

CURRENT Events

Alberta Branch Newsletter

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CWRA ACRH
Canadian Water Resources Association
Association Canadienne des Ressources Hydrauliques

Alberta Branch Conference 2007 – Early registration extended!



April 22-24, 2007 – Black Knight Inn, Red Deer, AB

The Province of Alberta released *Water for Life: Alberta's Strategy for Sustainability* approximately three years ago.

It seems timely then, to reflect on the social, economic, environmental and political dimensions of water in Western Canada, and Alberta in particular. This conference titled "The Birth of Alberta's Water Economy" and the themes of economics and water resources management will provide the backdrop for stimulating presentations, discussion and debate.

Early registration has been extended! The last day for early registration will be **March 20th, 2007**.

To register online or to learn more about the conference program and sponsorship opportunities, link to:
http://www.cwra.org/About_CWRA/CWRA_Branches/Alberta/AB2007Conference/ab2007conference.html

If you would like to help organize this event contact the 2007 CWRA-AB Conference Chair:
CWRA.Conference@gov.ab.ca

Notice of Annual General Meeting (AGM) – Mon April 23rd, 2007

April 23rd, 2007 The CWRA-AB Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday April 23rd, 2007 at 4:30 pm (MST), coinciding with the dates for the CWRA-AB 2007 Conference – The Birth of Alberta's Water Economy. Elections will be held for AB Branch Executive and Director positions. If you are interested in becoming involved with CWRA-AB or would like to nominate a colleague, please forward names and contact information to CWRA.Newsletter@gov.ab.ca.

Detailed information on room location and meeting logistics will be announced during the conference. The meeting will be held at the Black Knight Inn, Red Deer, AB.

Upcoming Mixer! - Calgary Student and Young Professionals

March 21st, 2007 The Calgary Chapter SYPs will be hosting a STUDENT – PROFESSIONAL MIXER, 4 – 8pm, Wednesday March 21st, 2007, Husky Great Hall, Rozsa Centre, University of Calgary.

Stay tuned – an event poster with detailed information is forthcoming! However, if you would like to get in touch with a Calgary SYP member about the event today, contact Chad Nixon (Chad.Nixon@amec.com).

Recruiting Speakers for CWRA-AB Luncheon Seminars

🇨🇦 CWRA-AB is making preparations to host a number of Luncheon Seminars over the next year. In order to make the luncheon seminars a success, we require your help to identify topics and potential speakers. If you would like to showcase a project that you are involved with, or prepare a talk on a relevant water issue contact the Newsletter Editor at CWRA.Newsletter@gov.ab.ca. Remember - we have the ability to host luncheon seminars in numerous locations across the province – these events need not be constrained to Edmonton or Calgary!

CWRA-AB – New By-laws Accepted by CWRA National

🇨🇦 Over the last year, your CWRA-AB Executive has been updating branch by-laws to conform to CWRA National standards. You may recall that the updated by-laws were accepted on October 20th, at a **CWRA-AB Special Meeting** at the ALMS workshop in Lethbridge, AB. We are now pleased to report that the by-laws were passed by CWRA-National on February 3, 2007, during the National Board of Directors meeting in Ottawa.

Upcoming Conferences, Symposiums and Events

🇨🇦 **Every Drop Counts**, Watershed Management Realities, March 4-6, 2007, Hyatt Regency, Calgary, AB, Canada. http://www.aipa.org/Conference_2007/Index.html

🇨🇦 **ASPB 2007 Conference**, Solutions to Ecological Issues in the Oil Sands, Delta South, Calgary, Alberta, April 19-20th 2007. The objective of the conference is to increase the common knowledge base surrounding ecological issues and oil sands activities. The conference will be a forum to share successes and challenges, facilitate new ideas, contribute to discussion and debate the issues. The topics are controversial but the issues are real and need public debate. The conference will include two days of presentations and keynote speakers. More information can be found on the ASPB Events page - <http://www.aspb.ab.ca/eventpg.htm>

🇨🇦 **GeoTec Event 2007**, May 14-17, 2007, Calgary, AB. The GeoTec Event provides a unique gathering place for geospatial technology professionals from all disciplines to interact and learn from each other's experience and knowledge. The program is designed to help you discover cutting-edge geospatial technology solutions from diverse application areas. <http://www.geoplace.com/ME2/dirsect.asp?sid=F1E958ECB4E84C1C97324D4851580DDB&nm=GeoTec+Event>

🇨🇦 **CWRA National Conference 2007** - Science and Technology: Implications for Water Management, 60th Annual CWRA National Conference, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, June 25-28, 2007. To download a conference brochure, visit: http://www.cwra.org/CwraNatConf2007_brochure.pdf

🇨🇦 **Canadian Dam Association 2007 Annual Conference**, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, September 22-27, 2007 <http://www.cdaconference.com/CDA2007conference/>

Please forward this to anyone you may think is interested.

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SUBMISSIONS AND COMMENTS:

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