



**Annual Report  
2007 – 2008**

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## **SUMMARY OF SECTION ACTIVITIES DURING 2007 – 2008** **(April 14, 2007 to April 18, 2008)**

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### **Board of Directors:**

- Eight monthly Board meetings were held prior to the monthly luncheon presentations at Denver Water, as well as various planning and committee meetings held throughout the year.
- Active participation by Board members in all Section activities.
- AWRA National Board member attended several meetings.
- Several members attended the AWRA National Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

### **Scholarship Program:**

The AWRA-Colorado Section scholarships are given in memory of Rich Herbert, a former member of the Colorado Section and the National AWRA board of directors. Rich had a great interest in water-resources education and was instrumental in establishing the Colorado Section scholarship fund.

- Awarded four Richard Herbert Memorial Scholarships totaling \$9,000 to two PhD students, one Masters student and one undergraduate student. This year, the scholarship recipients attend Colorado State University, School of Mines, and Western State College of Colorado.
- With these recipients, the Colorado Section of AWRA has awarded 51 scholarships since 1991 totaling over \$75,000.
- The distribution of these 51 scholarships by degree is 25 to PhD students, 22 to MS/MA students, and 4 to BS students.
- By college, the distribution of these 51 scholarships is 27 to Colorado State University, 10 to the University of Colorado, 11 to Colorado School of Mines, 2 to the University of Denver, and 1 to Western State College of Colorado.
- The scholarship fund is supported by member donations and by the proceeds of the Section's Annual Symposium. This year the Section encouraged member donations by introducing contribution levels, including special recognition and scholarship naming levels.
- In addition, the section sponsored a \$1,000 scholarship at the AWRA National Emerging Contaminants Conference in Vail in 2007.

### **Programs:**

- The Section held programs and networking events each month including:
  - Tour of Cheesman Dam.
  - Scholarship Recipients Presentations and Networking Event.
  - Holiday Happy Hour.
  - Nine luncheon programs at Denver Water on a wide variety of water resource topics.
- Planned and coordinated 1-day symposium, *Water, Energy and Climate Change: A look at the effects of climate change and energy production on Colorado's water availability and quality.*

### **Newsletter and Website:**

- Published and distributed electronic newsletters to membership regarding Section activities and other relevant water resource-related information.
- Completed a website redesign to better maintain and distribute information to membership.

### **Membership:**

- Membership remains strong with 358 Active Members over the past year
  - 118 Individual Members
  - 35 Corporate Members (164 individuals)
  - 16 Institutional Members (67 individuals)
  - 9 Student Members

### **Financial:**

- A financial committee was formed, chaired by the Treasurer, to plan a budget for the upcoming year and better track income and expenditures.
- Colorado Section is in sound financial shape.
- 2007 Financial Statement included in this report.

## 2008 – 2009 OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

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Membership Committee:	Karen MacClune (303.939.8880)
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**AWRA - COLORADO SECTION  
2008 FINANCIAL STATEMENT\***

Checking Account Balance (12/31/06)	\$ 9,264.59
Scholarship Checking Account Balance (12/31/06)	\$ 6,641.27
General Money Market Account Balance (12/31/06)	<u>\$ 1,798.09</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 17,703.95</b>

Checking Account (12/31/07)	\$ 6,667.03
Scholarship Account (12/31/07)	\$ 5,436.27
General Money Market Account (12/31/07)	<u>\$ 1,799.89</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 13,903.19</b>

Checking Account (4/15/08)	\$ 9,649.97
Scholarship Account (4/15/08)	\$ 4,636.27
General Money Market Account (4/15/08)	<u>\$ 1,800.33</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 16,086.57</b>

(\* Note: this is a draft report and the Financial Statement in this version includes only a comparative look at the various Association accounts and their status. Please refer to the final edition, 2007 Financial Statement, for further detail and summary of all revenues and expenses.)