

the Watershed

The Florida Section Newsletter

November 1 - 4, 2004, Orlando, Florida
AWRA 2004 National Conference

[AWRA's 2004 Annual Conference](#)

November 1-4, 2004
[Sheraton World Resort](#)
[Orlando, Florida](#)

Early Registration Deadline – October 11, 2004

Location & Accommodations

Click on the link for more information.

[Hotel/Travel Information](#)



Make plans now to attend the first AWRA meeting of the New Year! Our January '05 session will take place at Ocean Hammock, Palm Coast on the beautiful shores of the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway. Extensive historical research (aka: The collective memories of Board President Mike Mesiano and Board member Cathy Vogel) confirms that this will be the first time ever that a Florida Section AWRA meeting has been held in Flagler County, Florida! Mark your calendars now for Friday, January 21, 2005 and don't miss this inaugural event!

2004 Meetings: January 30 Jacksonville; March 26 Havana; May 14 Ft. Lauderdale; July 29-31 Key West; September 17 Ft. Myers; November 1-4 National Meeting in Orlando & FL Section Meeting November 2

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AWRA 2004 National Conference

FL Section Board of Directors' Meeting, Tuesday, Nov 2; 12-3 pm, Tampa Bay 3 Room

Click on the links below for Conference, Registration and Program Information

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[Registration](#)

Opening Plenary Session

"The Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Restoring America's Everglades"

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7th Water Information Summit

Nov 1-2, 2004
Sheraton World Resort
Orlando, FL

Sponsored Events

Monday Morning Refreshment Break
Sponsored by [BCI Engineers & Scientists, Inc.](#)
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AWRA NATIONAL NEWS

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Membership Directory Revisions

(Due to the technical difficulties we encountered with the August Newsletter, we are reprinting the information here)
Please incorporate the revision shown below into your membership directory. If you have not received a directory, or have comments about your listing, please contact me.

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Time to Renew Your Membership for 2005!

Florida Section membership dues for 2005 are due January 1st. Please use the membership application form in this newsletter, or the one on our web page at www.awraflorida.org. Thank you for your continued support of water resources education through AWRA!

The September 21, 2004, AWRA Florida Section Meeting was cancelled due to statewide damage from Hurricanes Charlie, Frances and Ivan.

In spite of the conditions, the Board of Directors did have a conference call on October 1. Look for a summary of this call in the next edition of The Watershed.

Tentative Meeting Dates for 2005

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| January 21, 2005 | Palm Coast (Cathy Vogel) |
| March 18, 2005 | Wakulla Springs or Tallahassee (Bill Stimmel) |
| May 13, 2005 | Lakeland (Walt Reigner), Liaison – Paul O’Neil |
| July 28, 2005 | Key West – July 28, 29, 30 (John Wehle) |
| September 30, 2005 | Cedar Key or Gainesville (Carol Hinton) |
| November 18, 2005 | Ft. Myers – SW Water Resources Conference (Ron & Ron) |

Message from AWRA National President

Robert J. Moresi



On behalf of all the members, Board of Directors, and staff of the American Water Resources Association, I invite you to join us in Orlando, Florida November 1 - 4 for our Annual Water Resources Conference. It is our 40th year of providing the forum that has become synonymous with superior technical water resources management, research and education.

This year's annual conference will again provide you with a community to exchange ideas, expand your knowledge, meet colleagues and friends, and also enjoy exploring the many venues Florida has to offer.

The 2004 Annual Conference will prove to be the best yet. We have planned exceptional field trips, chosen a location that provides enjoyable family opportunities, and prepared a program of excellent technical merit. This meeting exemplifies the AWRA commitment for a friendly forum in which to exchange ideas, and provide challenging issues for interdisciplinary water resources discussion.

As always with the AWRA, we will have fun. Our meeting is right in the area where Mickey plays, Shamu swims, Cirque du Soleil swirls, and Universal entertains. You will have your pick of entertainment venues whether it is for evening fun, a family get together, or colleague discussions over cocktails. So pack the sunscreen and join us in Florida for our 40th Anniversary Annual Conference.

I will be there and hope to personally meet all of you.



Message from the Conference Chair

John R. Wehle



It's the 40th Anniversary of the American Water Resources Association and I am excited to invite you to join up with 600 of the nation's leaders in water resource management, research and education at the Annual Conference of the American Water Resources Association in Orlando, Florida - November 1st- 4th, 2004. This conference brings together experts from all disciplines of water resources research, education and management. Occasions of this magnitude and diversification are rare and you should be part of this experience.

In addition to the experts, we have planned exciting sessions to educate and inform participants in the latest water resource technologies and techniques utilized throughout the country. Fifty-nine sessions and a Poster Session will be offered that will challenge the interest and exceed the expectations of every participant.

We will be taking advantage of our venue to provide two unique technical tracks to bring you in-depth knowledge of Florida's restoration efforts in the Everglades. For our eligible college student participants, a stellar career night is planned followed by a complimentary admission to Disney's Pleasure Island.

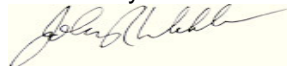
Accompanying the technical sessions will be commercial, educational, and book exhibits that will bring the country's top vendors to you. The full compliment of vendors has already committed to be in attendance and their sponsorships make this conference possible.

We will offer exciting field trips that are a must for any serious water resources enthusiast!

Last but not least, fun will also be a part of the conference. We have planned a 40th Anniversary Party at Sea World - an evening event that will have attendees talking for years to come.

I also invite you to bring your family. November is the best time of the year to experience Florida's natural and man-made treasures - no crowds and great weather.

Don't delay. Take the time, now, to register now! I look forward to seeing you.





2005 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: _____
Box, Street or Route Suite or Apartment
City State Zip Code

Daytime Telephone: _____
Area Code

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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
 P.O. Box 1823
 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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Lakeland
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Key West
 July 28-30, 2005
 John Wehle
 561-253-4309

Welcome New Members!

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- Daniel J. Bergin, University of Florida student, Gainesville
- David L. Collins, P.E., D.E.E., Camp Dresser & McKee, Inc., West Palm Beach
- Kevin C. Ellerton, Barnard Construction Company, Bozeman, MT
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- Capt. Edward J. Maciejko, South Florida WMD, Stuart
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