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Alberta Branch Newsletter



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## Upcoming Conference - CWRA-AB and Alberta Environment

### Climate Change and Water Management: Science, Impacts, and Adaptation in Alberta



April 2-5<sup>th</sup>, 2006

West Edmonton Mall, Fantasyland Hotel  
Edmonton, AB

 The Alberta Chapter of the Canadian Water Resources Association and the Government of Alberta, through Alberta Environment, are partnering in the delivery of a conference on Climate Change and Water Management. The conference will bring together researchers, water users, scientists, engineers, managers and policy analysts. It is dedicated to advancing the transfer of new knowledge to people that need it. The conference will also offer attendees an opportunity to participate in a post-conference workshop and a field trip.

**For more details – link to:**

Conference homepage - <http://www.climatechangealberta2006.com>

Information for **Sponsors** - <http://www.climatechangealberta2006.com/sponsors.htm>

Information for **Exhibitors** - <http://www.climatechangealberta2006.com/exhibits.htm>

**For online registration:**

<http://www.climatechangealberta2006.com/about.htm> (Click on link "Register")

## Notice of CWRA-AB Annual General Meeting (AGM) – April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2006

🍁 The CWRA-AB Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2006 at 4:00 pm (MST), coinciding with the dates for the CWRA-AB 2006 conference - Climate Change and Water Management. Elections will be held for AB Branch Executive and Director positions. Detailed information on room location and meeting logistics will be forthcoming.

## Upcoming Conferences and Symposiums

🍁 **CWRA National Conference 2006** - Working From the Source towards Sustainable Water Management, Toronto, Ontario, June 4-7<sup>th</sup>, 2005. <http://www.fromthesource.ca/>

🍁 The program is shaping up for 2006 Alberta's Environment Conference to be held in Edmonton from May 2-5<sup>th</sup>, 2006. For more details, go to: <http://www.environment2006.com/info.htm>

🍁 **WATER: Science & Politics, ASPB Annual Conference and Workshop**, 25-28 March 2006, Calgary, Alberta. How will changes in the quality and quantity of our water impact landscapes, ecosystems, industrial and agricultural uses, and drinking water supplies? Who decides? <http://www.aspb.ab.ca/2006conf/index.shtml>

## Water Seminars – Alberta Branch Seminar Series 2005-06

🍁 The second stop on the Alberta Branch Seminar Series 2005-06 tour was Calgary on January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2006. Roughly 40 people attended and listened to Wally Chinn speak about “The development of the Three Gorges Dam on the Yangtze River”. Thanks to Wally for the engaging presentation, and to the organization committee (led by Chuck Slack) for planning the event. Stay tuned for more information on the next Water Seminar!

## Messages from the Calgary and Edmonton Student and Young Professional (SYP) chapters

🍁 The Calgary Students and Young Professionals chapter marked its official launch with a guest speaker and networking evening on January 24<sup>th</sup>. David Trew of Alberta Environment gave a cogent talk on opportunities for young professionals, which set the tone for some great discussion afterward. The attendance of over 40 students and professionals speaks to the great interest in water resources among the SYP community. The launch also generated ideas for future events, which will come into fruition over the coming year and beyond.

Since the launch, the Calgary SYP chapter has filled core roles and responsibilities and has a strong team to provide leadership and direction for the chapter. To get in contact with the Calgary SYP email Greg Powell at [gpowell@canprojects.com](mailto:gpowell@canprojects.com)

🍁 The Edmonton Student and Young Professional Chapter is still in the planning and recruiting stages. A CWRA SYP presentation will be made at the Canadian Geophysical Union Students Meeting on February 11<sup>th</sup> regarding chapter creation in the Edmonton area. Hopefully presentations like these will raise some awareness and aid in the development of a student chapter. All inquires can be submitted to Kirsten Fazakas at [kfazakas@ualberta.ca](mailto:kfazakas@ualberta.ca)

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