



38<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the National Association of State  
Land Reclamationists

September 13-15, 2010

Carbondale, Illinois

***Land Stewardship - Responsible  
Mining Challenges and  
Reclamation Successes Through  
Cooperative Efforts***

## 2010 Annual Meeting Agenda

Sunday, September 12, 2010

4:00 – 6:00 pm  
Registration

6:00 – 10:00 pm  
Welcome Reception – Hospitality Suite Room

Monday, September 13, 2010

- 8:00am Registration
- 8:30am Welcome-Joe Angleton, Director Illinois Office of Mines & Minerals
- 8:50am Scott Elrick, Illinois State Geological Survey, *Geology and Resources of Illinois*
- 9:30am Dan Barkley, Illinois Office of Mines and Minerals, *Longwall Mining Issues in Illinois*
- 10:10am Break
- 10:20am Mike Wiant, Illinois State Museum, *Using GIS for Managing Archaeological Information*
- 11:00am Robert Baker, The Ohio State University, *FGD By Product Utilization at Ohio Coal Mine Sites: Past, Present, and Future*
- 11:30am Kim Vories, U.S. Office of Surface Mining, *Implications of the Occurrence and Spread of the White Nose Syndrome To SMCRA*
- 12:00pm Lunch
- 1:00pm Paul Behum, U.S. Office of Surface Mining, *The AMD Wetland Project at Tab Simco*
- 1:40pm John Coleman, U.S. Office of Surface, *Mining, Creating Partnerships in Illinois and Iowa to Enhance Watersheds by Eliminating Small Acid Mine Drainage using Watershed Cooperative Agreement Program Funds.*
- 2:20pm Shawn McKinney, Illinois Association of Aggregate Producers, *Education Outreach Partnerships between Industry, Communities and Agencies*
- 3:00pm Break
- 3:20pm Bill Hoback, Illinois Office of Coal Development, *The Future Through FutureGen*

**4:00pm** Dean Spindler, Illinois Office of Mines & Minerals, *Education Outreach by the Illinois DNR- Office of Mines and Minerals*

**4:30pm** Adjourn Monday Technical Session

**Tuesday, September 14, 2010**

**8:30am** R.E. Dunker, et al. University of Illinois, *A System to Evaluate Prime Farmland Reclamation Success Based on Spatial Soil Properties*

**9:30am** Jim Gregg, Illinois Department of Mines and Minerals, *AML experience at the Red Ember Mine – 500 ac of Coal Waste, A Coal Stockpile to market to investors, An environmental disaster to neighbors.*

**10:15am** Jack Nawrot, Southern Illinois University, *Stream Restoration: Restoring the Functions and Values*

**11:00am** Break

**11:20am** Technical Session Wrap Up and Question and Answer Session

**12:00pm** Lunch

**1:00pm** NASLR Business Session and Elections

**5:30 pm** Reception

**7:00pm** Banquet and Awards Presentation, Speaker Marc Miller, Director, Illinois Department of Natural Resources

**8:30** Hospitality Suite Open

**Wednesday, September 15, 2010**

**8:00am** Members and Spouses/Guests Assemble in Hotel Lobby, Board Bus.

**8:15am** Field Trip to Consolidation Coal Company Burning Star #5 Mine (Prime farmland reclamation and all aspects of wildlife restoration)  
Burning Star # 4, Stream restoration project  
Prairie Eagle Mine, Combination surface, highwall miner and underground mine.

**4:00pm** Return to Hotel, Annual NASLR Conference Adjourns

# **Greetings NASLR Members!**

***In this package, we hope to provide you with all relevant information for attending the 2010 NASLR Conference in Carbondale, IL.***

## **Getting to Carbondale:**

*Airports serving the region include:*

*St. Louis- Lambert Field. It is approximately 120 miles from the Conference Center. If you'd rather not rent a car, there are shuttle available through BART shuttle <http://www.bartshuttle.com/>. However, their rates are comparable to Cape Air's regional service. See Williamson County Airport below.*

*Barkley Regional Airport- Paducah, KY (65 mi)*

*Evansville Regional Airport-Evansville, IN (100mi)*

*Williamson County Regional Airport, Marion, IL (10 mi)-Regional carrier Cape Air offers connecting flights to and from St. Louis several times daily. A round trip ticket is \$100 plus applicable fees & taxes. See details and flight times here <http://www.capeair.com/common/index.php?lng=CAPE&div=AA&nav=AA&page=A01>. Rental cars are available at this location but may be limited so reserve early.*

*Cab Fare from the airport to the Conference Center is 23\$ each way.*

## **Lodging:**

*The Holiday Inn & Conference Center is offering the government rate of \$70. NASLR has a block of rooms which will expire on August 12<sup>th</sup>. Even if you do not have official notification of travel approval, please make your reservation before we lose our room block. You will have until 6 pm on the day of check in to cancel without penalty. After August 12<sup>th</sup>, the government rate will be subject to availability. Please mention the NASLR conference when reserving your room.*

## **Things to do while you are here:**

*Southern Illinois is home to the [Shawnee National Forest](#), [Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge](#), and the [Shawnee Wine Trail](#). The conference center is also just a few short miles to southern Illinois' newest winery, [Walker's Bluff](#), or the [Egyptian Revival Day Spa](#). Visit the [Carbondale Convention & Tourism Bureau](#) for more information on things to see and do during your stay. If you have any further questions about the area, contact [Anna Caswell](#).*

## **Spouse Tour:**

*This year's spouse tour will include a tour of the Little Grassy Fish Hatchery, a drive through Giant City State Park, a shopping/beverage break at the artist's enclave, the Makanda Boardwalk, scenic photo stop at the valley of Bald Knob Cross, lunch on your own in Alto Pass, IL, a winery stop, and finally, a stop at Rendleman's Orchard and gift shop. All surrounded by the beautiful Shawnee National Forest.*

*Following, you will find a registration form, agenda, and sponsorship/exhibitor forms. We look forward to seeing you!*

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## ***Land Stewardship - Responsible Mining Challenges and Reclamation Successes Through Cooperative Efforts***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name tag (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Title : \_\_\_\_\_

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**Registration Fees:** Please indicate the number of persons that will participate in each activity to assist in planning.

**Number**

**Fee**

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$150 Associate Member Registration

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$130.00 Individual Member Registration (Active State membership required)

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$100.00 Spouse / Guest Registration Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Banquet (Included in Registration Fee)

\_\_\_\_\_ Field Trip (Included in Registration Fee)

**Total Fees \$** \_\_\_\_\_ Make checks payable to NASLR and mail to: NASLR

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*If you would like to pay using a credit card, you may do so using Paypal. Please contact Anna Caswell at the above email for instructions. You need not have a Paypal account to use this service.*

**SPONSOR / EXHIBITOR INFORMATION**

**National Association of State Land Reclamationists  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
(Company/Organization Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Contact Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Phone)

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(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State, Zip Code)

Exhibition Booth (8x10): We request \_\_\_ booth(s) @ \$200.00 per booth.

Type of Donation: Cash \_\_\_\_\_  
(Amount) (Specify event being sponsored, if desired)

\*Doorprizes \_\_\_\_\_  
(Indicate Type and Amount)

\*(Doorprizes may include, but are not limited to, caps, shirts, mineral samples, cups, etc. with or without company logos)

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED** \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks out to NASLR. If you would like to pay by credit card using PayPal, please contact Anna Caswell at [aharring@siu.edu](mailto:aharring@siu.edu) for instructions.

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