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**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

**Arizona**  
Dan Iman

**California**  
Reg Cullen  
Ashwin Prabhu  
Craig Jensen

**American Rainwater Catchment Systems Association**  
**August 2012 E-News**

**ARCSA congratulates the newest Accredited Professionals!**

- Claudia Danyluk
- Andy Cornell
- Andrew Bolt
- Paul Cowley
- Wilfred Schever
- William Van Sickle

**ACCREDITED ASSOCIATES**

- Andy Johnson
- A.B. Walters
- Scott Steindler
- Curt Dyer
- Patti Mullin
- Kelly O'Rourk
- Craig Jensen
- Jesse Froehlich

Chad Griffith  
Rick Williams

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**Georgia**

Bob Carpenter

**Illinois**

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Mike Elliott

**North Carolina**

John Tooley

Michael Dupree

**Oregon**

Peter Hackett

**Pennsylvania**

Tom Stenger

**Texas**

Suzanne Cobarruvias

**Utah**

Randy Winzeler

**Washington**

Jeff Amman

# ARCOSA Technical Symposium

## September 10 & 11, 2012

**DoubleTree by Hilton**  
**Raleigh Brownstone - University**  
1707 Hillsborough Street  
Raleigh, North Carolina

**Sunday, September 9: ARCOSA Committee Meetings**  
**Monday & Tuesday, September 10-11: general sessions**  
**Wednesday & Thursday, September 12-13: tours, ARCOSA 150, Accredited Inspector, and 200 level workshops**  
**Friday & Saturday, September 14-15: ARCOSA 300 level workshops**

### Symposium Fees

**ARCOSA Members**

Regular \$295 (after August 15, 2012)  
On-site \$395

**Non-members**

Regular \$345 (after August 15, 2012)  
On-site \$425

**See the ARCOSA website for registration and sponsorship.**

## ARCOSA on the Move

### SkillPoint Alliance

**Rainwater Harvesting education training provided by an ARCOSA Instructor**

These rainwater harvesting classes install a simple rainwater harvesting system on a chicken coop. These chicken coops are now for sale with a portion of the profits going to ARCOSA. Contact Casey Smith ([CSmith@skillpointalliance.org](mailto:CSmith@skillpointalliance.org)) for more information.

**Have you read the ARCOSA quarterly newsletter?**

**Join ARCOSA**

**Community Collaborative Rain, Hail and Snow Network (CoCoRaHS)**

**Volunteers working together to measure Precipitation across the nation**

CoCoRaHS is interested in teaming up with ARCSA to assist ARCSA members find the most up to date rainfall for thier area of the United States. They will be at the 2012 ARCSA Conference for futher discussion, come join us or send in your thoughts to [info@arcsa.org](mailto:info@arcsa.org).

## Google Analytics

### Advertizing on ARCSA's webpage

ARCSA's webpage averages 200 visits per day with a 1.40% bounce rate, a 3.49 minute average stay per page, and an average of 7.96 pages viewed per visit. Additionally, 61.98% of the visitors to the site are first time visitors. These are great statistics and well above last years rates. If you would like to advertise on ARCSA's webpage contact Heather at [heather.kinkade@arcsa.org](mailto:heather.kinkade@arcsa.org).

## ARCSA Members Profile

### Members Educational History

ARCSA will be updating the member's profile page in the next few weeks to allow all members to track their own CEUs. This should be a more efficient way of keeping track of all your efforts and it will allow you to always know where you are on your educational efforts. The list of all educational components offered by ARCSA will be provided and will be verified by ARCSA staff as a member reaches an educational milestone, such as becoming an AP or a RWHM. You as a member will be required to keep verification of your units such as a certificate or an email proving you have taken a specific CEU and then submit all the files for verification at your educational milestones.

We will send a note when the profile page has been completed.

## ARCSA is on Facebook SOCIAL MEDIA DRIVE

Like ARCSA's [Facebook](#) !

ARCSA is looking to expand its reach. We would like to encourage you to "Like "ARCSA's Facebook page and forward it to all your friends. We would also like to encourage you to post your new projects as well as post your comments and questions to get a discussion going. We hope this will be come a learning forum as well as a location to express concerns and comments. Please help us reach a goal of expanding ARCSA's influence.

## **ARCOSA Quarterly Newsletter Members Only**

ARCOSA has recently changed its quarterly newsletter to an electronic format to help meet its sustainability goals of reducing the use of paper. The Members Only Newsletter will be available for Fall 2012 on the website in September after the Conference. Please visit the Members Only section of the ARCOSA website to read your latest newsletter.

Members please check your members profile to make sure all your information is up to date and do not forget to provide your yearly CEUs. Lifetime Members that are APs must also provide a yearly maintenance fee and updated CEUs.

Members prior to July 26, 2012 are eligible to vote for the new board members, please see the members only page.

## **RWH WORKSHOPS & ACCREDITATION COURSES 2012 WORKSHOP SCHEDULE**

Raleigh/ Durham	NC Sept	10th thru 12th		ARCOSA Annual Conference
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Raleigh/ Durham	NC Sept	12	150	ARCOSA Annual Conference
Raleigh/ Durham	NC Sept	12th thru 13th	200	ARCOSA Annual Conference
Raleigh/ Durham	NC Sept	13	AI	Accredited Inspector Class
Raleigh/ Durham	NC Sept	14th thru 15th	300	Design & Construction
New Mexico	Oct.	22nd thru 24th		Rainwater Harvesting for Wildlife Workshop

Four 150 level workshops sponsored by BRAE have been added to the list of workshops. These workshops will offer 6 hours of AIA Credit. See [www.arcsa.org](http://www.arcsa.org) for additional information.

*If you are interested in hosting or sponsoring an ARCSA workshop, please contact the ARCSA Education Coordinator at [education@arcsa.org](mailto:education@arcsa.org).*

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