



AQUATIC PLANT NEWS

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WELCOME TO SEATTLE

Terry McNabb

As an APMS member from the Pacific Northwest, I am excited to welcome our group to the Seattle area for the 1995 meeting! Those of you that attended the 1985 meeting in Vancouver, British Columbia already have an appreciation for the beauty of this part of the country. Those that have not had the opportunity to visit will not soon forget this experience. It is a joy to live and work here and we are looking forward to sharing it with you this July. I would like to provide you with some background on the meeting site and the opportunities here.

Our meeting will be held at the Hyatt Regency in Bellevue, Washington. This hotel is in a complex with three towers, housing a number of restaurants, bars, and shops. The hotel is across the street from Bellevue Square, one of the top shopping destinations on the West Coast. There are spectacular views of the Seattle Skyline and the Olympia Mountains from the rooms in the hotel and from some of the restaurants atop the buildings in this complex. It will be a very enjoyable meeting.

The meeting functions have been planned to get you in touch with the region. The Monday Spouses event will take participants about 20 miles east of the hotel into the foot hills of the Cascade Mountains. There will be a luncheon at the Salish Lodge, a historic hotel that hangs over the Snoqualmie Falls. This hotel was used extensively in the television series "Twin Peaks".

There will be an opportunity to visit the northwest forests and to experience northwest history and cuisine. The Tuesday Night Dinner will be held on the Spirit of Seattle Cruise Ship. We will travel about 6 miles across Lake Washington to downtown Seattle and board the vessel. There will be a salmon bake and a 3 hour cruise of Elliot Bay and the Puget Sound Islands near Seattle. The scenery will be breathtaking, views of the Seattle Skyline both at Sunset and after dark will be remembered for years to come.

Seattle is an area that lives for the summers. We are far enough north that it remains light until after 10 PM. The average temperatures during the day range from 75 to 80 with little or no humidity. Nights are pleasant with temperatures dropping normally into the low 60's, so bring a sweater.

If you are taking some additional time while here for vacation, you should think about visiting either Mt. Rainier or Olympic National Parks, both easy drives from Seattle. Just north of us are the San Juan Islands with a number of hotels served by ferry. Victoria, British Columbia is a fast boat trip from Seattle and this City will remind you of travel to London. Vancouver, British Columbia is one of the most beautiful city's in the world and located two hours north of the hotel. The Cascade Mountains and northwest forests are well worth visiting if you have not been to this area before. There is also the option to take an Alaska Cruise, these trips all leave from Vancouver.

We are looking forward to an excellent meeting and a good time, we hope you seriously consider coming and bringing your family. See you in Seattle!



Photograph Courtesy of Seattle-King County Convention & Visitors Bureau

Call for Papers! *Details and submission form inside.*



If you are a student and would like to become a part of APMS history, then plan to make a presentation at our thirty-fifth Annual Meeting in Seattle. This will be the first meeting at which student activities will be supported by the Scholastic Endowment. After all the hard work that has gone into establishing the Scholastic Endowment, now well in excess of \$40,000, it is time that our student participants began to enjoy the benefits. The maximum amount of money to be disbursed from the Fund in 1995 was agreed upon at the midwinter Board meeting, and will go toward the provision of rooms, registration fees, cash and book prizes for students who participate in the Student Paper Contest in Seattle. The cost of rooms (if there are insufficient complimentary ones) and registration cannot be determined until the number of students attending the meeting is known. However, there is no doubt that there will be sufficient money to support not only the usual cash prizes (up to \$150!) but also to buy each participant a high-quality book relevant to aquatic plants.

To be eligible for free registration, accommodation, and prizes, contestants must indicate their student status when submitting a

paper title and abstract to the Program Chair.

Free rooms (double occupancy) are only provided for students speakers and will be assigned by the Student Affairs Committee. Students deciding to share rooms with others who are not in the Student Paper Contest will be responsible for their own accommodation expenses. Besides the historic importance of this occasion, the APMS Annual meeting is an ideal opportunity for students to develop their presentation skills while informing our membership about the progress of their research projects.

Of course, just because we are starting to use the Scholastic Endowment doesn't mean to say that we are going to stop raising money to add to it. Look out for further raffle tickets and silent auctions at the Annual meeting, and if you can, please don't forget your own donations of prizes or money. While we are proud that the Endowment will be supporting all the student activities already mentioned, the Student Affairs Committee has plenty of other constructive ideas (e.g., scholarships, grants) for promoting student interest in our society and aquatic plant management in general.

Spreading the Word About Aquatic Plant Management Worldwide

In an effort to assist aquatic plant managers and researchers around the world, APMS has been donating complete sets of the *Journal of Aquatic Plant Management* to institutions where the journal has not been previously available. Ten sets were sent in February 1994 (see March 1994 Newsletter) and a further nine have been dispatched this year. Destinations include universities and research organizations in Bolivia, Brazil, China, India, Mexico, Turkey, Venezuela, and Uganda. We ask recipients to ensure that the journals are made available to any students and employees who might find them useful, and in this way we hope that we are providing a valuable service in disseminating knowledge about aquatic plants and their management.

If you have suggestions for any overseas institutions that might benefit from these journal donations and which would be unlikely to have access to them otherwise, contact Alison Fox at (904) 392-1808, Chair of the International Contact Committee. Please be prepared to provide a specific contact person and address.

Aquatics Unlimited Signs \$10 Million Indonesian Agreement; Tom McNabb Introduces President Clinton at APEC Meeting

US Commerce Secretary Ron Brown chaired a session in Jakarta, Indonesia on November 16, 1994 where 17 US business firms signed contracts with Indonesian partners. The Secretary's witnessing of these signings was the final step in his Department's support of these efforts. APMS members Terry and Tom McNabb signed a \$10,000,000.00 Memorandum of Understanding with PT Amarta Karya, a Government Public Works Company. This agreement will be to provide a number of aquatic plant harvesting systems, dredging and environmental response vessels, environmental assessment, and management. The agreement also set a framework for the firm to provide new technologies for future environmental needs of that country's public works agency.

Following the APEC (Asian Pacific Economic Cooperative) Summit, President William Clinton focused on the McNabb's efforts during the Jakarta meeting as well. Tom McNabb shared the podium with President Clinton and thanked his administration for the help they provided to US Small Businesses exporting to that region before introducing Secretary Brown. Mr. Clinton at the beginning of his speech to the APEC Business Council said "It is particularly exhilarating to see companies like Mr. McNabb's which can double it employees due to the Indonesia Contract". The firm's Aquatic Plant Harvester was one of the US Technologies on display during the President's speech.

Tom McNabb in describing the impacts of the project said, "It is expected that the citizens and industries in Indonesia will see a government commitment made, and through their growing environmental concern will begin to reduce municipal and industrial inputs. Sedimentation has resulted in dry river beds in the summer, followed by floods in the rainy season. When coupled with debris and water weed problems, the pollution impacts public health and aesthetics and hinders development. The project is a great show of the capabilities of government and the private sector teaming up to solve environmental problems, and is a step in the right direction in helping to meet the human right to clean water."

The McNabb brothers operate two environmental businesses that focus on water. Aquatics Unlimited, Inc. is an equipment manufacturing business that builds aquatic plant harvesters and environmental response vessels. Resource Management, Inc. is an environmental service firm that specializes in lake and water quality management, and remote sensing and mapping of pollution problems.

MEMBERS ON THE MOVE

Some of the Society's members have been moving lately, both up and around. Bo Burns, previously with American Cyanamid, is now an aquatic specialist with SePRO, based in their headquarters in Carmel, Indiana. Bo will be responsible for representing SePRO in the northern U. S. from Washington to New York (with his accent?).

SePRO has also announced the addition of Sam Pittman, based in central Mississippi, who will be responsible for sales in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Texas. Additionally, David Tarver has been promoted to National Sales Manager for SePRO's aquatic business. Good luck to all three!

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

The Aquatic Plant Management Society, Incorporated
35th Annual Meeting
Hyatt Regency Bellevue
Seattle, Washington
July 9-12, 1995

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____ TITLE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

COUNTRY: _____

BUSINESS TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____

*All fees and costs indicated on this form should accompany the form when mailed to the Secretary, APMS, Inc., Post Office Box 121086
Clermont, Florida 34712-1086, USA. The basic registration fee includes coffee/tea breaks, President's reception, and Awards Banquet.*

Advanced Delegate Registration (rec'd. by June 30, 1995) \$80.00 _____

Spouse, partner, child over 12 years of age \$60.00 _____
(includes meals and social functions)

Student presenting paper or poster in competition NO CHARGE
(includes meals and social functions)

Regular Student Registration - no presentation \$10.00 _____
(no meals or social functions except breaks)

Extra Function Tickets (for use by non-registrants)
President's reception (Sunday evening) \$20.00 _____
Awards Banquet (Tuesday evening) \$30.00 _____

APMS Membership Dues
Active \$35.00 _____
Student \$5.00 _____
Sustaining (through December 1996) \$500.00 _____

APMS Scholastic Endowment (donations appreciated) \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT OF REMITTANCE ENCLOSED \$ _____
(Make checks payable to APMS, Inc.)

Credit Card Payment Information:

Check one: VISA _____ MASTERCARD _____ AMERICAN EXPRESS _____

CARD NUMBER: _____ EXPIRATION DATE: _____

NAME ON CARD: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Notes from the Board of Directors Mid-winter Meeting

The following items were among those discussed or acted upon at the mid-winter meeting of the APMS Board of Directors:

- President de Kozlowski led a discussion regarding the proposed cut of the USACOE Aquatic Plant Control Program from the budget. An alert notice was sent to APMS members and many made contacts with their representatives. The review of the proposed budget is continuing, it will be important for concerned members of the Society to stay advised of changes during the budget approval process. Make sure those representing you are aware of your interests and concerns.
- Secretary-Treasurer Stocker walked the Board through the financial statements for the Society, and solicited input on budgeting categories for future reference.
- The Bylaws committee nominated and the Past Presidents Advisory committee concurred with the nomination of T. Wayne Miller for Honorary Member of the Society. This motion passed the Board unanimously. It was noted Mr. Miller was a founder of the original Hyacinth Society in 1961.
- The International Contacts committee will be sending nine complimentary journal sets out to selected libraries.
- The Site Selection committee presented several options for the 1997 Annual Meeting site. The Board chose Ft. Myers, Florida.
- In Other Business, Editor Haller proposed that Society members be allowed to sponsor the purchase of journal sets and a two year subscription to the journal to be donated to local colleges or universities that would not otherwise have these materials. The cost to members will be \$250. The motion was passed by the Board unanimously.

AUTHORS WANTED



Polish your writing skills, submit a newsletter article!! Items of interest to the Society, upcoming events or just something you want to address to the Society members are needed for future newsletters. Send your contributions to Wendy Andrew, Secretary, at P.O. Box 121086, Clermont, FL 34712-1086. Please help keep the newsletter interesting, send items now.

Where Will You Be In Mid-July?

You should be making plans to attend the 35th Annual Meeting of the Aquatic Plant Management Society, July 9-12. The meeting will be at the Hyatt Regency Bellevue, 900 Bellevue Way N.E., Bellevue, Washington. Rates for the meeting are \$94 per night single or double, be sure to mention you are with APMS, Inc. Call the hotel for reservations at 800-233-1234 or 206-462-1234. Make your reservations now! Also see the pre-registration form included in this newsletter. So hopefully, the answer to the question is **Seattle!**

Call for Papers 1995 APMS Annual Meeting - July 9-12, 1995 Hyatt Regency Hotel, Bellevue, Washington

Please consider submitting a paper to our annual meeting held this year in the Seattle, Washington area. This meeting should be an excellent opportunity to experience the Northwest and to see some of the Aquatic Plant Management Issues we face in this region. Papers will be logged in the order submitted and placed onto the program until all slots are filled. Additional submittals will be held as alternates. Please fill out this document and submit it to the address shown below as soon as possible to reserve a spot on our program. Thank you for your participation.

Name: _____ Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip, Country: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax: _____

Title of Paper: _____

Authors: _____ Student Paper? Yes: _____ No: _____

You will be asked to provide an abstract for publication and distribution at the meeting.
Please submit this form as soon as possible to:

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Resource Management, Inc.
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THE AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT SOCIETY, INC.

Application for Membership

The Aquatic Plant Management Society, Inc. is an international organization of scientists, educators, students, commercial pesticide applicators, administrators and concerned individuals interested in the management and study of aquatic plants. The membership reflects a diversity of federal, state, and local agencies; universities and colleges around the world; corporations; and small businesses.

Originally the Hyacinth Control Society, Inc. when founded in 1961, The Aquatic Plant Management Society, Inc. is a respected source of expertise in the field of biological, mechanical and chemical aquatic plant management and aquatic plant sciences. The Society has grown to include several regional and state chapters. Through these affiliates, annual meetings, newsletters, and the *Journal of Aquatic Plant Management*, members keep abreast of the latest developments in the field.

The objectives of the society are to assist in promoting the management of nuisance aquatic plants, to provide for the scientific advancement of members of the society, to encourage scientific research, to promote university scholarship, and to extend and develop public interest in the aquatic plant science discipline.

NAME OF APPLICANT _____ SPOUSE'S NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ ZIP CODE _____

CURRENT TITLE, BUSINESS OR INSTITUTION NAME, & ADDRESS _____

_____ ZIP CODE _____

WORK PHONE _____ HOME PHONE _____

There are three regular classes of membership available to applicants, according to the Charter of the APMS which was adopted in 1961. These classes are:

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP..... \$ 35
STUDENT MEMBERSHIP..... \$ 5
COMMERCIAL SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP..... \$ 500

AMOUNT OF REMITTANCE \$ _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____

Please check the following to indicate desired membership class and for additional information!

Membership Class:

- Active
- Student
- Commercial Sustaining

Please Send Information Regarding Regional Affiliates:

- Florida Aquatic Plant Management Society
- Mid-South Aquatic Plant Management Society
- Midwest Aquatic Plant Management Society
- South Carolina Aquatic Plant Management Society
- Western Aquatic Plant Management Society
- Texas Aquatic Plant Management Society

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