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## AWRA Key West Meeting July 24-26, 2003 Wyndham Casa Marina Resort

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**Technical Program & Networking:** The meeting will cover a variety of topics, from groundwater to surface water—and in-between! There will also be updates from the *TOP* – EOG, DEP & WMDs. On Friday, Buddy Blain will give an update on the History of Water Management in Florida. An Eco-Tour and Caribbean Luau are planned, and, for a second year, a Silent Auction to benefit our educational initiatives. So come prepared to feed the mind, refresh the body and sooth the spirit.

**Location & Accommodations:** The meeting will be held in the Wyndham Casa Marina Resort. The resort offers a taste of tropical-island living in the heart of vibrant Key West. Since 1920, the resort has been the premiere destination for those seeking relaxation in an atmosphere of understated elegance. From the island's largest private beach, you can enjoy majestic views, refreshing ocean breezes, outdoor activities including sailing, windsurfing, and deep-sea fishing. After relaxing at one of the two pools or in the whirlpool, diving into America's only living barrier reef, cap the day's activities with a sunset view from one of the hotel's elegant restaurants, then head out to sample Key West's renowned nightlife on Duval Street in the heart of Old Town.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the hotel; be sure to mention the AWRA. You may make reservations by calling (800)626-0777 or (305) 296-3535. **Deadline for room reservations is Friday, June 27, 2003.**

Additional information may be obtained on the hotel's website at: [www.wyndham.com/hotels/EYWCM/main.wnt](http://www.wyndham.com/hotels/EYWCM/main.wnt).

2003 Meetings: January 31 DeLand; March 21 Destin; May 16 St. Pete Beach;  
July 24-26 Key West; September 19 Stuart; November 21 Ft. Myers



## KEY WEST – DIRECTIONS FROM AIRPORTS



EYW – KEY WEST  
Distance: 2 miles

Exiting the airport take a right on S Roosevelt Blvd. Roosevelt will become Bertha. Take a left on Atlantic. Atlantic will become Reynolds St. The Casa Marina is on the left.

MIA – MIAMI INTERNTNL  
Distance: 150 miles

Turnpike South to US-1 to Key West, mile marker 5. At traffic light A1A, veer left to Flagler. Right on Flagler to Reynolds St. Turnpike South to US-1 South to Key West, mile marker 5. At traffic light A1A, veer left to Flagler. Right on Flagler to Reynolds St.



FLL – FT LAUDERDALE  
Distance: 180 miles

**Wyndham Casa Marina Resort**  
**1500 Reynolds Street, Key West, Florida 33040**  
**(305) 296-3535**





### **AWRA NATIONAL NEWS**

The 2003 Spring Specialty Conference was held in Kansas City in May. The subject was "Agricultural Hydrology and Water Quality." The conference was very success-ful, with 48 attendees being new to AWRA conferences. The Summer Specialty Conference was held in New York at the end of June on "Watershed Management for Water Supply Systems." So plan now to attend the AWRA's Annual Water Resources Conference to be held in San Diego from November 3 – 6, 2003. The program will be technically challenging, the city is exciting, and the people are always friendly.

**Florida Section Minutes:** Unavailable at time of printing.

### **AWRA FLORIDA NEWS**

On another note, selection for the AWRA National Board of Directors for 2004 will be out soon. One of the Florida Section's Directors, David Watt, is up for consideration as a National Board Member. I hope we continue the tradition of having Florida representation on the Board, and that all National members consider Dave in your vote. He will make a great Director. Thanks. - **Bob Moresi**

On a sad note: Nevin Hoy, 93, died Saturday, June 7, 2003. He was employed by the US Geological Survey as a hydrogeologist for 37 years engaged in water resources investigations, principally in Florida. He was a member of the GSA, AWRA, and SEGS.

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## **28th Annual Water Management Conference Looks to Florida's Future**

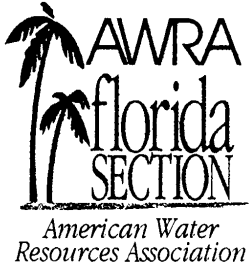
Balancing Florida's future water needs with growth requires an innovative approach to water management. At Florida's 28th Annual Conference on Water Management, Sept. 3-5, in Tampa, hundreds of state and local leaders will share emerging technologies, discuss policy and social issues, and address economic challenges in managing Florida's water resources.

This year's theme, "Perspectives on Water Asset Management: Supply and Demand, Resource Protection, and Cost," will be highlighted. Interactive discussions and presentations will address adaptive management of water resources, alternative financing for water supply projects, and options for future management of water resources.

Conference attendees can choose among half-day tours to environmental and water supply project sites in the greater Tampa Bay area, including Weedon Island Preserve, DolphinQuest eco-tour of Tampa Bay, Tampa Bay Regional Reservoir construction site and desalinization plant, and Surface Water Improvement and Management restoration sites.

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the state's five water management districts are co-sponsors of the event. State and local officials, representatives from academia, the business community and interested people and groups are invited to attend. The conference will be held at the Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel. For more information, visit the Annual Conference on Water Management Web site at:

**[www.mcraeco.com](http://www.mcraeco.com) or call (850) 906-0099**



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Wyndham Casa Marina Reservations  
 Hotel Reservations must be made directly with the  
 Casa Marina by

**Friday, June 27, 2003**

800-626-0777

305-296-3535

Mention you're with AWRA!

Room Rates, AWRA Block

Island View Room	\$112
Ocean View Rooms	\$141
Island View Suites	\$152
Ocean View Suites	\$205

A \$5 room service charge will be assessed per room per day. Check in time is 4:00 p.m. Changing rooms available prior to that time.

**Meeting and EcoTour Information**

Meeting registration, including the Caribbean Luau on Friday, is \$65 per person. For a guest attending Caribbean Luau only the cost is \$40. Children under 12 are \$20 each (if dining). Children under 5 are free.

**EcoTour**

This year we will be sailing from the Wyndham Casa Marina Pier with Sunny Days Catamarans. The *Caribbean Spirit* is a custom-built 78-foot luxury sailing vessel with a spacious sundeck, shaded seating, two large restrooms and more! We will be going approximately seven miles offshore to the National Marine Sanctuary's Living Coral Reef. This is a great trip for snorkelers of all ages and levels of experience.

**Space is limited - so don't delay!**

- This year will be snorkel only.
- Snorkel ecotour registration is \$25 per person for all ages
- The \$25 includes mask, fins, snorkel & BC
- The *Caribbean Spirit* will be leaving the Casa Marina Pier at 1:00 p.m. & will return to the pier at 4:30 p.m. **You must be on the catamaran by 12:45 p.m. or you might get left!**
- Beverages will be provided on the catamaran.
- Towels will be provided by Casa Marina – pick one up before boarding boat – please be sure to return it.

**PDH Credit for Florida Professional Engineers**

We have been approved by the Florida Board of Professional Engineers (FBPE Provider No. EX00089) to offer Professional Development Hour (PDH) credit to Florida registered Professional Engineers. You will only receive credit if you attend the entire technical session. Please check the box below and include your P.E. Number if you would like to obtain PDH credit.

**I plan to be present for all technical sessions and would like PDH credit. My P.E. Number is:**

**Registration**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guest(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to **AWRA Florida Section**

Mail to: John R. Wehle  
 P.O. Box 643  
 Palatka, Florida 32178

**Registration Includes Friday Night Caribbean Luau**

#	X \$65 Registration Fee	\$
#	X \$40 Guests (Luau Only)	\$
#	X \$20 Children Under 12 (If Dining)	\$
#	X Free Dining – Children Under 5	\$
#	X \$25 Snorkel Field Trip	\$

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadlines**

**Hotel Reservations** **June 27**  
**Meeting / Field Trip Registration** **July 11**  
**NO Registration Refunds after** **July 18**



# 2003 Membership Application

## MEMBERSHIP DUES

New  \$10 Regular   
 Renewal  \$ 4 Student

## DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Please give us the information requested below, as you would like it to appear in the membership directory.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Initial Last Suffix (Ph.D., PE, PG, etc)

Company/Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work  Home

\_\_\_\_\_  
Box, Street or Route Suite or Apartment

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

Daytime Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work  Home

Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work  Home   
Area Code Area Code

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## MEMBERSHIP INTERESTS

Would you like to receive our newsletter via e-mail? Yes  No   
 Are you an AWRA National Member? Yes  No   
 If not, would you like information? Yes  No   
 Are you interested in sponsorship opportunities? Yes  No   
 Would you like to be part of a bi-monthly meeting team? Yes  No

For membership information, please contact David Watt at (386) 329-4355 or [dwatt@sjrwmd.com](mailto:d watt@sjrwmd.com)

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Annual dues (please indicate if you are paying for additional years)  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Florida Section Water Resources Education Fund (tax deductible contribution)  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL (Please make checks payable to AWRA Florida Section, THANK YOU!)**

**Return application & check to: David Watt, Membership Services Coordinator  
 417 Kirby Street  
 Palatka, Florida 32177**

Florida Section membership dues are due January 1 and are good through December 31. Contributions or gifts to the Florida Section are deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Dues payments may be deductible by members as an ordinary and necessary business expense.

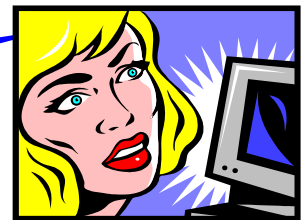
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Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CONTACT UPCOMING MEETING CHAIRMEN REGARDING SPONSORSHIP OR ASSISTANCE**

Key West	Stuart	Ft. Myers	Place
July 24-26, 2003	September 19, 2003	November 21, 2003	Date
John Wehle	Annette Carter	Ron Edenfield, PE	Contact Name
386-329-4214	386-329-4214	239-277-0003	Contact Telephone #

**Welcome New Members!**

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