

# American Rainwater Catchment Systems Association

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

### ARIZONA

Leona Davis

### CALIFORNIA

Brandon Cheney  
D. Rick Cheney  
Christopher Hamilton  
Remy Sabiani  
Ray Worrell

### FLORIDA

Christine Claus  
Stephen Corsi  
Charles Holder

### GEORGIA

Jim Lewis  
Karen Niebuhr

### NEW MEXICO

Bryan Sorsabal

### OHIO

Matt Huebner

## ARCOSA Appoints a New Management Company

ARCOSA has had incredible growth in areas of membership, educational services, and general interest in rainwater. This growth required ARCOSA to review many areas of operations including the current management services to ensure that the organization is ready for the future. The management services of ARCOSA were reviewed and ARCOSA received a number of very competitive quotes from organizations that specialize in this area.

ARCOSA is excited to announce the appointment of Executive Association Management, Inc. (EAMI) to provide professional association management services. EAMI is an Austin-based group of professionals who specialize in managing trade associations and professional societies. They will provide ARCOSA with administrative management services and implement the policies established by the Board of Directors.

Please welcome Tisha Mackey as ARCOSA's new association manager, who will handle the day to day operational requirements of ARCOSA including membership communication, database management, financial management, conference planning and coordination. Tisha brings over ten years of experience in association management and has an extensive background in education and membership.

Michael Marks is the president of EAMI, a company he founded over 25 years ago. He is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin where he earned a bachelor's degree in journalism. With over 30 years of experience in association management, he brings trade specific insight to the unique business of associations.

Please note that ARCOSA has a new address:

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Austin, Texas 78701  
Phone: 512/617-6528  
Fax: 512/495-9031  
E-mail: [info@arcsa.org](mailto:info@arcsa.org)

The entire staff at EAMI looks forward to becoming

**OREGON**  
Brad Frostad

**TEXAS**  
Brad Hill  
Janice King  
Tim Mauel  
Steven Sweeny

**WASHINGTON**  
Lara Boyd  
Gary Minton

acquainted with the members of ARCSA, to promoting the mission and realizing the goals of the Association.



## ARCSA Approves New Regional Representatives

Regional Representatives are available to answer your questions and serve as liaisons between the ARCSA Board and the members in ARCSA's various regions. Congratulations to the following new Regional Representatives who were approved by the Board to serve ARCSA:

### CENTRAL STATES REGION

**David E. DeBord**, CPD, LEED®AP, ARCSA®AP  
[ddebord@esdesign.com](mailto:ddebord@esdesign.com)

### SOUTHEAST STATES REGION

**G. Edward Van Giesen, III**  
[gevangiesen@braewater.com](mailto:gevangiesen@braewater.com)

If you are interested in serving as a Regional Representative, please contact [Jason Kerrigan](#).

### QUICK LINKS

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**SWAT for Beginners**  
May 10-11  
Dallas, Texas  
[MORE](#)

**Texas Watershed Planning Short Course**  
May 10-14  
Bandera, Texas  
[MORE](#)

**IAPMO Emerging Technology Symposium**  
May 11-12  
Ontario, California  
[MORE](#)

## New RWH Workshops & Accreditation Courses

Seating is limited - sign up now to reserve your space!



ARCSA will be holding multiple workshops this summer. Visit the [ARCSA website](#) for more information on course details

**SWAT for  
Advanced Users**  
May 12-13  
Dallas, Texas  
[MORE](#)

**2010 Joint Rio  
Grande Basin  
Initiatives  
Conference**  
May 17-20  
Alpine, Texas  
[MORE](#)

**The Water  
Matters! Global  
Water Conference**  
June 3  
Pittsburgh,  
Pennsylvania  
[MORE](#)

**ArcAPEX  
Training Course**  
June 29-30  
Dallas, Texas  
[MORE](#)

**New Mexico  
Water Research  
Symposium**  
August 3  
Socorro, NM  
[MORE](#)

**2010 Texas  
Irrigation Expo**  
Oct. 21-22  
Mercedes, Texas  
[MORE](#)

**MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS FOR  
THE ARCSA 2010  
CONFERENCE**

**October 4-6  
AT&T Conference  
Center  
Austin, Texas**

Registration is now  
available for

and schedules. If you are interested in learning more about becoming an ARCSA Accredited Professional, you can review the program [online](#).

## 2010 WORKSHOPS

### MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA

Monterey Peninsula Water Mgmt. District,  
California American Training Center  
511 Forest Lodge Road, Pacific Grove, CA  
8:30 - 5:00 pm each day, all workshops

**May 15 - Level 100:** Introduction to Rainwater Harvesting Workshop -  
One Day, \$50 [Register Now](#)

**May 17-18 - Level 200:** Rainwater Harvesting & Accreditation Workshop -  
Two Days  
General Registration, \$295  
Registration with Accreditation, \$445 [Register Now](#)

### WELLS RESERVE, MAINE

Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve,  
342 Laudholm Farm Road, Wells Reserve, ME  
8:30 - 5:00 pm each day, all workshops

**June 1 - Level 100:** Introduction to Rainwater Harvesting Workshop - One  
Day, \$50 [Register Now](#)

**June 2-3 - Level 200:** Rainwater Harvesting & Accreditation Workshop -  
Two Days  
General Registration, \$295  
Registration with Accreditation, \$445 [Register Now](#)

### TAMPA, FLORIDA

University of South Florida,  
Teco Conference Hall in the David C. Anchin Center  
4202 East Fowler Avenue, Tampa, FL 33620  
8:30 - 5:00 pm each day, all workshops

**June 7 - Level 100:** Introduction to Rainwater Harvesting Workshop - One  
Day, \$50 [Register Now](#)

**June 8-9 - Level 200:** Rainwater Harvesting & Accreditation Workshop -  
Two Days  
General Registration, \$295  
Registration with Accreditation, \$445 [Register Now](#)

### CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Clemson University - College of Charleston,  
202 Calhoun Street, Charleston, SC  
New Science Building - Auditorium Road #129  
8:30 - 5:00 pm each day, all workshops

**June 10 - Level 100:** Introduction to Rainwater Harvesting Workshop -  
One Day, \$50 [Register Now](#)

**June 11-12 - Level 200:** Rainwater Harvesting & Accreditation Workshop  
- Two Days  
General Registration, \$295  
Registration with Accreditation, \$445 [Register Now](#)

### BRUNSWICK, GEORGIA

University of Georgia - Marine Extension Service,  
715 Bay Street, Brunswick, GA  
8:30 - 5:00 pm each day, all workshops

**June 15 - Level 100:** Introduction to Rainwater Harvesting Workshop -  
One Day, \$50 [Register Now](#)

**June 16-17 - Level 200:** Rainwater Harvesting & Accreditation Workshop  
- Two Days  
General Registration, \$295

Sponsors. Visit the [ARCSA Website](#) or contact [Tisha Mackey](#) for more information and to register.

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### **SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA**

University of Arizona - South Public Meeting Room,  
1140 N. Colombo Avenue, Sierra Vista, AZ  
8:30 - 5:00 pm each day, all workshops

**June 23 - Level 100:** Introduction to Rainwater Harvesting Workshop - One Day, \$50 [Register Now](#)

**June 24-25 - Level 200:** Rainwater Harvesting & Accreditation Workshop - Two Days

General Registration, \$295

Registration with Accreditation, \$445 [Register Now](#)

### **OREGON CITY (PORTLAND AREA), OREGON**

Clackamas Community College -  
Gregory Center, 19800 Molalla Ave., Oregon City, OR  
8:30 - 5:00 pm each day, all workshops

**August 30 - Level 100:** Introduction to Rainwater Harvesting Workshop - One Day, \$50 [Register Now](#)

**August 31 - September 1 - Level 200:** Rainwater Harvesting & Accreditation Workshop - Two Days

General Registration, \$295

Registration with Accreditation, \$445 [Register Now](#)

### **SEATTLE, WASHINGTON**

King Street Center - 201 South Jackson Street - 8th Floor Conference Room, Seattle, WA

8:30 - 5:00 pm each day, all workshops

**September 7 - Level 100:** Introduction to Rainwater Harvesting Workshop - One Day, \$50 [Register Now](#)

**September 8-9 - Level 200:** Rainwater Harvesting & Accreditation Workshop - Two Days

General Registration, \$295

Registration with Accreditation, \$445 [Register Now](#)

### **VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLOMBIA**

British Columbia Institute of Technology - Exact Location TBD, Vancouver, BC

8:30 - 5:00 pm each day, all workshops

**September 13 - Level 100:** Introduction to Rainwater Harvesting Workshop - One Day, \$50 [Register Now](#)

**September 14-15 - Level 200:** Rainwater Harvesting & Accreditation Workshop - Two Days

General Registration, \$295

Registration with Accreditation, \$445 [Register Now](#)

Don't forget, to log into the [Members Only](#) section, the case sensitive log in information is:

**username:** arcsa

**password:** Rain2009

## Event Planning Services Request for Information

ARCSA continues to expand educational courses and workshops offerings to members and the general public. In an effort to formalize and coordinate our education schedule over the coming months, ARCSA is seeking to engage a service provider to provide event planning services for our educational events. The [ARCSA Event Planning Request for Information](#) document is available to providers of event

planning services for downloading. We are currently accepting responses to the request for information until May 28, 2010. Respondents to the request for information can submit questions to Jason Kerrigan, ARCSA Vice-President, at [arcsa.submissions@gmail.com](mailto:arcsa.submissions@gmail.com), prior to the May 28th deadline. Responses to questions will be distributed to all respondents to the request for information.

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