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ARCSA congratulates the newest Accredited Professionals!

Bill Aldridge
Nicolas Botha
Reuben Butterfield
Joseph Contopassi
Laura Cullinan
Shannon Jaggard
William Rountree
Michael Ward
Michael Wilkinson

J. Walter Thompson offers their Top 100 Trends to watch in 2012

JWT is one of the largest advertising agencies in the United States and the fourth-largest in the world. It is headquartered in New York. The global agency was named Adweek magazine's 2009 "Global Agency of the Year."

[TOP TRENDS for 2012 \(check out #58\)](#)

Bill for Mandatory Rainwater Harvesting Introduced in Assembly

Bangalore, Feb 2: A legislation making it mandatory to build rainwater harvesting structure by households subject to certain conditions in all the municipal corporation areas in Karnataka was introduced by Karnataka Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister S Suresh Kumar in the State Legislative Assembly on Thursday.

The minister, who is also in charge of Urban Development portfolio, moved the Karnataka Municipalities and Certain Other Law (Amendment) Bill, 2011.

[Read the rest of this article](#)

Michael Welber

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Philip Walling,
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Report Taps into Innovative Financing to Secure Future for Sustainable Water Infrastructure Policy and funding changes needed to support efficiency, reliability and environmental upgrades for U.S. freshwater systems

Contacts: David Marks dmarks@outreachstrategies.com, 202-507-4840 January 26, 2012

RACINE, WI - Innovative financing and pricing flexibility are key to preparing the nation's aging freshwater systems to handle growing demand and environmental challenges, according to a Charting New Waters report released today by The Johnson Foundation at Wingspread, American Rivers and Ceres.

The Financing Sustainable Water Infrastructure report, is the product of a meeting convened by The Johnson Foundation, in collaboration with American Rivers and Ceres, which brought together a group of experts to discuss ways to drive funding toward the infrastructure needed for the 21st century.

Largely built on systems developed during the 19th and early 20th centuries, U.S. water infrastructure faces profound problems of aging components, outdated technology and inflexible governance systems ill-equipped to handle current consumption, environmental and economic problems. [Read the rest of this article](#)

2012 ARCSA ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The 2012 Annual ARCSA National Conference will be held in Raleigh, North Carolina. While the details of the location and dates are being finalized, ARCSA is looking for volunteers for the Conference Committee. If you are interested in volunteering to help plan the 2012 conference, please email Mike Ruck at mike.ruck@arcsa.org.

RWH WORKSHOPS & ACCREDITATION COURSES

2012 WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

NMSU Campus in Albuquerque

Kelbey Saruk
Robert Woodland,
VIQUA-A Trojan Technologies Co

4501 Indian School Rd., NE, Suite 100
Albuquerque, NM 87110

***Full Scholarships Available. Contact ARCSEA's Education Coordinator, Teri Randall at education@arcsea.org for more information.**

MEXICO

Stephanie Langarica

200 LEVEL

February 15-16, 2012 8:30am-5:00pm (both days)

[Click here](#) to register for the 200-level course in Albuquerque

PHILIPPINES

Ericson Cruz

MILL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

203 Marin Avenue
Mill Valley, CA 94941-4068

100 LEVEL

February 18, 2012 8:30am-4:30pm

[Click here](#) to register for the 100-Level course in Mill Valley

200 LEVEL

February 20-21, 2012 8:30am-5:00pm - Monday class hours
10:30am-6:30pm - Tuesday class hours

[Click here](#) to register for the 200-Level course in Mill Valley

300 LEVEL

**** Different Location ****

Conservation Corps North Bay
27 Larkspur Street
San Rafael, CA 94901

February 22-23, 2012 8:30am-5:00pm (both days)

[Click here](#) to register for the 300-Level course in Mill Valley

MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA

Blackhorse Room
City of Seaside's Oldemeyer Center
986 Hilby Avenue
Seaside, CA 93955

200 LEVEL

February 24-25, 2012 8:30am-5:00pm (both days)

[Click here](#) to register for the 200-Level course in Monterey

FREE PUBLIC SEMINAR

February 26, 2012 Noon - 4:00pm

EL PASO, TEXAS

(In partnership with Texas A&M University)

200 LEVEL

February 28-29, 2012 8:30am-5:00pm (both days)
[Click here](#) to view details for the 200-Level course in El Paso
Registration will be through the Texas AgriLife Extension Services

300 LEVEL

March 1-2, 2012 8:30am-5:00pm (both days)
[Click here](#) to view details for the 300-Level course in El Paso
Registration will be through the Texas AgriLife Extension Services

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

In partnership with Palo Alto College

200 LEVEL

March 9-10, 2012 8:30am-5:00pm (both days)
Registration will be through Palo Alto College

FALLBROOK, CALIFORNIA

(One hour North of San Diego)
Fallbrook Public Utility District
990 E. Mission Road
Fallbrook, CA 92028

100 LEVEL

March 11, 2012 8:30am-4:30pm
[Click here](#) to register for the 100-level course in Fallbrook

200 LEVEL

March 12-13, 2012 8:30am-5:00pm (both days)
[Click here](#) to register for the 200-level course in Fallbrook

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS

In partnership with Texas A&M University and the Texas Rainwater Catchment Association - Registration will be through TAMU.

300 LEVEL

March 22-23, 2012

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

Prairie Lovesong Farm
13080 230th Street
Linwood, KS 66052

200 LEVEL

March 27-28, 2012 8:30am-5:00pm (both days)
[Click here](#) to register for the 200-level course in Lawrence

300 LEVEL

March 29-30, 2012 8:30am-5:00pm (both days)
[Click here](#) to register for the 300-level course in Lawrence

To see other ARCSA workshops, visit the [ARCSA web site](#)

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

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](#). The 200 Level course is required for Accredited Professional status with ARCSA, and the 300 Level Design and Construction workshop is required for Certified Professional status.

To review 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](#).

THANKS TO OUR WORKSHOP SUPPORTERS

ARCSA sincerely thanks the City of Santa Monica Office of Sustainability and the Environment and the Irrigation Industry Association of British Columbia for hosting our recent ARCSA workshops.

We're looking forward to working with Van Isle Water, the American Society of Professional Engineers (ASPE), the City of Santa Fe Water Conservation Office, the Edgewater Soil and Water Conservation District, the New Mexico Green Collaborative, the Black Range Resource Conservation and Development, the Marin Municipal Water District and the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District as the hosts and sponsors for our upcoming workshops in January and February.

When you host or sponsor an ARCSA workshop, you receive visibility for your business or organization, support resource conservation and professional development in your community, and provide for a more sustainable future. Please contact our Education Coordinator Teri Thomson Randall at (505) 577-8899 or education@arcsa.org for more information.

CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

For those seeking the Certified Professional recognition, information on obtaining required education hours and the examination will be finished soon. Once this information is complete, it will be published to those that

have already started the process to become a Certified Professional with ARCSA, as well as on the ARCSA Website.

There are committees working on this effort and they want it to be the best program possible. Those wanting to know how many hours they currently have accumulated, may contact the ARCSA office by email at info@arcsa.org.

ARCSA NEWSLETTER UPDATE

If you are a member in good standing with ARCSA and you are currently receiving the QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER by mail; starting with the MARCH 2012 issue, it will only be distributed electronically.

Please be sure your profile information is up to date. Login to the ARCSA website to update your email address. If you need login help, please click on "Forgot your Password" or email the ARCSA office at info@arcsa.org.

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To get the advertising and sponsorship application, please contact Becky Squires at becky.squires@arcsa.org or call the ARCSA office at (512) 617.6528 to have the registration form sent to you.

ARCSA LOGO USAGE

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