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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
November 1-4, 2004
Sheraton World Resort • Orlando, Florida

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

Early Registration Deadline – October 11, 2004
Registration

Opening Plenary Session
"The Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Restoring America’s Everglades"

Technical Sessions

Oral Technical Sessions

Poster Technical Sessions

Workshops

Special Events

Field Trips

Exhibits & Exhibit Brochure

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CEU Credits

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.

Tuesday Morning Refreshment Break
Sponsored by Milian, Swain & Associates, Inc.

Wednesday Morning Refreshment Break
Sponsored by SDI Environmental Services, Inc.

Annual Awards Luncheon
Sponsored by Black & Veatch
Student Career Night
Sponsored by Higgins Engineering Inc.
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- Conference Chair’s Message
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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.

David Watt, Member Services, 386-329-4355, dwatt@sjrwmd.com

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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](http://www.awraflorida.org). Thank you for your continued support of water resources education through AWRA!

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**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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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.

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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.

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2005 Membership Application

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:

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Box, Street or Route        Suite or Apartment

__________________________________________________________________________________

City       State     Zip Code

Daytime Telephone: __________________________________________________________ Area Code

Facsimile:   __________________________________________________________ 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

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.

Section Use Only:

Date Received: ______________________  Check #: ______________________  Amount: ______________________
Contact Upcoming Meeting Chairmen Regarding Sponsorship or Assistance

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January 21, 2005
Cathy Vogel
239-565-1429

Tallahassee Area
March 18, 2005
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850-668-8079

Lakeland
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Walt Reigner
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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
Kevin C. Ellerton, Barnard Construction Company, Bozeman, MT
William H. Kirk, P.G., EMS Scientists, Engineers, Planners, Inc., St. Augustine
Capt. Edward J. Maciejko, South Florida WMD, Stuart
Mark Mechling, P.E., Ellis & Associates, Inc., Jacksonville
Patrick M. Pye, EMS Scientists, Engineers, Planners, Inc., Altamonte Springs
Doug Strom, Water and Air Research, Gainesville
Sandy Wright, Malcolm Pirnie, Inc., West Palm Beach
Michael G. Zelazo, University of Florida student, Seffner

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