius Criteria

U.S. Location Criteria: Zip Code 2 92111

City and State

You must enter BOTH city and state inform

Distance 3 0-100 miles

ARCSA WATER BOTTLE



Have you purchased your ARCSA Water Bottle yet? They are a stainless-steel blue, BPA-free water bottle with the ARCSA logo.

There is a limited quantity, but we still have some in stock, be sure to order yours soon!

[Click here](#) to order your ARCSA Water Bottle TODAY!

ARCSA LOGO USAGE

If you are a member of ARCSA and use the ARCSA Logo on your website or marketing materials, please take a few minutes to review the [ARCSA Logo Policy](#) on the website.

If you have questions or comments, please send to the ARCSA Office at info@arcsa.org or call (512) 617.6528

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