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American Rainwater Catchment Systems Association

.. March 2013 E-News ..

ARCSA Congratulates the Newest Professional Designation Recipients!

Certified Associates

Karen Sanders

Accredited Professionals

Gary Clark

David Crawford

Richard Hanson

James Owens



ARCSA would like to thank **Steve Krieger** of [Rainwater Harvesting Supply Company](#) of St Louis, Missouri for hosting our successful AP workshop in February!

ARCSA would also like to thank **Jeremy Delost** with [Rain Harvesting Supplies, Inc.](#) for leading the Converting Swimming Pools to Rainwater Harvesting Tanks Webinar. Another fascinating webinar for ARCSA members to benefit from.

If you are interested in hosting a workshop or webinar in the future, drop

Welcome New Members!

Arizona

Travis Perkins

Colorado

Christine Hashimoto
David Manobla

Hawaii

Joshua Lelemia Irvine

Massachusetts

Brian Perwak

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Member Spotlight Ken Blair - Seattle, WA RainBank Rainwater Catchment Systems



Soaking up know ledge in Ken Blair's educational seminars at the Seattle Home Show .

RainBank Rainwater Catchment System's Ken Blair enjoyed being the very first rainwater catchment designer/installer company to exhibit at the recent Seattle Home Show. Ken estimates close to 2,000 visitors browsed RainBank's booth during the show, which was held February 16-24. Fifty show attendees were educated about potable rainwater collection and storm water management at the two seminars presented by Ken.

"Seattle is mandated by the Federal Government to address storm water runoff, and rainwater collection is a workable response to this issue. The awareness level and attendee knowledge was high and home owners were very interested in what they can do to mitigate runoff in a useful manner", Ken said. Ken looks forward to next year's show and plans to expand his presentations. "Awareness and education are key to the growth of our industry. RainBank plans to offer more seminars at the community level. People want to find alternatives and solutions to their water issues and need to have trained professionals answer their questions -- so they can make informed decisions", added Blair.

Ken Blair is the president of RainBank Rainwater Catchment Systems and is also a founding director of Bank-On-Rain, a non-profit organization which brings clean drinking water solutions to developing countries. Ken is a lifetime member of ARCSA and an accredited professional.

For more information, visit www.rainbank.info / www.bankonrain.com

.. Professional Development ..

2013 ARCSA National Conference SAVE THE DATE!

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](#)

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 Webinar 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!](#)

Rain Water Harvesting Audio Conference Discounted Rate for ARCSA Members

ARCSA Board Member, Jack Holmgren, 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**

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

Call: 866-352-9539

Discount code: E8332844

Priority code: 15999

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

RWH Workshops and Accreditation Courses 2013 Workshop Schedule

CITY	COURSES	DATES
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	Intro	June 8
Austin, TX	Annual Conference	Nov. 5-7

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

.. ARCSA on the Move ..

ARCSA Members Invited to Join 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@arcса.org.

ARCSA Website Updates

The ARCSA Accredited Professional (AP) and Inspection Specialist (IS) tests are now available online. Please contact us (info@arcса.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.

ARCSA's Gone Social!



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@arcса.org.

.. Resources ..

International Rainwater Harvesting Alliance

Monthly Newsletter



If you aren't signed up for the [International Rainwater Harvesting Alliance](#) (IRHA) monthly newsletter, be sure to check out February's issue of IRHA's bRAINstorming newsletter on the topic of: The Private Sector and Rainwater Harvesting. [The IRHA Newsletter - February 2013](#)

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!



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