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American Rainwater Catchment Systems Association

February 2013 E-News

ARCSA Congratulates the Newest Professional Designation Recipients!

Certified Associates

Patrick Dickinson
Thomas Mikulasovich
Thomas Molnar

Accredited Professionals

Pat Chesney
Justin Owens

Inspector Specialists

Mark Pape

Rainwater Harvesting Masters

Mark Pape

2013 ARCSA National Conference
Save the Date!

[Harbor Islands Pavilion](#)
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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Alabama
Amanda Simpson

Arizona
David Russell

California
Wayne Bowser
Delarey Havemann
Paula Henson
Bassam Aldhafari

Georgia
James Owens
Rex Hayes

Illinois
Christian Cooper

Maryland
Jewel Barlow

New Mexico
Joseph Annon
Michael Nelsen
David Gunzel

New York
Bruce Wanlass

Ohio
Sean Mullarkey
Brian Tomazic

Ontario, Canada
Graham Lobban

Pennsylvania

ARCSA is teaming up with the [Irrigation Association](#) for the **2013 ARCSA Annual Conference and Tradeshow** at the Austin Convention Center.

Save the date!
Registration coming soon!
[View Conference Info here>>](#)



When

November 5-7, 2013

(Education offerings on 11/4 and 11/8, must register separately)

Where

Austin Convention Center

500 E Cesar Chavez St, Austin, TX 78701

TEL: 1-919-828-0811

Hotel reservations will be available from May 1, 2013

About the Conference

This year's conference is the first of its kind for ARCSA. ARCSA is excited co-conference with the Irrigation Association (IA) national conference and tradeshow. The ARCSA/IA conference collaboration promises to bring the highest quality speakers and seminars to our members, as well as more exposure for our exhibitors than any other ARCSA National Conference and Tradeshow to date.

Registration

Coming soon!

ARCSA members will receive the Irrigation Association member price when signing up as an attendee or an exhibitor.

Registration Fee Schedule for 2013 ARCSA Conference:

ARCSA Member	Non-Member
* early (before August 15): \$200.00	* early (before August 15): \$295.00
* regular: \$295.00	* regular: \$345.00
* on-site: \$395.00	* on-site: \$425.00

Student Registration: \$100 (must show valid student ID at check-in)

Call for Speakers

Are you interested in presenting at the 2013 Conference? ARCSA is looking for presenters for lectures on Nov. 5 & 6. Anyone interested in presenting is encouraged to submit an abstract of their proposed topic.

[View suggested topics and submission information here>>](#)

Submission Deadline: Friday, June 15th, 2013

Call for Exhibitors

[2013 Exhibitor Prospectus](#)

[2013 Irrigation Show Exhibitor Contract](#)

Tony Miga

Quebec, Canada
Earl Benallie

Texas

Rodney Matthes
Randy Bradshaw
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Gary Clark
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Join ARCSA

Missed the 2012 ARCSA Annual Conference?



Purchase the ARCSA
2012 Conference Thumb drive (\$99)
for 8GB of conference presentations and supporting
documents.

[Purchase at the ARCSA online store here>>](#)

Upcoming ARCSA Webinars

**Converting Swimming Pools Into
Rainwater Harvesting Tanks**

February 26, 2013

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM EST

Fee: \$20 Member / \$40 Non-member

[Register here](#)

Sponsor: Jeremy Delost, Rain Harvesting Supplies, Inc.

Website: www.rainharvestingsupplies.com

Swimming pools are fun, but are they worth
the time and effort? See how you can save time and money by converting a
swimming pool to a rainwater harvesting tank.



This webinar will attempt to answer several key questions about converting a
swimming pool to a rainwater tank, such as:

*How is a swimming pool converted to a rainwater harvesting tank?
How large of a water tank can I fit in my swimming pool?
What is the cost of converting a swimming pool to a rainwater harvesting tank?
How long will it take to pay off the system?
What can I use the captured water for?*

Take a look at the progression of a completed system [here>>](#)

[Register Today!](#)

**Condensate Collection Systems &
Legionella in Rainwater Systems and
Different Types of Condensates**

March 19, 2013

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM EST

Fee: \$20 Member / \$40 Non-member

[Register here](#)

Sponsor: ARCSA

This webinar will include two speakers:

**Condensate Collection Systems
Presenter: Diana Glawe**

The presentation will provide a quick overview of condensate collection systems. Topics will include: flow rates, water quality, contaminants, return on investment, and design and maintenance challenges.

**Legionella in Rainwater Systems and
Different Types of Condensates
Presenter: Dr. Dennis Lye**

The presentation will provide a quick overview of Legionnaires Disease, Pontiac Fever, and Legionella. Guidelines for control and prevention of Legionella infections will also be covered. Other topics will include: examples of Legionella reservoirs, a case study involving a rain water system causing Legionella infections, ways to reduce exposures to Legionella, and why condensates are a potential reservoir for Legionella.

[Register Today!](#)

**ASPE San Diego Chapter
Greywater Workshop
(Greywater does not include rainwater)**

ASPE San Diego Chapter Annual Table Top and Seminar will include a presentation by Rewater System's CEO Steve Bilson on Commercial Greywater System Design and Coordination. Steve has well over 20 years of hands-on

experience in the design and implementation of greywater systems. He will be sharing his design knowledge and coordination experience which will allow designers to confidently apply principles that could bring up to 12 LEED points to the table for their clients.

February 20, 2013

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

San Diego, CA

\$50 for ASPE Members / \$100 for Non-members

Register online: <http://asped.org/event-registration/?ee=12>

**Rain Water Harvesting Audio Conference
Discounted Rate for ARCSA Members**

ARCSA Board Member, Jack Holmgreen, invites ARCSA members to participate in his upcoming Rain Water Harvesting Audio Conference at a 20% off discounted rate.

Rain Water Harvesting

April 08, 2013

1:00PM EST - 2:30PM EST

Presenter: Jack Holmgreen, SparkleTap Water Company

Register online: <http://www.lorman.com/391473>

Call: 866-352-9539

Discount code: E8332844

Priority code: 15999

[Additional information about the event here>>](#)

**Syracuse Carrier Dome RWH System
ARCSA Member Project**



ARCSA Member David Crawford of Rainwater Management Solutions in Salem, VA is working on a new project with Syracuse, NY-based C & S Companies to design a rainwater harvesting system in the Carrier Dome, a 49,262-seat domed sports stadium on the Syracuse University campus.

The project will harvest up to 20,000 gallons of runoff from the Dome's roof and save it in storage tanks, according to a news release from C&S. The recycled water will save approximately 880,000 gallons of fresh water, the same amount currently coming from Onondaga County's Municipal Water system, to use in the Dome bathrooms.

[Read more from *The Daily Orange*>>](#)

State Rainwater Harvesting Statutes, Programs and Legislation



Want to know if there are laws on the books in your state regarding rainwater harvesting? Here is a great resource for you! A must-read for rainwater harvesting professionals.

[Read more from the *National Conference of State Legislatures*>>](#)

ARCSA on the Move

ARCSA Committees

Interested in joining an ARCSA Committee? Contact the committee representative for the particular committee you are interested in:

- **Educational Committee** - Contact Tim Pope at water@interisland.net
- **Legislative Committee** - This committee needs leadership. Contact Heather Kinkade at heather.kinkade@arcsa.org if you are interested
- **Conference Committee** - Contact Russ Jackson at russ@rainharvest.com
- **E-news for Certified & Accredited Professionals** - Contact Eddie Craig at epcraig@msn.com
- **Vendor Webinars** - Contact Jack Holmgreen at jholmgreen@sparkletap.com

We are in particular need of members for:

- **The NEW Rainwater Harvesting Reference Manual Committee** contact Neal Shapiro at neal.shapiro@smgov.net or Bob Boulware at bboulware@design-aire.com

ARCSA is also accepting financial donations to help with the production of the Rainwater Harvesting Reference Manual.

If you would like to start a new committee or if you would like to contribute to the production of the Rainwater Harvesting Reference Manual, please contact info@arcsa.org.

ARCSA Website Updates

The ARCSA Accredited Professional (AP) and Inspection Specialist (IS) tests are now available online. Please contact us (info@arcsa.org) if you would like to start the AP or IS process.

In addition, several webinars are now available through our ARCSA Online Store (\$20 per webinar). [Visit the store here>>](#)

Starting this year, ARCSA member profiles will now show a "CEU" or Continuing Education section. We have not yet updated all profiles with CEU information.

Vendor Videos!



ARCSA is requesting educational videos from our business members. We are looking for videos that will help train members on the technical aspect of the equipment offered by our business members. The videos need to be a maximum of 45 minutes and will be offered on our website for free to the public and at a nominal price for gaining CEUs.

Check out the first of many ARCSA Vendor Videos: [Installing the Ivy Rain Barrel by Rainwater Solutions here>>](#)

Contact Jack Holmgreen at jholmgreen@sparkletap.com to reserve your slot for a 2013 educational video. Space is going fast, so do not delay!

ARCSA's Gone Social! Social Media Drive



Join us on [Facebook](#) and post your favorite rainwater harvesting projects to our wall for all to see and learn from!



ARCSA also has a group on [LinkedIn](#) - Join our LinkedIn group and network with your fellow Rainwater Harvesting professionals!

Newsletter Content We Need Your Input!

ARCSA strives to be a one-stop hub for news, training and events related to Rainwater Harvesting. With a full time staff of one (yes, 1!), we rely heavily on member input to stay in the loop on what is happening on the local level in your communities.

Have a bit of news to share with the ARCSA community? Send rainwater harvesting news, events and general updates to info@arcsa.org.

ARCSA Quarterly Newsletter Members Only

ARCSA will no longer have a members only newsletter. Instead of the members only newsletter, ARCSA is preparing a **technical newsletter** that will go out via email to all ARCSA Certified and Accredited Members starting this month.

RWH Workshops and Accreditation Courses

2013 Workshop Schedule

CITY	COURSES	DATES
St Louis, MO	AP	Feb. 25-26
Prescott, AZ	Intro, AP	Mar. 23, 25-26
Scottsdale, AZ	Intro, AP	April 23-25
Cincinnati, OH	AP	May 6-7
Santa Monica, CA	Intro, AP, D&C, Insp	May 13-17

Boise, ID
Austin, TX

Intro
Annual Conference

June 8
Nov. 5-7

The CA workshops will offer 6 hours of AIA Credit.
See 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.

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