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CAWRA Newsletter is the official newsletter of the Chinese American Water Resources Association. We hope this newsletter provides a place that members can share and exchange information. We intend to do our best job to bring you the current news about the Association, members' activities, honors and awards, activities, and important and interesting events in water resources in the geographic regions of China. We welcome appreciate your inputs for these topics and proper issues for ARTICLES and MEMBERS' LETTERS.

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NEWS

Symposium on Promotion of Water Resources Engineering Science and Technology Exchanges Across the Taiwan Strait - The joint organizers of this symposium are: the Institute of Water Conservancy and Hydro-Power Research, Beijing, National Taiwan University College of Engineering, and CAWRA; schedule is set from June 26 to 30, meeting site is at the Institute of Water Conservancy and Hydro-Power Research; lodging has been arranged with Zhong-Yuan Hotel in Beijing (\$55/single, \$60/double). CAWRA is pleased in helping on science and technology exchanges on both sides of the Taiwan Strait. If you are interested in participating, please contact Prof B.C. Yen. Fax: (217) 333-9464. Tel.: (217) 333-4934.

Information Exchange with China: Dam Safety and Related Concerns - Seven Chinese dam engineering experts, led by Mr. Jindong Yang, Director of Department of Electric Production Coordination; the Ministry of Electric Power Industry, visited the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) on October 5 and 6. Each Chinese delegate presented papers focusing on various aspects of dam safety including: hydropower construction and management, landsliding, monitoring and safety evaluation, etc. in China. Virginia (DCR) speakers introduced subjects on watershed protection, dam safety management, flood warning systems, and flood plain management. (Thanks to Dr. Samuel S. Lin for providing this news.)

Ex-Im Bank Set to Back Developments in China - The US Export-Import Bank has quietly begun accepting applications for financing private powerplants and other developments in China. Actual credits will not be extended until the two countries conclude a bilateral financing agreement, and bank officials say there is no timetable for that. The bank made no announcement of its developing policy on China because of its somewhat informal way of soliciting business. Announcements are made only when there is what an official calls a "major" policy shift. The Ex-Im bank action comes as China steps up solicitations for private power projects. Recently, its Ministry of Electric Power added 46,230 Mw of hydropower projects to a previous goal of 227,000 Mw in new generation from all sources to be commissioned or under construction by 2000. And several local and regional agencies have called for a total of over 13,000 Mw of coal-fired production, almost half from one giant plant expected to cost more than \$6 billion. (Thanks to Dr. Samuel S. Lin for providing this news.)

Meeting/Conference

- June 27-30, 1994. Symposium on Promotion of Water Resources Engineering Science and Technology Exchanges Across the Taiwan Strait.** Beijing, China. Contact: Institute of Water Conservancy and Hydro-Power Research, P.O. Box 366, Beijing 100044, China. Tel: (86) 1-841 2173, Fax, (86) 1-841 2316.
- Aug. 1-5, ASCE 1994 National Conference on Hydraulic Engineering and Symposium on Fundamentals and Advancements in Hydraulic Measurements and Experimentation.** Buffalo, New York. Contact: ASCE. **Note the CAWRA will hold a members' meeting during this Conference.**
- Aug. 22-24, 1994. International Symposium on Waves - Physical and Numerical Modelling.** Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Contact: Dr. Michael C. Quick. Chair, Technical Program Committee, Wave Modelling Symposium, Department of Civil Engineering, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C. Canada V6T 1Z4. Tel: (604) 822-2637, Fax: (604) 822-6901.
- Aug. 24-26, 1994. 9th Congress of IAHR Asian Pacific Division.** Singapore. Contact: Congress Secretariat, Dr. H.F. Cheong, Dept. of Civil Engineering, University of Singapore, Kent Ridge, Singapore, (tel) 65-336-8857 or 8858; (fax) 65-336-3613.
- Sept. 12-16, 1994. Conference and Exhibition on Remote Sensing and GIS in Urban Waters.** On the Volga River, Russia. Contact: Dr. John Elgy (UDT'94 Conference), Department of Civil Engineering, Aston University, Birmingham B4 7ET, UK. Tel: (44) 21-359 3611, Fax: (44) 21-333 3389.
- Sept. 15-19, 1994. International Symposium on Hydraulic Machinery and Cavitation.** Beijing, China. Contact: Prof. Duan Chang-Guo, International Research Centre of Hydraulic Machinery, 7 Beishengcun, Zizhuyuannan, Beijing, China 100044. Tel: (86) 1-841 3328, Fax: (86)1-401 1259.
- Sept. 19-23, International Conference on HYDRODYNAMICS '94.** Delft, the Netherlands. Contact: Ir. A. Verwey, IHE, P.O. Box 3015, 2601 DA Delft, the Netherlands. Tel (31) 15-151 814/151 811, Fax: (31) 15-122 921.
- Sept. 20-24, 1994. International Conference on Irrigation Management Transfer.** Wuhan, Hubei Province, china. Contact: Sam H. Johnson III, IIMI, P.O.Box 2075, Colombo, Sri Lanka, (tel) 94 1 567404; (fax) 94 1 566854; (telex) 22318 or 22907 IIMIHQ CE.
- Oct. 30 - Nov. 3, 1994. International Conference on Hydrodynamics.** Wuxi, Jiangsu, China. Contact: Mr. Zhou Guo-jun, Secretary of Organising Committee of ICHD'94, China. Ship Scientific Research Center, P.O. Box 116, Wuxi, Jiangsu 214082, China. Tel: (86) 510-668 012, Fax: (86) 510-601 164.
- Mar. 22-26, 1995. International Conference on Hydrosience and Engineering.** Beijing, China. Contact: Mr. Tan Ying, LOC Second Conference on Hydro-Science and Engineering (ICHE'95), IRTCES, P.O. Box 366, Beijing 100044, China. Tel: (86) 1-841 3372, Fax: (86) 1-841 1174.
- May 23-25, 1995. Issues and Directions in Hydraulics - An Iowa Hydraulics Colloquium in honor of Prof. John F. Kennedy.** Iowa City, Iowa, USA. Contact: Marlene Janssen, Colloquium Coordinator, Iowa Institute of Hydraulic Research, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242, USA.
- Sept. 11-15, 1995. 26th IAHR Biennial Congress. London, UK.** Contact: Dr. W.R. White, Hydraulics Research Wallingford, Oxon OX10 8BA, UK. Tel (44) 491-35 381, Fax: (44) 419-32-233.
- Nov. 13-17, 1995. HYDROCOAST 95.** Bangkok, Thailand. Contact: IHP/OHP Sekretariat Bundesanstalt für Gewdsserkunde, Postfach 309, D-56003 Koblenz, Germany. Fax (49) 261-130 6422.
- July 22-27, 1996. 7th International Conference on Urban Storm Drainage.** Hannover, Germany.
- Aug. 1996. 7th IAHR International Symposium on Stochastic Hydraulics.** Australia.
- Sept. 1996. 6th International Symposium on Flow Modelling.** Tallahassee, Florida, USA. Contact: Prof.

C.J. Chen, FAMU/FSU. College of Engineering, P.O. Box 2175, Tallahassee, FL 32316-2175, USA.
Aug. 11-15, 1997. IAHR XXVIth Biennial Congress. San Francisco, CA, USA.

Correction

Dr. Chih Ted Yang's name was misprinted as Chi Ted Yang in the first issue of Newsletter. The editor apologize for this mistake.

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