



Rainwater News Around the World



[Arrowhead Park Students' Rainwater Collection System Wins \\$100,000 National Award](#)

Las Cruces Sun News

[Harvest Time: Reclaimed Water Makes Clean Buses at Mass Transit Facility](#)

Storm Water Solutions

[Earth Day Founders' Living Building Signals New Era of Sleek Sustainability](#)

NBC News

[Koreans Introduce Rainwater Harvesting in Mtwara](#)

IPP Media

[Rain Harvesting Bill Awaits Arizona Governor's Decision](#)

Storm Water Solutions

American Rainwater Catchment Systems Association

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2013 ARCSA National Conference Registration Opens June 24th! Preliminary Schedule Now Online!

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

When

November 5-7, 2013

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

[View preliminary conference schedule here](#)

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

[Download the Individual Housing Form here](#)

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.

[View additional conference information here](#)

Registration



[Lanefab's Rainwater Recycling Highbury House is Topped with a Rooftop Garden](#)

Inhabitat

[Drinking Rainwater is Nothing New for Roanoke Family](#)

WDBJ

[Water Project Brings Rainwater Harvesting System to Country Club](#)

Sierra Vista Herald

[Lessons in Rainwater Harvesting](#)

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[Join ARCSA](#)

Welcome
New Members!

Arkansas

Opens June 24th

Make sure to indicate if you are an ARCSA Member upon registering to receive your discount!

Registration Fees for 2013 ARCSA Conference:

ARCSA Member

* early (before Oct 4): \$265.00
* regular/on-site: \$320.00

Non-Member

* early (before Oct 4): \$390.00
* regular/on-site: \$445.00

Call for Exhibitors

[2013 Exhibitor Prospectus](#)

[2013 Irrigation Show Exhibitor Contract](#)

Want to Help Out?

We are looking for ARCSA Members to serve on the Conference Committee to help with planning.

Contact Russ Jackson at russ@rainharvest.com if you would like to join!

[View our Conference webpage for additional information](#)

ARCSA Congratulates the Newest Professional Designation Recipients!

Certified Associates

Jose Acevedo
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Cara Kamienski
Christine Kimpel
Cris Portugal
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Toby Roanhorse

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Missouri

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New Mexico

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Puerto Rico

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John Smith

Are You an ARCOSA AP? **Check our AP List to Make Sure You're On It!**

ARCOSA is in the midst of a large-scale data clean up! In the process, we have noticed a few APs missing from our list.

Please take a few moments to check our [AP List](#) to ensure you're on it.



If you are on the list but your AP Status is listed as "Lapsed", this means we have not received your annual AP dues (\$25) and/or your annual CEUs (4 hours).

If you notice that you are not on the list and should be, or if you have questions about your status as an AP, please contact us at info@arcosa.org.

[ARCOSA AP List - May 2013](#)

.. Professional Development ..

Missed an ARCOSA Webinar? **Purchase Archived Webinars in the ARCOSA Store**

ARCOSA has archived past webinars in our online store for your convenience. These are available at a cost of \$20 each.

[View and purchase webinars here>>](#)

ARCOSA Webinar - Register Today! **Effects of Rainwater Tanks on Water Quality**



Join us for a discussion concerning rain water storage areas and possible effects upon water quality of rain water systems. It is not a discussion about the variety of tank shapes, sizes and materials that are commercially available. This webinar will address the following:

Examples of rain water tank storage reports in scientific literature
Tank cleaning
Tank disinfection

Judy Van Fleet
Lincoln Hutchins
Nell Wheeler
Richard Cullar
Toby Williamson

Virginia
Lyman Stutzman

Wisconsin
Gary Cottor

One procedure for disinfection with chlorine
Disinfection of underground tanks w/out any draining/cleaning of the tank
Tanks connected to hot water heaters
Simple aeration
What do we know about tank biofilms and their effects upon water quality?

Effects of Rain Water Tanks on Water Quality

May 21, 2013

4:00PM EDT - 5:00 PM EST

Members \$20 | Non-Members \$40

Presenter: Dr. Dennis Lye, USEPA

[Register online here>>](#)

ARCSA Webinar **Rainwater Catchment for Edible Crops**

This is a 2-part webinar on Rainwater Catchment for Edible Crops.



PART 1

Tank Water Quality for Vegetable Gardens & Research Completed on Rainbarrels

Presented by Dr. Dennis Lye

Microbial standards/maximum limits do not exist for domestic vegetable gardens. Brief review of common waterborne microorganisms and suggested microbial indicators for edible foodstuffs irrigated with collected rainwater. A short synopsis of a scientific study concerning the microbial levels found in rain barrels that were used for watering domestic plants inside and outside.

PART 2

Irrigation with Collected Rainwater

Presented by Dotty Woodson

Learn how to irrigate your vegetable garden with collected rainwater using drip irrigation and soaker hoses. We will cover using gravity flow from small systems such as rain barrels as well as using pumps from large systems.

Rainwater Catchment for Edible Crops

June 18, 2013

4:00PM EDT - 5:00 PM EST

Members \$20 | Non-Members \$40

**Presenters: Dr. Dennis Lye, USEPA &
Dotty Woodson, Texas A & M Agrilife Extension**

[Register online here>>](#)

**RWH Workshops and
Accreditation Courses
2013 Workshop Schedule**

| CITY | COURSES | DATES |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Santa Monica, CA | AP, RWHDC, IS | May 13-17 |
| Boston, MA | AP | June 4-5 |
| Boise, ID | IRC | June 8 |
| Larkspur, CO | AP | June 11-12 |
| Dallas, TX | AP, RWHDC, IS | June 24-28 |
| San Diego, CA | AP | July 22-23 |
| Austin, TX | Annual Conference | Nov. 5-7 |

*IRC - Intro to Rainwater Catchment, CA - Certified Associate,
AP - Accredited Professional, RWHDC - Rainwater Harvesting Design & Construction,
IS - Inspector Specialist, RWHM - Rainwater Harvesting Master*

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 ..

Not an ARCSA Member?

Try a FREE 30 Day Trial Membership

Not sure if ARCSEA Membership is right for you?
We are now offering a **FREE 30 Day Trial Membership**, allowing you to view our Members Only website and decide for yourself!



[Start your FREE 30 Day Trial Membership today>>](#)

The Discussion Forum is Back! ARCSEA Members Can Post Questions & Comments

How do you access the Discussion Forum?

- 1) ARCSEA Members - Log in at arcsea.org
- 2) In the Member Service Menu, click on the "Discussion Forum" tab.

There are currently three Forums and many topics within those forums:

- What's Your Opinion? - *Facts & views on rainwater subjects*
- Rainwater System Design, Products & Services - *Find solutions*
- How Can We Improve ARCSEA - *Help to make ARCSEA a better organization*

The Discussion Forum is a framework for monitored, professional dialogue and debate. After your entry is posted, the administrator will either respond or find an expert to weigh in on your question or comment.

Make sure to click on the red "RSS" tab if you want to be notified of new posts.

**ARCSEA Members
Join a Committee!**



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

If you would like to start a new committee, please contact info@arcsa.org.



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