



# Newsletter

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By publication time for the next Newsletter issue, the Purdue Workshop and the 4th National Environmental Education Conference will be history. It is my hope that most of the membership will have had the opportunity to participate in one or both of these activities.

While each of these activities involves the contribution of a number of people, the simple truth is that the major burden rests with the individual carrying the title "Chairperson." On behalf of the organization, and myself I would like to extend heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the respective chairpersons of the Workshop and Educational Conference, Norm Schmidke and Jim Patterson. I know from my contact with them that each has invested an enormous amount of time in their respective activities.

To address the Toronto Education Conference further, upon examination of the arrangements available in Toronto, it should be apparent that some superb bargains have been arranged for accommodations on the University of Toronto campus. Note that lodging can be obtained for the week following the Education Conference for those wishing to stay over and attend the 10th International Conference on Water Pollution Research.

A slate of eminent invited speakers has been arranged that lends an international perspective to the Conference with Lord Eric Ashby, Werner Stumm and Rolf Kayser. Gerry Rohlich will be the dinner speaker on Thursday night and those who have heard Gerry speak before realize the treat that awaits completion of the dinner.

However, the highlight of the conference and its intrinsic value, is the convening of the people responsible for the teaching of Environmental Engineering with the objective of discussing the important issues facing the discipline and setting the course of environmental education for the next several years. Historically, the Education Conferences have had a significant impact on the educational philosophy of the field and the curriculum structure of many Environmental Engineering Programs.

There are many of you who have expressed concern about the future of environmental engineering education at both the graduate and baccalaureate levels. It would seem imperative that these concerns be defined, discussed and resolved, if possible, in a forum of the educators in the field. I would urge each AEEP member to give strong consideration to attending the Toronto Conference and upon attending to take an active and constructive part in the deliberations and subsequent development of resolutions.

I look forward to seeing you in Toronto.

Roger Minear

## IMPORTANT AEEP MEETINGS AT PURDUE

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| WORKSHOP:                 | 8:30 a.m.<br>Monday, May 12, 1980<br>Room 214<br>Stewart Center               |
| GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING: | 8:00 p.m.<br>Tuesday, May 13, 1980<br>Room 214<br>Stewart Center              |
| AEEP BOARD MEETING:       | 9:00 a.m.<br>Sunday, May 11, 1980<br>West Lafayette Inn (formerly the Hilton) |

All AEEP members are urged to make arrangements to attend the workshop and the general meeting if at all possible. Members desiring to bring specific matters to the attention of the Board should contact President Minear as soon as possible.

## WELCOME TO NEW AEEP MEMBERS

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## DEADLINE FOR JULY NEWSLETTER

Items to be included in the next issue should be received by the Editors no later than July 3, 1980. Please submit any items of general interest to the profession to:

J. F. Judkins, Jr. and J. M. Morgan  
Co-Editors, AEEP NEWSLETTER  
Department of Civil Engineering  
Auburn University  
Auburn, AL 36830  
(205-826-4320)

## AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERS

The American Academy of Environmental Engineers will hold oral and written examinations for those environmental engineers who wish to be certified in a specialty as Diplomates in the Academy on July 22, 1980. Applications must be received no later than May 15th on forms available on request from the Office of the Executive Director, American Academy of Environmental Engineers, P.O. Box 1278, Rockville, Maryland, 20850.

AAEE is the only known organization exclusively dedicated to work actively for improvement of environmental engineering standards in the areas of science and technology as well as professional conduct. Areas of specialty recognized by the Academy are: General Environmental Engineer, Air Pollution Control Engineer, Industrial Hygiene Engineer, Radiation Protection Engineer, Solid Waste Management Engineer, and Water Supply and Wastewater Engineer.

The Academy was organized in 1955 to improve the practice, elevate the standards, and advance the cause of environmental engineering to better serve the public. It is sponsored by the Air Pollution Control Association, the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, the American Public Health Association, the American Public Works Association, the American Society for Engineering Education, the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Water Works Association, the Association of Environmental Engineering Professors, the National Society of Professional Engineers, and the Water Pollution Control Federation. Membership numbers over 2,000 Diplomates throughout the United States and several foreign countries.

Upon certification, each applicant becomes a Diplomate of the American Academy of Environmental Engineers. Requirements for certification include good moral and professional character, graduation with a degree in engineering from a qualified institution, registration as a professional engineer in one of the states of the United States or provinces of Canada, eight years of professional environmental engineering experience—four of which must be in responsible charge—and satisfactory completion of written and oral examinations given by the Academy.

Dr. P. W. Purdon, the AEEP contact for AAEE will attend the AEEP Board of Directors meeting to be held just prior to the Purdue Industrial Waste Conference (see notice elsewhere in this NEWSLETTER). Any interested AEEP member may meet with him at that time to discuss matters relating to AAEE.

## AEEP WORKSHOP

AEEP will sponsor a one-day workshop entitled "Process Scale-up in Sanitary Engineering" just prior to this year's Purdue Industrial Waste Conference on Monday, May 12, 1980. There is no fee for the workshop, but all attendees are urged to pre-register. The workshop will be directed by Dr. Norman Schmidke and will be held in Room 214 of the Stewart Center on the Purdue Campus. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the workshop itself will get underway at 9:00 a.m.

The objectives of the workshop are to examine how laboratory and pilot-scale process information can be successfully translated to prototype applications and, conversely, to explore ways of developing transfer functions which enable practitioners to transfer a process problem experienced at full-scale to the laboratory for analysis and solution.

For more information or to pre-register, contact:

Dr. Norman Schmidke  
Wastewater Technology Center  
Canada Center for Inland Waters  
Burlington, Ontario L7R4A6  
(416) 637-4374

### PUBLICATION OF THESIS TITLES

As a service of the AEEP Membership, the Board of Directors has decided to publish the titles of theses completed each academic year by June 30. Only those lists submitted by the membership will be included in the listing. The next directory will appear early next fall for the 1979-80 work.

Time interval: July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980

Classification of Titles:

Air Pollution  
Agricultural Waste Management  
Instrumental Methods of Analysis  
Industrial Waste Treatment  
Land Treatment  
Non Point Pollution  
Rivers, Estuaries, and Lakes  
Solid Wastes  
Water and Wastewater Treatment  
Water Management

You may also use other classifications if there are a sufficient number of titles.

Format: "Title of Paper", Name of Author (Ph.D. or M.S.), X pp., Month, Year, Name of University (Name of Faculty Advisor).

Comments: Since the availability of documents varies, persons interested in a specific publication will be asked to contact the Faculty Advisor directly.

Deadline: Submit by August 31, 1980 to:

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## AEEP RESEARCH AWARDS

### ENGINEERING-SCIENCE/AEEP AWARD

Engineering-Science, Inc. and the Association of Environmental Engineering Professors are pleased to announce that applications are being accepted for the Engineering-Science, Inc./AEEP Award for the best doctoral thesis relevant to environmental engineering practice published between June 1, 1979 and May 31, 1980. The award consists of a certificate and \$1,000 for the primary research advisor and a similar award for the student. One copy of the candidate thesis must be submitted to the address shown below no later than June 30, 1980.

Mr. Donald Suggs  
125 West Huntington Drive  
Arcadia, California 91006

The selection committee will consist of Dr. David Jenkins, Chairman, Dr. Perry McCarty and one individual designated by Engineering-Science, Inc. Entries will be graded as follows:

Scientific and Technical Validity of the Research	25 points
Originality	25 points
Contribution to the Advancement of Environmental Engineering and Science	40 points
Clarity of Presentation (organization)	10 points
Total	100 points

The winners will be notified in September, 1980, and the awards will be presented at the AEEP meeting at the Water Pollution Control Federation conference in Las Vegas, Nevada, in October.

### NALCO/AEEP AWARD

The Nalco Chemical Company and the Association of Environmental Engineering Professors are pleased to announce that applications are being accepted for the NALCO/AEEP Award of \$2,500 for the best doctoral thesis in chemical research dealing with *Industrial Waste Treatment or Combined Municipal and Industrial Waste Treatment* published between June 1, 1979 and May 31, 1980. The award is to be shared equally between the Ph.D. candidate and the principal faculty advisor. Two copies of the candidate thesis must be submitted on or before June 30, 1980 to:

Dr. John T. Novak  
Department of Civil Engineering  
University of Missouri  
Columbia, Missouri 65201

The winners will be notified in September, 1980 and the awards will be presented at the AEEP meeting at the Water Pollution Control Federation conference in Las Vegas, Nevada, in October.

# MEETINGS OF INTEREST

## FOURTH NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING EDUCATION JUNE 19-21, 1980 UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, CANADA

The Fourth Conference on Environmental Engineering Education will be held at the University of Toronto on June 19-21, 1980. The conference is sponsored by the American Academy of Environmental Engineers and AEEP. A number of other professional and educational organizations are cooperating in the conference. Four focal issues, encompassing a number of important subissues, have been selected to be addressed at the conference:

1. Qualities of excellence in Environmental Engineering education.
2. Curricula balance in Environmental Engineering education.
3. Relationship of Baccalaureate to graduate Environmental Engineering education.
4. Micro vs Macro orientation in Environmental Engineering education.

Preconference draft position papers on each of the four issues are being prepared by Task Groups. These draft papers will provide the basis for discussion and debate by conference attendees at Discussion Sessions during the Conference. These Discussion Sessions are expected to produce recommendations for plenary consideration by the Conference membership.

Housing for the Conference is available through local hotels or on the University campus. Campus housing is far more economical than the hotels and is available through Dr. Barry Adams, Chairman of Local Arrangements, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Toronto, Toronto M5S 1A4.

An interim report by the conference committee will be given at the AEEP general membership meeting at the Purdue Industrial Waste Conference.

## IAWPR

The following IAWPR conferences are scheduled:  
*Tenth Biennial Conference - Toronto - June 23-27, 1980*

Obtain registration information from:

Mr. Ken Charbonneau  
Conference Services  
National Research Council of Canada  
Ottawa, Ontario M5S 1A4  
CANADA

*IAWPR Pre and Post Conference Events*  
*Pre Conference Seminar on 'Non Point Source Pollution' - June 12-20, 1980*

Professor Bill Snodgrass  
Department of Civil Engineering  
McMaster University  
Hamilton, Ontario L8S 4L7  
CANADA

*Pre Conference Seminar on 'Nuclear Power and Wastewater Management' - June 17-20, 1980*

Dr. Kenneth Hare  
Institute for Environmental Studies  
University of Toronto  
Toronto, Ontario M5S 1A4  
CANADA

*Pre Conference Seminar on 'Ecotoxicology and the Aquatic Environment' - June 17-19, 1980*

Professor P. M. Stokes  
Institute of Environmental Studies  
University of Toronto  
Toronto, Ontario M5S 1A4  
CANADA

*Post Conference Seminar on 'Design of Water and Wastewater Services for Cold Climate Communities' - June 28-29, 1980*

Dr. S. E. Hrudehy  
Department of Civil Engineering  
University of Alberta  
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2G7  
CANADA

*Specialized Conference on River Basin Management - June 29-July 3, 1980*

Mr. Leo Weaver  
Executive Director  
The Ohio River Valley Water  
Sanitation Commission  
414 Walnut Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

*Specialized Conference on the Environmental Impact of Man's Use of Water - Brighton, England - November 3-7, 1980*

Program and registration information may be obtained from:

Mr. G. Lee  
Water Data Unit  
Reading Bridge House  
Reading RG1 8PS  
UNITED KINGDOM

*Second International Conference on Urban Storm Drainage - Urbana, Illinois - June 14-19, 1981*

Submit extended abstracts (500-700 words) by September 1, 1980 to:

Dr. Ben Chia Yen  
Department of Civil Engineering  
University of Illinois  
Urbana, Illinois 61801

**DESIGN OF WATER QUALITY  
MONITORING NETWORKS SHORT COURSE**  
Colorado State University,  
Fort Collins, Colorado

The Short Course will develop, in detail, a systematic procedure for designing a water quality monitoring network. Following an overview of an entire water quality information system, the Course will cover selection of water quality variables to measure, location of sampling stations and determination of sampling frequency.

The Short Course is directed to persons actively involved with the design, operation and/or management of a water quality monitoring network. The Short Course assumes that attendees have a brief introduction to all of the material presented during the Short Course. Attendees should bring a calculator, as it will be needed during problem sessions. The Course will be July 21-25, 1980 at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado.

The fee will be \$460.00 which includes tuition, all class material, the course manual, refreshment breaks and the banquet Thursday evening.

For further information contact:

Mrs. Kristine L. Schneider  
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## ASCE

The 1980 National Conference on Environmental Engineering is sponsored by the Environmental Engineering Division of the American Society of Civil Engineers in cooperation with Manhattan College, the Environmental Engineering Group of the ASCE Metropolitan Section, the New York Water Pollution Control Association Inc., and the North Jersey Branch of the ASCE New Jersey Section.

The purpose of this conference is to give those active in the environmental area the opportunity to exchange ideas and information. This interaction will further increase knowledge and enhance engineering practice within the environmental discipline. Many individuals and committees, both on the local and national levels, have generously contributed their time in helping to prepare a well-balanced program of general interest.

The program content follows the guideline set by areas of environmental interest as defined by the Environmental Engineering Division and focuses on the major environmental issues of the day. The topics outlined by the Environmental Engineering Division and covered in this con-

ference include: the provision of safe, palatable, ample public water supplies; the proper disposal of or recycling of wastewater and solid wastes; the adequate drainage and disposal of or recycling of urban and rural storm water runoff; the control of surface and subsurface water, soil, and air pollution; the handling and disposal of hazardous wastes; and the social and environmental impacts of technological advances in these areas as well as in related public health areas concerned with: (1) provision of adequate sanitation in urban, rural, and recreational areas, and (2) elimination of industrial and agricultural health hazards. Furthermore, particular attention has been given in the program to the subject of hazardous wastes due to its current interest on the national level, while noise control was a topic which generated a session based on local interest. In addition, during the opening session a general evaluation of environmental policy in the areas of sludge disposal and hazardous wastes in the environment is to be presented. This conference encompasses a wide range of subjects and activities. It will be an experience which will prove to be both informative and enjoyable for all.

The registration fee is \$110 for those who pre-register (before June 9) and \$125 for those who register at the conference in New York. The fee includes a copy of the Summary Proceedings, the Awards Luncheon, Reception, and coffee breaks. Because this meeting must be self-supporting, the registration fee will apply to all who attend. Pre-registration is encouraged by using the accompanying form. Daily registrations, special student and spouse fees are available.

For additional information contact:

ASCE  
345 East 47 Street  
New York, NY 10017  
(212) 644-7544

## AWWA

The AWWA Student Activities Committee will sponsor two technical sessions and a reception for students, faculty and friends at the Annual AWWA Meeting in Atlanta. All of these functions will be held on Wednesday, June 18.

Inexpensive (\$8.50 per night) housing is available near the Georgia Tech campus for male students and faculty at the downtown YMCA. This housing is located within easy walking distance (2½ blocks) of the convention center and has various recreational facilities that will be available for those staying there.

For more information contact:

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