



## **PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

The annual AEEP Executive Committee meeting was held in Washington, D.C. on **21-22 January 1990**. The first day was dedicated to a review of AEEP's business activities and initiatives, while the second day consisted of visits with various agency administrators and congressional staffers. Although our deliberations were far reaching, I wish to share with you information on AEEP's activities in two important areas: (1) research funding initiatives and (2) the partnership initiative with our Latin American counterparts.

While meeting with various administrators of EPA's Office of Research and Development, our delegation was briefed on EPA's research strategy for the 1990's. We learned that EPA is targeting major research growth initiatives in four core areas: (1) ecological risk assessment, (2) human health risk assessment, (3) risk reduction, and (4) exploratory grants and academic research centers. EPA's present research annual budget in these four areas is \$115.7M which includes respective components of \$31M, 49.6M, 22.6M, and 12.5M. They are targeting a five-year growth to \$450.7M consisting of respective components of \$225M, 97.4M, 68.3M, and 60M. It is clear that EPA now views itself as a science agency as well as a regulatory agency.

Although these research initiatives are very good news, it is important that AEEP be extremely proactive in supporting EPA's initiative, both with the OMB and with Congress. Without such support, it is clear that these initiatives may never come to full fruition. Accordingly, Past-President George Tchobanoglous, Vice-President Bruce Rittmann, and I met with a number of congressional staffers serving the committees that review EPA's research missions and budgets. As a result of these meetings, we are scheduled to provide testimony before the House subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment and the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies. We also intend to provide testimony on behalf of EPA's budget request before the House Appropriations Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Inde-

pendent Agencies and the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.

While giving testimony before the key congressional committees is an important element in gaining approval for EPA's research funding initiatives, it is not sufficient. We were advised that it is important also to obtain grass roots support from local congressional delegations. I'll be in contact with you at the appropriate time to enlist your support in this regard.

Despite AEEP's efforts in supporting EPA's research initiatives, we suffer in two ways. That is, being a relatively small organization, we have a comparatively small voice since we do not have a large constituent base. Further, because we are a volunteer organization, we are not able to be as proactive with OMB and Congress as we might be, or should be. Consequently, we are considering establishing a coalition of the major professional organizations that deal with environmental issues; i.e., establishing a Council on Environmental Research. This would serve to give us a much larger voice, and give us a much broader base of talent and expertise that could be brought to bear on the critical research direction and funding issues of the day. The AEEP Board will discuss this concept in greater detail at its meeting to be held in Chicago on **6 May 1990**. Should you have any opinions in this regard, or have any advice you wish to share, please contact me prior to that meeting.

One other issue we discussed with several EPA administrators, was the issue of the critical environmental engineering and science manpower shortages that presently exist. We were advised to meet with the EPA Administrator to present our views on this issue. I intend to meet with Mr. William Reilly in late March. I'll keep you apprised of the outcome of that meeting.

Last August, a number of AEEP members attended the first Pan American Meeting of Sanitary and Environmental Engineering Professors. You should be receiving a copy of the proceedings of this meeting in the relatively near future. The second such meet-

ing is scheduled to be held in San Juan, Puerto Rico on **8-9 September 1990**. All interested parties are invited. Should you have an interest, please contact me so that I can keep you apprised of the arrangement, timing, and organizational details.

Ricardo Jacquez (New Mexico State) has accepted an invitation to chair AEEP's Ad-Hoc Committee on Latin American Initiatives. He is contacting various individuals to serve on the committee with him. Should you have an interest in serving on this committee, please contact him in the very near future. The AEEP Board of Directors intends to formally appoint this committee at its 6 May meeting.

One of the initial activities of this committee is to coordinate an initiative to collect teaching materials

(e.g., textbooks, manuals, etc.), and distribute them to our environmental engineering counterparts in Latin America. You will be hearing more of this activity in the near future.

The next AEEP luncheon meeting of members is scheduled for **8 October 1990** in Washington, D.C. Also, AEEP again will host a reception later the same day. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend both of these events.

I wish you the best as you conclude the current academic year.

Tom Keinath  
President

## **AEEP NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Engineering Science and CH2M-Hill Dissertation Awards**

Entries are sought for the 1990 Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Awards, one sponsored by Engineering Science, Inc., and the other sponsored by CH2M-Hill. Two separate but equivalent awards will be given, each consisting of a plaque and a cash prize of \$1000 for the student and a plaque and a cash prize of \$500 for the faculty advisor.

Faculty advisors wishing to compete should send two copies of the dissertation to:

Steve Randtke  
Civil Engineering Dept.  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, KS 66045

A simple letter of transmittal stating the student's current address and indicating when the thesis was completed should also be included. The copies will not be returned, so xerographic copies inexpensively bound are recommended.

The deadline for submission is **June 15, 1990** for dissertations completed during the 1989-1990 academic year. Faculty advisors are urged to limit themselves to a single entry (which will be considered for each of the two awards); self nominations by students will not be accepted.

Faculty advisors should also be forewarned of the customary procedure for selecting the judges. According to long-established tradition, the faculty advisors of the winning dissertations serve as the judges the following year. The winners of the 1989 awards were:

- **Cheng-Fan Lin**, "Adsorption of Metals and Dissolution of Ferrihydrite in the Presence of Polyphosphates," under the supervision of Mark Benjamin, University of Washington.

- **Jacques Manem**, "Interactions Between Heterotrophic and Autotrophic Bacteria in Fixed-Film Biological Processes Used in Drinking Water Treatment," under the supervision of Bruce Rittmann, University of Illinois.

Each thesis will be judged on the basis of 100 points allocated as follows:

Scientific and Technological Validity of Research — 25  
Originality of Research — 25  
Contribution to Advancement of Environmental Engineering and Science — 40  
Clarity of Presentation (Organization) — 10

The selections will be made by **September 1, 1990** so that the winning students and faculty advisors can be invited to the AEEP luncheon at the WPCF meeting.

Stephen Randtke  
Chairman, AEEP Awards  
Committee

### **AEEP Outstanding Paper Award**

Nominations are sought for the 1990 AEEP **1989** Outstanding Paper Award for a paper that has "withstood the test of time". Nominators should send a copy of the paper and a letter (2 pages maximum) to:

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The letter should give the full citation and the reasons why the paper is a "landmark", and explain how the paper has influenced the practice of environmental engineering. A nomination cannot be made by an

author or co-author of the paper. Nominations are due **July 15**.

According to the current rules of the competition, any author on a winning paper is ineligible in the competition for a period of three years. The previous winners were:

- 1983 Stumm, W., and Morgan, J.J., "Chemical Aspects of Coagulation", *Jour. Amer. Water Works Assn.*, August, 1962.
- 1984 Stumm, W., and O'Melia, C.R., "Stoichiometry of Coagulation", *Jour. Amer. Water Works Assn.*, May, 1968.
- 1985 McCarty, P.L., and Lawrence, A.W., "Unified Basis for Biological Treatment Design and Operation", *J. San. Engrg. Div., ASCE*, June, 1970.
- 1986 Dick, R.I., "Role of Activated Sludge Final Settling Tanks", *J. San. Engrg. Div., ASCE*, April, 1970.
- 1987 Dick, R.I., and Ewing, B.B., "Evaluation of Activated Sludge Thickening Theories", *J. San. Engrg. Div., ASCE*, August, 1967.
- 1988 McCarty, P.L., "Anaerobic Waste Treatment Fundamentals", *Public Works*, September-December, 1964.
- 1989 W.J. Weber, Jr., and J.C. Morris, "Kinetics of Adsorption on Carbon From Solution" and "Equilibria and Capacities for Adsorption on Carbon". *J. San. Engrg. Div., ASCE*, April 1963 and June 1964.

Each year the papers ranked 2, 3, and 4 are automatically considered in the next year's voting. A paper is dropped from consideration if: (a) it finishes fifth or lower in any year, or (b) it has been in competition for three years without being selected. The carryover nominations for this year's competition are:

- Cleasby, J.L., and E. R. Baumann, "Selection of Sand Filtration Rates", *Jour. Amer. Water Works Assn.*, 54, 579 (1962); and Cleasby, J.L., M.M. Williamson, and E.R. Baumann, "Effect of Filtration Rate changes on Quality", *Jour. Amer. Water Works Assn.*, 55, 869-880 (1963). (Nominated 1989)
- O'Connor, D.J. "Oxygen Balance of an Estuary", *Jour. San. Engrg. Dev., ASCE*, 86, SA3, 35-55 (May, 1960). (Nominated 1989)
- Yao, K.M., M.I. Habibian, and C.R. O'Melia, "Water and Waste Water Filtration: Concepts and Applications", *Environ. Sci. & Tech.*, 5, 1105-1112 (1971). (Nominated 1989)

Please take a few moments to reflect on the papers that you think have had the greatest impact on environmental engineering and consider nominating one of them for this award. Note that papers in all areas of environmental engineering, including air

pollution, water quality modeling, solid waste disposal, etc., are eligible.

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## AEEP Founder's Award

The AEEP Executive Committee has recommended the establishment of an AEEP Founders' Award to recognize a maximum of one individual each year for "**sustained and outstanding contributions to environmental engineering education**". The Awards Committee has been asked to recommend criteria and a selection procedure; and, in the interim, nominations for the award are being sought so that an award can be made at the annual luncheon in Washington this October.

To nominate someone for this award, please send a letter of nomination by **June 15, 1990** to:

Steve Randtke  
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Lawrence, KS 66045

The letter should clearly describe the nature of the "sustained and outstanding contributions" the individual has made to environmental engineering education. Other letters supporting the nomination are welcome, and may be included with the letter of nomination or sent separately. A brief resume tailored to highlight the nominee's contributions should also be included.

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## AEEP/AEE Liaison Matters

The American Academy of Environmental Engineers held their Board of Trustees Annual Meeting in Boston on November 4-7, 1989. Of particular interest to AEEP were the actions taken on ABET accreditation criteria, the Kappe Lecturer program, professional development and creation of new member classes.

Several of the criteria for advanced level ABET accreditation for environmental engineering programs were changed. Among these was a relaxation of the requirement that only faculty who are registered professional engineers could teach courses that are listed as design courses. **Paul Bishop** was selected to chair the AEE Education Committee which has the responsibility to establish ABET criteria. Faculty will therefore now have more input into decisions concerning their educational programs.

The 1990 AEE Kappe Lecturer will be **Dr. Paul L. Busch**, President of Malcolm Pirnie, Inc. His lectures are entitled "Bench and Pilot-Scale Studies: An Integral Part of Design" and "Mitigating PCB Contam-

ination in the Hudson River". AAEE is now accepting applications for his presentations.

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## GENERAL NEWS

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To obtain copies of ISRI's complete written testimony and its proposed amendment to obtain a two-year federal study of recycling, contact:

Eileen Timlin  
or Evelyn Haught  
☎(202) 466-4050.

## **NETAC Awarded Grant by Beazer Materials and Services, Inc. to Evaluate Technologies**

The National Environmental Technology Applications Corporation (NETAC) at the University of Pittsburgh has been awarded a \$50,000 grant from BEAZER Materials and Services, Inc. (BM&S), a construction materials and service company headquartered in Pittsburgh. Under the terms of the grant, NETAC will conduct an in-depth, independent evaluation of technologies for applications to the environmental challenges of the wood-treating industry.

## **ASCE Announces New Standards Activity Guidelines for Artificial Recharge of Ground Water**

The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Board of Direction has approved the establishment of a standards activity to develop guidelines for the artificial recharge of ground water.

ASCE's standards process is an open, consensus process. All interested persons are welcome to serve on the committee. ASCE membership is not required. ASCE rules require a balance on the committee between Producer, Consumer and General Interest Groups. Persons interested in serving on the committee should send a letter of application and a brief resume to:

Edwin Jones  
Director, Codes and Standards  
ASCE  
345 East 47th Street  
New York, NY 10017

## **PERSONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

### **Grady Wins ASCE Simon W. Freese Environmental Engineering Award & Lecture**

**C.P. Leslie Grady, Jr.**, the R.A. Bowen Professor of Environmental Systems Engineering at Clemson University, delivered the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) 1989 Simon W. Freese Environmental Engineering Lecture.

Grady delivered his lecture, "Biodegradation of Toxic Organics: Status and Potential", in July 1989 during ASCE's Environmental Engineering Conference in Austin, TX.

Throughout his career, Dr. Grady has concentrated his research and teaching on the biological treatment of wastewaters. He is a diplomate of the American Academy of Environmental Engineers and member of many professional organizations.

### **Ghosh Receives Goodrich Chair**

The University of Tennessee Department of Civil Engineering announced the appointment of **Dr. Mriganka M. Ghosh** as the Henry C. Goodrich Chair of Excellence in Environmental Engineering and Professor of Civil Engineering.

### **Mihelcic Appointed as Assistant Professor**

The Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Michigan Technological University announced the appointment of **Dr. James R. Mihelcic** as an assistant professor in environmental engineering.

### **Noll Accepts Chairmanship**

**Kenneth E. Noll** became Chairman of the Pritzker Department of Environmental Engineering at the Illinois Institute of Technology on January 16, 1990.

### **Academy of Environmental Engineers Names Officers**

**David M. Benforado**, P.E., DEE was installed as President and **Joseph F. Lagnese, Jr.**, P.E., DEE was installed as President-Elect for 1989-90 at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Environmental Engineers held in Boston, Massachusetts.

Benforado is a Senior Environmental Specialist in the Environmental Engineering and Pollution Control Division at 3M where he has been employed since 1969. Lagnese is a consultant and Adjunct Professor serving the University of North Carolina, Carnegie-Mellon University and the University of Pittsburgh. Previously, he founded and developed Duncan, Lagnese and Associates of Pittsburgh, an environ-



mental consulting firm. He was President of the Water Pollution Control Federation in 1972.

## **Shirmer Becomes ASCE International Contact Director**

**Howard A. Schirmer, Jr.**, was appointed International Contact Director of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) at the Society's Annual Convention in New Orleans last October. Schirmer is the managing director at CH2M-Hill International, a planning, design program and construction management firm which specializes in water management, waste management, energy and transportation.

## **New ASCE President and President-Elect**

**John A. Focht, Jr.**, was installed as the 121st president of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) at the society's Annual Convention in New Orleans in October. Focht is Chairman of the Board of Fubro-McClelland, Inc., an international, geotechnical engineering consulting firm.

Installed as President-Elect was **James E. Sawyer**. Sawyer is chief operating officer and vice president of Greiner Engineering, Inc. in Tampa, Florida.

## **Ohio State Team Wins ASCE Hilgard Prize**

A team of civil engineers from Ohio State University has won the American Society of Civil Engineers' (ASCE) Karl Emil Hilgard Hydraulic Prize. **Keith Wilson Bedford**, professor of civil engineering, **Onyx Wai W.H.**, graduate research associate, **Charles M.**

**Libicki**, research scientist, and **Robert E. Van Evra III**, senior research associate, received the award for their paper dealing with the problems of measuring the effects of dredged material, scour and toxic substances. Their work presented some of the first estimates of entrainment of silty sediments as measured in Central Long Island Sound.

## **Shahin Wins ASCE Arid Lands Hydraulic Engineering Award**

**Dr. Mamdouh M. Shahin**, senior scientific officer and senior lecturer at the International Institute for Hydraulic and Environmental Engineering, Delft, The Netherlands, has won the American Society of Civil Engineers' (ASCE) 1989 Arid Lands Hydraulic Engineering Award.

More than 35 years ago, Shahin began to investigate the water-balance components in several parts of a large arid surface in Africa, including the Nile River basin, and in the Arab region in the Middle and Near East. His research included collecting data on such factors as soil drainage conditions, losses by evaporation and evapotranspiration, groundwater levels, aquifer geohydrology, and streamflow.

## **Chin Wins ASCE Collingwood Prize**

**Dr. David A. Chin**, associate professor of civil engineering at the University of Miami, Miami, FL, has been named winner of the American Society of Civil Engineers' (ASCE) 1989 Collingwood Prize. The Prize was awarded for his paper "Influence of Surface Waves on Outfall Dilution".

Through his research, Chin determined that in shallower waters the influence of prevalent surface waves could induce sufficient dilution to justify placing outfalls closer to shore, providing significant economic savings.

# **CONFERENCES AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

## **Environmental Gene Probe Workshop**

**Michigan State University, June 5-25, 1990**

The Center for Microbial Ecology, a National Science Foundation Center for Science and Technology at Michigan State University, will conduct a four-week lecture/laboratory workshop **June 5-June 25, 1990**, in which the focus will be the use of gene probes in nucleic acid hybridization studies of environmental

samples. Experience in the area of molecular biology is not required. A basic background in manipulative techniques related to DNA cloning will be included. Laboratory activities will be supplemented with lectures on microbial ecology. This program is particularly oriented toward those interested in environmental sciences. Stipends covering registration, travel, and lodging are available to U.S. citizens. Interested applicants should submit a curriculum vitae stating how this course would apply to their research and career goals. Graduate students and postdoctorals should ask that two letters of recommendation be sent. Submit queries and applications to:

Gene Probe Workshop  
Center for Microbial Ecology  
540 Plant and Soil Sciences Building  
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## Drinking Water and Public Health

**University of Massachusetts, May 1-2,  
1990**

A conference entitled "Drinking Water and Public Health" will be held **May 1 and May 2, 1990** at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. The conference directors are Edward J. Calabrese and Charles E. Gilbert. The conference will offer major sessions on Federal regulations and control strategies and their likely public health impact for lead contamination and control, radon contamination and control, microbes and disinfection by-products, hazardous waste sites and ground water contamination. A special session addressing the development of defensible criteria for closing contaminated wells is scheduled. Cosponsors include the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and U.S. Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry. For general information contact:

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## Workshop on Industrial and Toxic Wastewaters

**Kitchener, Ontario, June 11-14, 1990**

There will be a Process Design Workshop on Industrial and Toxic Wastewater Management with W. Wesley Eckenfelder, Jr. and Norbert W. Schmidtke, June 11-14, 1990, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada. A practical, applications oriented workshop with state-of-the-art technology and hands-on problem solving. Contact:

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## PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE

### Old Journals Available

Edward Thackston and Frank Parker of Vanderbilt University have a number of old journals (WPCF, AWWA, various ASCE journals, Health Physics) that they would be happy to make available to anyone who will pay the freight charges. Their preference would be to give them to a school where an AEEP member is working, but which does not have back issues of the pertinent journals.

If interested, please call Dr. Thackston at (615) 322-7311 for further details.

### Infrastructure, Environmental Issues Headline New Policy Brochure

Issues such as the Clean Air Act, Infrastructure Financing and the National Space Policy are among 18 topics scheduled for focus and review by the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) this year. These topics, part of the 1990 Priority Issues Agenda, are outlined in ASCE's summary booklet *Policies*

and *Priorities 1990*, which can be obtained free of charge by writing to:

Policies and Priorities  
ASCE Washington Office  
1015 15th Street, NW  
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### New "Water Encyclopedia" Published

The second edition of *The Water Encyclopedia* has been published. The first edition was selected as "One of the Outstanding Reference Books of the Year" by the American Library Association, and as "One of the Outstanding Academic Books of the Year" by the Association of College Research Libraries.

The second edition of *The Water Encyclopedia* by Frits van der Leeden, Fred L. Troise, and David Keith Todd, is over 800 pages long and contains 630 ta-