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California Clean Innovation Conference to Focus on Energy and Water

The California Clean Innovation Conference 2009 will be held May 1, 2009, in San Diego, CA, to provide a forum to share new business ideas and discuss the future of clean technology. This year, the conference will focus on energy, transportation, and water technologies, and examine how each will impact our future.

Jeff Mosher, the Executive Director of NWRI, will moderate a Panel on Water and Energy, discussing how emerging technologies and effective public policy can utilize water and energy synergistically. Other topics at the conference include Energy Storage, Waste to Energy, Financing Renewable Energy Projects, Energy Efficiency, and more.

Additional information about the conference is available at www.cacleaninnovation.com/index.htm.

Free Workshop on Innovative Energy Management for Water and Wastewater Treatment Plants in the Southwest

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 9 is sponsoring a free 1-day workshop on Innovative Energy Management on June 23, 2009, in Irwindale, California. The purpose of the workshop is to share information on saving energy and money at Southern California water and wastewater treatment plants. NWRI is a co-sponsor of this workshop.

For more information, please visit www.epa.gov/region09/waterinfrastructure/training/energy-workshop/.

EPA Is Seeking Candidates for Director of Water Supply and Resources Division in Cincinnati Office

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is seeking qualified candidates for Director of Water Supply and Resources in the Office of Research and Development. Based in Cincinnati, OH, the Director is responsible for leading a technically complex national research program to develop improved methods for drinking water treatment and distribution, protection of source waters, control of urban wet weather pollution, and environmental management of watersheds.

In addition to this position, the EPA is also accepting applications for the Director of Sustainable Technology Division and the Director of Ground Water and Ecosystems Restoration Division.

More information is available at www.epa.gov/ORD/NRMRL/jobs/index.html.

Support the NWRI Ronald B. Linsky Fellowship Endowment Fund

Support NWRI's campaign to raise an endowment for the Ronald B. Linsky Fellowship for Outstanding Water Research, which provides fellowship funding for graduate students conducting innovative, multi-disciplinary research within the water sciences.

The 2-year, \$20,000-a-year Ronald B. Linsky Fellowship is awarded to an outstanding master's or doctoral graduate student at a U.S. university whose innovative research will advance the state-of-the-art in water science, engineering, or policy, as well as portray the vision that exemplified Ron Linsky's distinguished career.

Donate now at www.nwri-usa.org/LinskyFellowship.htm. For questions about the endowment, please contact Jeff Mosher at (714) 378-3278 or jmosher@nwri-usa.org.

Application Deadline for O.C. Water Camp Is May 1, 2009

The Municipal Water District of Orange County, Orange County Water District, Orange County Sanitation District, Irvine Ranch Water District, County of Orange - O.C. Watersheds, Orange County Stormwater Program, and Project Pollution Prevention are holding the Third Annual O.C. Water Camp in summer 2009.

O.C. Water Camp is a weeklong program that uses fun, hands-on activities to teach eighth and ninth graders in Orange County, California, all about our water resources. Sessions will be held in June and July 2009. Applications are being accepted until May 1, 2009.

For more information about Water Camp, please visit www.ocwatercamp.org.

Upcoming Events

First International Conference on Microbial Transport and Survival in Porous Media (May 10-13)

The Canadian Water Network, Brace Centre for Water Resources Management, and NWRI will hold the "First International Conference on Microbial Transport and Survival in Porous Media" to advance our understanding of the transport and survival of microorganisms and, particularly, pathogens in subsurface environments and the associated risk of pathogen contamination in groundwater.

The Conference will be held on May 10-13, 2009, at Niagara-on-the-Lake in Ontario, Canada. For more information about the conference (including the preliminary program) or to register, please visit www.regonline.com/microbialtransport.

Second OC Water Summit (May 15)

The "Second O.C. Water Summit" will be held on May 15, 2009, in Anaheim, CA, to address Orange County's water supply issues and challenges.

More than 400 business professionals, water agencies, and elected officials will be brought together to examine impacts that limited water supplies will have on Southern California businesses and what actions are needed to ensure water reliability.

The Summit is sponsored by the Orange County Water District, Municipal Water District of Orange County, Orange County Business Council, Disneyland Resort, and NWRI.

For more information or to register, please visit www.ocwatersummit.com.

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