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## American Rainwater Catchment Systems Association

May 2012 E-News

### ARCSEA congratulates the newest Accredited Professionals!

Mike Bishop

Ken Davis

James Dipping

Jason Gullette

Jill Hawkins

Gregg Holloway

David Kettle

## ARCSEA Technical Symposium

September 10 & 11, 2012

DoubleTree by Hilton

Raleigh Brownstone - University

IWA Water Wiki

1707 Hillsborough Street  
Raleigh, North Carolina[Recycling water can increase carbon emissions](#)

Green Building Press, England

**Sunday, September 9: ARCSA 100 and 150 training**  
**Monday & Tuesday, September 10-11: general sessions**  
**Wednesday & Thursday, September 12-13: tours & ARCSA 200 level class**  
**Friday & Saturday, September 14-15: ARCSA 300 level class**

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS****CALIFORNIA**

Sandra Bear, Green Drops of Rain

Matt Morrison, Rainwater Geek

Daniel Reynaga, Reed &amp; Graham

Bruce Santoianni, Green Drops of Rain

Linda Shotwell, Landsystems and Associates

**FLORIDA**

Yuri Ariza, Coydisa

**ILLINOIS**

James Dipping, ESD

**MASSACHUSETTS**

Jory Hecht

**NEBRASKA**

Dane Saint John, BlueSage

**NEW YORK**

Melissa Miller, WC Pacific NW

Pete Miller, WC Pacific NW

**OHIO**

Christopher Nietch

**TEXAS**

Chris Dove

Larry McCrary, JMAC Builders

Clarence Rumancik, Conservation Engineering

Nick Thanos

**VIRGINIA**

Sean Haynes, Lifecycle Construction Services

**WISCONSIN**

Scott Lindahl

**Symposium Fees****ARCSA Members**

Early \$200 (prior to August 31, 2012)

Regular \$295 (after September 1, 2012)

On-site \$395

**Non-members**

Early \$295 (prior to August 31, 2012)

Regular \$345 (after September 1, 2012)

On-site \$425

**Register soon at the ARCSA website.****ARCSA chooses Executive Director, Heather Kinkade**

The ARCSA Board of Directors has named Heather Kinkade as Executive Director. Ms. Kinkade has been involved with ARCSA for many years and served as the ARCSA President from 2005-2007.

She has over 25 years of experience in land use planning and landscape design. Her experience includes management of planning to rezoning projects that ranged in size from master planned communities of 36,000 acres to individual sites of 5 acres. While she is proficient in residential, commercial, and industrial site design; her expertise includes low-impact site planning, rainwater harvesting, and storm water reuse. years of experience in land use planning and landscape design.

[Read More](#)**ARCSA Announces New Professional Accreditation Program**

For several years, the AP or Accredited Professional has been ARCSA's hallmark professional designation. Effective June 1, there will be 3 additional designations added to the program.

Each of the programs will require membership in ARCSA, completion of a background questionnaire, payment of the exam fee, and successful completion of the appropriate level class. In addition, each designation

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requires passing either a 50-question, 100-question or design problem test.

#### CANADA

Matthew Sutherland, High View Services

**150-Level "Certified Associate" Program** ARCSA's "Certified Associate" (CA) Program recognizes those individuals in the rainwater harvesting industry in a support role who have taken the time and effort to understand the importance, complexity, process and the health implications involved in rainwater harvesting and use.

### Are you getting the ARCSA quarterly newsletter?

The quarterly newsletters will be sent electronically from now on. If you are member in good standing, be sure to update your email information. Go to [www.arcsa.org](http://www.arcsa.org) and be sure your information is current.

**200-Level "Accredited Associate" Program** ARCSA's "Accredited Associate" (AA) Program is closely associated with the current AP program. It was designed to be a stepping stone to the more advanced, AP. Those professionals who have completed the 200-Level course but have not yet designed/installed at least 5 RWH systems will be recognized as an Accredited Associate until they gain the experience to earn the AP.

**200-Level "Accredited Professional" Program** ARCSA's "Accredited Professional" (AP) Program is designed to recognize professionals in the industry who have achieved an advanced level of competence in designing and installing rainwater harvesting systems.

### Join ARCSA

**300-Level "Rainwater Harvesting Master" Program** ARCSA's "Rainwater Harvesting Master" (RWHM) Program is designed to recognize Accredited Professionals who continue to increase their knowledge and skills to a much higher degree and have proven they are leaders in the rainwater harvesting industry. This is the highest designation offered by ARCSA.

[See more details](#)

## 5 Ways to Resolve Today's Economic/Environmental Challenges

Everywhere we look today, destructive floods, windstorms, heat waves and other extreme weather events seem to be on the rise. Joblessness continues to haunt us, and economic inequity remains excessive. Will new policies solve these problems? Are new technologies the ticket? Does the answer lie in conclusive victories for conservative or liberal political ideologies?

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## Western Water Studies Address Projections of Future Supply and Demand

The Los Angeles River basin could experience a water supply shortage of 800,000 acre-feet per year by 2025 if recent estimates are correct. But there is hope: a water basin study will help plan for securing adequate water into the future, taking into account climate change and population growth.

The LA basin study is part of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's WaterSMART program, which is tackling the issues of water availability and climate change through studies that provide a forum for partnerships between federal experts and local and state water managers.

[Read more](#)

## RWH WORKSHOPS & ACCREDITATION COURSES

### 2012 WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

#### ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS WITH ARCSA!!

Are you looking for ways to get your company name, product or service out in the RWH Industry? Contact Heather Kinkade at [info@arcsa.org](mailto:info@arcsa.org) or call the ARCSA office at (512) 617.6528.

*The Mission of the American Rainwater Catchment Systems Association is to promote sustainable rainwater harvesting practices to help solve potable, nonpotable, stormwater and energy challenges throughout the world.*

LOCATION	DATE	LEVEL	SPONSOR/HOST
San Antonio	TX June	1 - 200	Palo Alto College
Minneapolis	MN June	13 - 100	University of Minnesota Extension Stormwater U Education Program / Stark Rainwater Harvesting / Minnesota Dept. of Health
Minneapolis	MN June	14 - 200	University of Minnesota Extension Stormwater U Education Program / Stark Rainwater Harvesting / Minnesota Dept. of Health
Lawrence	KS June	19 - 200	ALL-N-1-Landscape
Lawrence	KS June	20 - 300	ALL-N-1-Landscape
Vancouver	BC June	21 - 200	Canadian Association of Rainwater Managers (CANARM)
Dallas	TX June	22 - 200	Texas A&M University
Dallas	TX June	25 - 300	Texas A&M University
Santa Rosa	CA July	26 - 100	City of Santa Rosa / Sonoma County Water Agency
Santa Rosa	CA July	28 - 200	Sonoma-Marin Saving Water Partnership
Santa Fe	NM August	30 - 200	
Santa Fe	NM August	31 - 300	
Raleigh-Durham	NC Sept	TBA 100	ARCSA Annual Conference
Raleigh-Durham	NC Sept	TBA 200	ARCSA Annual Conference
Raleigh-Durham	NC Sept	TBA 300	ARCSA Annual Conference

*If you are interested in hosting or sponsoring an ARCSA workshop, please contact the ARCSA Education Coordinator at [education@arcsa.org](mailto:education@arcsa.org).*

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