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Alberta Branch Newsletter

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Alberta Branch Conference 2004

This year CWRA Alberta Branch will be partnering with a number of provincial and national organizations to bring you the following conference at the University of Lethbridge:



Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada

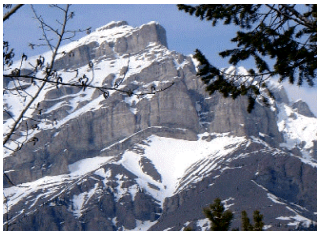
The following is an excerpt from the conference website:

■ This Conference will bring together a diverse group of internationally and locally recognized authorities in the subject of water resource management. Plenary session speakers such as Sandra Postel, Thomas Homer-Dixon and Peter Block, just to name a few, will headline the conference schedule and set the tone for subsequent presentations and discussions in the three concurrent technical sessions.

■ All Conference sessions will be held at the University of Lethbridge Campus, with an afternoon of field tours provided to allow Conference delegates to see, first hand, a variety of water resource management situations, applied research and innovative solutions to current and pending problems.

For conference, registration and hotel information go to: <http://www.confronting-water-scarcity.ca/>

CWRA National Conference 2005 – Banff Alberta



CWRA Alberta Branch is excited to announce that we are planning and hosting the 2005 CWRA National Conference. The conference will be held in Banff at the [Banff Center](#). The conference chair and planning committees have been selected and have begun the initial planning stages for the conference.

Conference Dates: Mid June 2005

We will keep you informed as the conference planning continues.



Water Related Information



"Alberta Ingenuity's 2003 Conference - *Watershed: Research Informing Public Policy* - was held October 14 and 15 in Calgary. Topics covered the effect of climate change on our water supply, the impact of industry and agriculture on water systems, and effective monitoring of water supplies." Click [here](#) for conference proceedings.

Also, Alberta Ingenuity has established the **Alberta Ingenuity Centre for Water Research**. It has awarded three Alberta Universities up to \$7.5 million dollars for water research. Each year for up to five years the Centre will receive \$1.5 million for a total of up to \$7.5 million over the term of the award.

"The Alberta Ingenuity Centre for Water Research is a world-class research centre focused on studies and applications related to the health of freshwater systems; it will build upon a group of leading water research scientists and engineers at Alberta's three research universities: University of Alberta, University of Calgary and the University of Lethbridge. This Pan-Alberta center is expected to attract some of the world's leading water research specialists to the province to work."

Click [here](#) for more information.

The ChevronTexaco Learning Pathway

One of our mandates is to inform and educate people about water. In this effort, CWRA Alberta Branch has sponsored the ChevronTexaco Learning Pathway in Calgary. The sponsorship was profiled in the September 2003 Issue "Water News", received by all CWRA members. The following is an excerpt from the [Discover Calgary](#) website.

"The ChevronTexaco Learning Pathway is a unique trail through a constructed wetland located on the east end of Calgary's Prince's Island. The footpath has signs posted at various spots, explaining interesting and notable facts along the route. The wetland is a natural filter and treats stormwater that previously drained into the lagoon between Prince's Island and Eau Claire. It is a fun, environmentally conscious and beautiful area."

To see where the Learning Pathway is, click [here](#) and go to the bottom of the page to "The ChevronTexaco Learning Pathway" and click on the "VIEW ON MAP" button.

Seminars

Look forward to our seminar series to begin either later this fall, or early in the New Year. The seminars are typically over lunch in Calgary and around 5:00 P.M. in Edmonton. We will keep you informed as to the seminar subjects, locations and times.

Please forward this to anyone you may think is interested.

If you would like to be added or removed from our list please email Sean Douglas, below.

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