



Thank you for taking time to get updated on news and upcoming events from ARCSA!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

ARIZONA

Eric Mtko

CALIFORNIA

Paul Cowley
Michael Sutton

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Claudia Danyluk
Pieter de Vries
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Stewart Krumm
Dave Lloyd
Kurtis Rentz
James Scott

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ARCSA WISHES YOU A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS 2012!

RWH WORKSHOPS & ACCREDITATION COURSES

2012 WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

ARCSA is offering a 20% "Early Bird" discount on its 200-Level and 300-Level workshops in 2012.

Register 30 days prior: \$375. Within 30 days: \$475.

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Camoson College
4461 Interurban Road (LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE)
Victoria, BC V9E 2C1

200 LEVEL

January 26-27, 2012 8:30am-5:00pm (both days)

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

A Canadian rainwater catchment association is about to be born! The first meeting of this nonprofit, membership association [called the Association of Rainwater Managers (ARM)], will take place on Thursday, January 26, immediately following the workshop. All are welcome to attend. For more information, contact Jeff Irvine at Van Isle Water: jeff@vanislewater.com, 250.383.7145.

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Christopher Eberly
Robert Gaeke
Quentin Reboulet
John Whear

WASHINGTON

James Bristow
Chad Rehkopf

Genoveva Chavez Community Center
3221 Rodeo Road
Santa Fe, NM 87507

100 LEVEL

February 4, 2012 9:00am-4:30pm

[Click here](#) to register for the 100-level course in Santa Fe

EDINBURG, TEXAS

(In partnership with Texas A&M University)

200 LEVEL

February 9-10, 2012 8:30am-5:00pm (both days)

[Click here](#) to view details for the 200-Level course in Edinburg

Registration will be through Texas AgriLife Extension Service

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites (Rosemont)
5615 North Cumberland Avenue
Chicago, IL 60631

200 LEVEL

February 14-15, 2012 8:30am-5:00pm (both days)

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

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

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

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

200 LEVEL

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

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

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
Location TBD

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

Registration coming soon!

100 LEVEL

March 11, 2012 8:30am-4:30pm

200 LEVEL

March 12-13, 2012 8:30am-5:00pm (both days)

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS

In partnership with Texas A&M University and the Texas Rainwater
Catchment Association - Location and Registration coming soon!

300 LEVEL

March 22-23, 2012

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

Prairie Lovesong Farm
13080 230th Street
Linwood, KS 66052

Registration coming soon!

200 LEVEL

March 27-28, 2012 8:30am-5:00pm (both days)

300 LEVEL

March 29-30, 2012 8:30am-5:00pm (both days)

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

In partnership with Texas A& M University
Location and Registration coming soon!

200 LEVEL

April 2-3, 2012

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

In partnership with Palo Alto College

200 LEVEL

April 13-14, 2012 8:30am-5:00pm (both days)
Registration will be through Palo Alto College

RALEIGH-DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Southern Energy Management
101 Kitty Hawk Drive
Morrisville, NC 27560

100 LEVEL

April 14, 2012 8:30am-4:30pm
[Click here](#) to register for the 100-Level course in Raleigh-Durham

200 LEVEL

April 16-17, 2012 8:30am-5:00pm (both days)
[Click here](#) to register for the 200-Level course in Raleigh-Durham

300 LEVEL

April 18-19, 2012 8:30am-5:00pm (both days)
[Click here](#) to register for the 300-Level course in Raleigh-Durham

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

The Healing Hands International
455 McNally Drive
Nashville, TN 37211

Registration coming soon!

200 LEVEL

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

300 LEVEL

April 26-27, 2012 8:30am-5:00pm (both days)

SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA

Registration coming soon! Please note different locations for the classes.

100 LEVEL

Santa Monica Civic Auditorium
1855 Main Street
Santa Monica, CA 90401

May 12, 2012 9:00am-4:30pm

200 LEVEL

Location for 200 and 300 level:

Santa Monica Main Library
Multi-Purpose Room
601 Santa Monica Blvd
Santa Monica, CA 90401

May 14-15, 2012 8:30am-5:00pm (both days)

300 LEVEL

May 16-17, 2012

8:30am-5:00pm (both days)

SOUTH FLORIDA

Location and Registration coming soon!

200 LEVEL

June 6-7, 2012

8:30am-5:00pm (both days)

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Location and Registration coming soon!

100 LEVEL

June 11,2012 - Dates TBD

8:30am-4:30pm

200 LEVEL

June 12-13, 2012 - Dates TBD

8:30am-5:00pm (both days)

BOISE, IDAHO

The WaterCooler
1401 W. Idaho Street
Boise, ID 83702

Registration coming soon!

100 LEVEL

July 22, 2012

8:30am-4:30pm

200 LEVEL

July 23-24,2012

8:30am-5:00pm (both days)

JUNEAU, ALASKA

Location and Registration coming soon!

100 LEVEL

July 2012 - Dates TBD

8:30am-4:30pm

200 LEVEL

July 2012 - Dates TBD

8:30am-5:00pm (both days)

RALEIGH-DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Location and Registration coming soon!

(Held in conjunction with the ARCSA National Conference)

100 LEVEL

September 2012 8:30am-4:30pm

200 LEVEL

September 2012 8:30am-5:00pm (both days)

300 LEVEL

September 2012 8:30am-5:00pm (both days)

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Location and Registration coming soon!

100 LEVEL

October 2012 - Dates TBD 8:30am-4:30pm

200 LEVEL

October 2012 - Dates TBD 8:30am-5:00pm (both days)

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

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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.

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