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From the desk of the Executive Director

This has been another banner year for the International Association for Society and Natural Resources. In our fifth year of operation as a membership organization, we have focused substantial energy and resources on efforts to increase the range and quality of member services provided by the association. For example, during the past year IASNR successfully implemented an on-line membership management system that will substantially



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streamline the process of establishing and renewing membership in the association and speed the processing of journal subscriptions. Building on the model established with the ISSRM 2006 conference, we also invested in the development of an on-line conference registration and abstract submission system that was used for ISSRM 2007 in Park City and that will provide the basis for easier and more efficient conference registration and planning procedures into the future. We also purchased a dedicated IASNR server to host these services along with the IASNR and ISSRM web sites, and contracted with a professional service provider to insure more reliable system operations and to help us move forward with planned web site upgrades and implementation of other new member services. The IASNR Council approved a new "IASNR mentor program" that is designed to link students and new professionals with experienced IASNR members so that people who are at an early career stage can obtain advice and assistance from a more experienced professional. The

Council also approved plans to implement in 2008 an on-line membership directory that will provide IASNR members with easy access to contact information for other association members around the world.

The ISSRM 2007 conference was a resounding success. Nearly 700 participants from 30 different nations enjoyed a very well-organized and stimulating four-day symposium in the beautiful mountain setting of Park City, Utah. For the first time the symposium included a pre-conference "ISSRM Student Forum" that was a huge success in terms of both the large number of student participants and the high levels of energy and enthusiasm that began there and carried over into other symposium events. On behalf of all IASNR members I want to express a sincere "thank you" to ISSRM 2007 organizing chair Doug Jackson-Smith, conference coordinator Lorien Belton, and the members of various conference planning committees who collectively helped to create an outstanding conference experience for all of us!

As we move forward into the new year IASNR has much more to accomplish, and our members have a lot to look forward to. Planning is already well underway for the ISSRM 2008 conference, which will be held June 10-14 in Burlington, Vermont. 2008 will be an important transition year for IASNR, since we will be selecting a new editor or co-editors for our flagship journal *Society and Natural Resources*, and also electing six members to the IASNR Council.

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It's time to renew your IASNR membership for 2008!

On-line membership renewal process is convenient and secure.

All current and past IASNR members are encouraged to renew their memberships for 2008 using the on-line membership renewal and membership management system that we established during the past year. Just go to the IASNR web site (www.iasnr.org), and click on the "membership" button at the left of the main page. This will take you to the membership management page, where you can renew your membership (or establish a new membership) on-line. All

on-line membership transactions are processed via credit card payment through a secure PayPal account established by IASNR specifically for this purpose. Although we do still accept membership payments through the mail (an application form can be downloaded at the bottom of the website membership page), we strongly encourage use of the on-line system both because it is highly secure and because it will substantially speed the processing of your journal subscription and your access to other member benefits.

*It's easy to begin or
renew your 2008
membership on-line at
<www.iasnr.org>*

The 2008 dues structure reflects two changes approved by the IASNR Council at its June, 2007 meeting. First, the annual membership cost for professional members has increased modestly (from \$90 per year to \$100 per year). This is the first dues increase that we have implemented since IASNR was formed 6 years ago, and it reflects added costs incurred by the association for developing and maintain-

ing a growing array of web-based member services (on-line membership renewal and management, ISSRM conference registration, ISSRM pro-

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I hope that each of you will consider nominating someone (or nominating yourself!) to fill one of these important leadership positions in your professional association.

Please take the time to look carefully through this newsletter, where you will find details on these and many other IASNR activities and events. Also, please make special note of the reminder that it is time now to renew your IASNR membership for 2008! We are working hard to insure that this association is responsive to the interests and needs of our members, and we need your continued involvement and support as we move forward.

If you need information about IASNR, or if you have ideas or comments to share, please be sure to contact me either by email (Richard.Krannich@usu.edu) or by phone (435-797-1241). We truly appreciate your involvement as an IASNR member, and look forward to seeing you next year in Burlington!

To avoid delays in receiving the initial 2008 issues for your subscription to Society and Natural Resources, please be sure to submit your membership renewal information by no later than December 15, 2007. Although those who renew at a later date (and whose membership classification includes a journal subscription) will still receive all ten issues of SNR as one of the benefits of IASNR membership, late renewals will almost certainly result in some delay in delivery of the first issue or two of the journal. Also, since a current IASNR membership is required for participation in the International Symposium on Society and Resource Management (ISSRM) conference to be held next June in Burlington, Vermont, renewing your membership now will make it simpler to take care of conference registration just a few months from now.

gram participation management, a planned on-line IASNR membership directory, etc.). Membership dues for students who wish to receive a subscription to Society and Natural Resources remain at \$60 per year. However, in response to student requests we have also implemented a new "without journal" dues category for students who wish to establish IASNR membership but who do not wish to pay the higher membership fee required to receive a subscription to SNR. The "student no journal" membership rate is \$35 per year.

Please feel free to contact the IASNR business office if you have any questions. We value your involvement with IASNR, and we look forward to hearing from you and processing your membership renewal!



Join us for the 2008 ISSRM in Vermont June 10-14

The 14th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management (ISSRM) will be held in Burlington, Vermont from June 10 – 14, 2008.

Hosted by The University of Vermont and its Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources, the conference will follow the theme “People and Place: Linking Culture and Nature.” Specifically, the 2008 symposium will 1) emphasize the human dimensions of environment and natural resources issues, 2) include a broad array of social science disciplines and related fields of study, and 3) illustrate the interdisciplinary, cooperative, and collaborative character of research and management.

Abstracts for posters and presentations and proposals for coordinated sessions can be submitted online and are due by February 8, 2008. **Conference registration can be completed online at <www.issrm2008.org> beginning January 15, 2008.**

The conference will begin with a welcoming reception on the evening of Tuesday, June 10. Plenary and concurrent sessions will be offered from Wednesday through Saturday, and an outdoor barbeque dinner will bring all participants together on Friday evening, June 13.

Again this year, a special graduate student forum will be held beginning on Monday, June 9. Students are encouraged to attend this two-day pre-symposium session, where they can share research experiences, network with others, and focus on career development opportunities. Building on the strength of student involvement at prior ISSRM meetings, the 2008 symposium will feature a brand new “Quiz Bowl” competition.

Conference site has much to offer

This will be ISSRM’s first visit to New England. The state of Vermont offers a laboratory for symposium participants interested in sustainability and in the conference theme of integrating people and the environment. Participants wishing to extend their stay in Vermont may choose to visit several area attractions, including the Shelburne Museum, Shelburne Farms,



Burlington, Vermont, is the site of the 2008 ISSRM. The city is located on the east shore of Lake Champlain and has received numerous awards for its quality of life and environmental initiatives.

Stowe Village, The Green Mountain National Forest, Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historic Park, and numerous picturesque Vermont villages. A sampling of pre- and post-symposium itineraries will be posted on the symposium website.

During the conference, participants will find a wealth of restaurants, shops, and cultural and outdoor recreation opportunities within walking distance of the symposium site. The city of Burlington has won numerous awards for livability, environmental sustainability, and quality of life. Ranked as one of the Best Towns 2007 by Outside Magazine, one of America’s Most Environmentally Friendly Cities by the Environmental News Network, and as number one of the Top 10 Cities to

Have It All by Arts & Entertainment Television, Burlington boasts a bustling downtown pedestrian mall; extensive bike path; community boathouse, park and promenade; fishing pier; lake aquarium and science center; and dramatic sunsets.

Greening of ISSRM

Efforts to “green” ISSRM will continue with the 2008 conference. *2008 VERMONT ISSRM continues on page 5*

Students will again have a pre-conference forum where they can focus on networking, career development and sharing research experiences.



Park City 2007 ISSRM . . .

. . . addressed a wide variety of issues; explored ways to host more environmentally responsible meetings

The 2007 ISSRM in Park City June 17-21 provided attendees from around the world a chance to discuss issues of “landscape continuity and change” while visiting the Rocky Mountains in beautiful Park City, Utah.

The meeting was a success, with almost 700 attendees presenting roughly 500 papers and posters during the four-day event. Analysis of registration information suggests that people representing almost 30 countries attended the ISSRM 2007. Roughly 40 percent of attendees were university faculty, another 33 percent were graduate students, and 17 percent were government employees. A total of 22 students received scholarships to help defray the costs of attending the ISSRM.

The meeting was organized by Utah State University. Douglas Jackson-Smith, Associate Professor of Sociology at USU, served as the Organizing Chair. The meeting benefited enormously from the logistical coordination by Lorien Belton, an MS candidate in Sociology. In addition, a large group of faculty and students from a wide range of environmental/social science departments at USU contributed time, money and supplies to help make the meeting a success.

Programmatic Highlights

Pre-meeting Student Forum. The ISSRM 2007 showcased a new pre-meeting workshop – the ISSRM Student Forum – which proved to be a very popular and well-received event. Over 90 students from around the world attended the overnight workshop held on the Utah State University campus in Logan, Utah. The forum provided opportunities for networking with other graduate students in the areas of natural resource and environmental social sciences while receiving training in fundraising, career choices, and presentation skills.

Lively workshops, discussions and recreational opportunities abounded. Designed and managed almost entirely by USU students, the event provided an excellent way for students to become more involved in IASNR.

Keynote speakers present diverse perspectives. During the ISSRM 2007 meeting in Park City, a number of keynote speak-



View of Park City, Utah, site of the 2007 ISSRM.

ers presented diverse perspectives on society-environment relationships. On opening night, a vibrant Mexican musician and community activist from Mexico, Pati Ruiz Corzo, began the conference with a passionate, energetic speech that gave the audience a chance to reflect on the grass-roots human connections undergirding multi-disciplinary approaches to natural resource management. Corzo is the director of Sierra Gorda Biosphere Reserve in Mexico. On the third day, Brent Haglund, President of Sand County Foundation, spoke about efforts to engage private landowners in natural resource conservation efforts. Both speakers stayed to participate in other conference activities, and greatly enjoyed getting to know the ISSRM-IASNR community. The closing dinner address was given by ex-BLM chief, Pat Shea, who spoke about his extensive experience with resource management in the federal context.

Two “mini-plenary” sessions. Other special programming included two “mini-plenary” sessions with invited panelists. One session focused on the social and natural resource impacts of energy development in the Western U.S., while a diverse panel of participants discussed challenges to the use of social science in their varied institutions’ natural resource management efforts.

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ence. The symposium will be hosted on the UVM campus in the new Dudley H. Davis Student Center, a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certified building. Housing for conference participants will be available in the newly constructed University Heights Student Residential Learning Complex. Also LEED certified, University Heights is home to the GreenHouse Residential Learning Community, and is just a short walk from the conference site. ISSRM attendees are again encouraged to re-use tote bags from previous conferences, to recycle paper and glass on campus during the meeting, and to take steps to minimize the environmental impacts of their travel to and from the symposium. Further guidance will be provided on the symposium web site.

For more information, please visit www.issrm2008.org or contact Dr. Robert Manning (802) 656-3096, Robert.Manning@uvm.edu or Dr. Laura Anderson, (802) 656-3113, Laura.E.Anderson@uvm.edu.

We look forward to seeing you at ISSRM 2008!

IASNR Council authorizes on-line directory

The IASNR Council voted in June 2007 to authorize going forward with an on-line membership directory.

Opting out. Individuals who do not wish to have their name or contact information listed in the IASNR membership directory have the right to opt out. They can indicate this preference by checking the box indicating they want their information to be deleted from the IASNR website membership directory on their annual membership application/renewal form (available on the IASNR web site: www.iasnr.org). They may also email a request to have their name and contact information withheld from the membership directory by contacting the IASNR business office.

Acceptable use. The IASNR membership directory is intended as a membership benefit that can help association members locate colleagues around the world. Use of the on-line directory to create mailing or contact lists for use by other organizations or for commercial purposes is strictly prohibited. Any use of the full IASNR membership list for mailing or contact purposes other than personal use requires pre-authorization from the IASNR business office.

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Building on the on-line abstract submission system developed for the 2006 symposium in Vancouver, an on-line conference registration was created that was able to link to the IASNR membership database, allowing for a seamless electronic check on membership status during registration. The extensive ISSRM website includes a searchable abstract database, and provides access to copies of many papers and PowerPoint presentations at the ISSRM 2007 (see www.issrm2007.org).

Green Meeting Efforts

ISSRM 2007 meeting organizers placed a strong emphasis on making the meeting as environmentally responsible as possible. This included initiatives to reduce waste from meeting activities through intensive work with the meeting venue staff to

facilitate recycling, minimize the use of non-reusable products, and using local food and beverages. Attendees were encouraged to bring their own tote bags and reusable nametags were borrowed from a major outdoor retailer conference held each year in Salt Lake City. The meeting program was printed on easily recyclable paper, and presenters were encouraged to utilize our website for the electronic dissemination of their papers and materials. Finally, we provided reusable water bottles and sold recycled coffee mugs and organic T-shirts during the conference. (A few mugs and T-shirts remain after the conference: If you would like to purchase one, please email the organizers at issrm2007@usu.edu.)

In addition to on-site efforts to encourage more sustainable behavior, the organizers decided in advance to offset the carbon impacts of the meeting. A significant

amount of “carbon-offset dollars” were generated via voluntary donations and the sale of mugs and T-shirts at the time of registration. In addition, the meeting organizers allocated \$7.50 per meeting registrant to carbon-offset programs. Funds raised from these efforts were used to make a sizeable donation to two non-profit organizations that promote both carbon sequestration efforts and sustainable community development initiatives. The two organizations selected to receive ISSRM 2007 offset monies were the Grupo Ecológico Sierra Gorda in association with the Sierra Gorda Biosphere Reserve in central Mexico (www.sierragorda.net), and The East Bali Poverty Project/Environmental Bamboo Foundation in Indonesia (<http://www.eastbalipovertyproject.org> and <http://www.bamboocentral.org/>).

IASNR Council issues a Call for Nominations

As Chair of the IASNR Nominations Committee, I would like to invite you to nominate yourself or a colleague who is willing to serve on the IASNR Council and take an active role in leadership of your professional organization. Next spring IASNR will hold elections for five of the nine Council positions that are open to professional members. Each of those elected will serve a four-year term on the Council. In addition, we will be electing a student member (preferably at the doctoral candidate level) to fill a two-year Council term. We especially encourage our members residing outside the U.S. to consider adding their voice to Council deliberations. This year's nominations/election process is particularly crucial to the future of the organization. Our Constitution and Bylaws call for selection of the executive director (by Council) from the existing Council membership. Therefore, it will be very important to insure that this election produces a Council with one or more members capable of assuming the executive director role.

Nominations should include the nominee's name, professional position, mailing address, e-mail address, and telephone number and may be forwarded to Nominations Committee Chair Jean Mangun at the email address listed below. Thank you for your willingness to participate—we look forward to receiving MANY outstanding nominations!

Jean C. Mangun, IASNR Council Member, Nominations Committee Chair
Southern Illinois University Carbondale, USA
mangfor@siu.edu

Other Nominations Committee Members:

Angela G. Mertig (IASNR Council Member), Middle Tennessee State University, USA

Sarah Lloyd (IASNR Council, Student Member), University of Wisconsin – Madison, USA

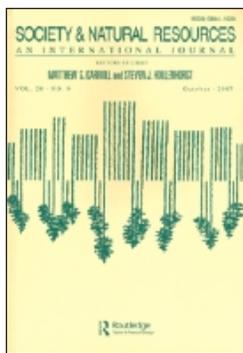
Don R. Field (At Large Member)
 University of Wisconsin – Madison, USA

Dale J. Blahna (At Large Member)
 USDA Forest Service

Sue Moore (At Large Member)
 Murdoch University, AU

Call for applications for Editor of *Society & Natural Resources*

The IASNR Publications Committee is soliciting candidates for editor (or co-editors) of *Society and Natural Resources*. The new editor will assume the position of Editor-designate in the spring of 2008 and during the transition will begin working with the current editors, Matt Carroll and Steve Hollenhorst, to become familiar with journal operations and procedures. The Editor-designate will assume lead responsibility for the journal beginning in July 2008, commencing with Volume 22. The term of office is three years. The Publications Committee will review applications and make recommendations regarding candidates to the IASNR Council, which in consultation with representatives from Taylor & Francis (the publisher of *Society and Natural Resources*) will make a final



decision regarding candidate selection. If you have questions about the position, do not hesitate to contact the current editors, Matt Carroll at Washington State University (tel. 509-335-2235, email: carroll@wsu.edu) or Steve Hollenhorst at the University of Idaho (tel. 208-885-7911, email: stevenh@uidaho.edu) or the Chair of the IASNR Publications Committee, Jerry Vaske (tel. 970-491-2360, email: jerryv@cnr.colostate.edu).

Candidates should submit the follow-

ing to the Chair of the IASNR Publications Committee: a copy of their vitae, a detailed statement about their vision for the journal, their plan for organizing editorial operations, their relevant experience, and a letter or letters from responsible administrators confirming the availability of any institutional support. One full set of printed application materials should be forwarded to: Dr. Jerry Vaske, Human Dimensions of Natural Resources, Colorado State University, Fort. Collins, CO 80523. In addition, the package of application materials should also be sent electronically to Dr. Vaske (jerryv@cnr.colostate.edu). Review of applications will begin on Feb. 15, 2008. The IASNR Council expects to reach a decision on this appointment by no later than April 1 2008.

Congratulations to the ISSRM 2007 Student Paper Award Winners

The 2007 ISSRM conference in Park City included recognition of two graduate students whose papers were selected for recognition in the ISSRM Best Student Papers awards competition. The two winners were selected following review of all submitted papers by a committee comprised of committee chair Gene Theodori (Sam Houston State University), and committee members Camilla Sandstrom (Umea University), Sharon Todd (State University of New York-Cortland) and J.D. Wulfhorst (University of Idaho).

The winner of the Masters Student Paper Award was Robert A. Smail from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. Robert's paper was titled "The Recreational Motivation of Wisconsin All-Terrain Vehicle Users" Robert received a \$200 cash award provided by *Society and Natural Resources'* publisher Taylor and Francis, \$125 in Taylor and Francis gift certificates, and an award plaque from IASNR.

The winner of the PhD Student Paper Award was Kirsten M. Leong, from Cornell University. Kirsten's paper was titled "The Tragedy of Becoming Common: Landscape Change and

Perceptions of Wildlife." She received a \$300 cash award and \$125 in gift certificates provided by Taylor and Francis, along with an IASNR award plaque.

Congratulations to both Robert and Kirsten on a job well done!

Future ISSRM conference sites

The 2010 International Symposium on Society and Resource Management (ISSRM) will be held from June 6-10 in Corpus Christi, Texas at the Omni Corpus Christi Hotel, located on the shore of the Gulf of Mexico in close proximity to the Padre Island National Seashore. The host organization will be Sam Houston State University. If you would like more information now or if you would like to volunteer to help with planning or other arrangements, contact Organizing Committee chair Gene Theodori (gtheodori@shsu.edu).

We are currently evaluating bids from multiple sites outside of North America for ISSRM 2011. A final decision on the 2011 conference location is anticipated sometime in early 2008.

Employment Opportunities and Announcements

We are providing a free listing service on the IASNR web site for employment opportunities and for announcements of conferences or other professional activities and events that are relevant to the interests of our membership. If you have material that you wish to have considered for listing, please contact the IASNR Business office (IASNR@psu.edu)

For full details on current listings, go to the IASNR web site (www.iasnr.org). Current listings include the following:

Employment Opportunities

- University of Kentucky, Department of Forestry, Assistant

Professor in Forest and Natural Resources Policy.

- Michigan Technological University, Sustainability Faculty Hiring Initiative. This includes three endowed chair positions (Sustainable Management of the Environment; Sustainable Manufacturing and Design; and Sustainable Use of Materials) and seven additional faculty positions.

- University of California, Berkeley, Dean of the College of Natural Resources.

- Auburn University, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, Assistant/Associate Professor in rural sociology with pos-

sible areas of focus to include natural resource and environmental sociology, environmental and other social movements, sustainable agriculture, and several other topical areas of specialization.

- Purdue University, Department of Forestry and Natural Resources, Assistant Professor in Human Dimensions of Natural Resources.

- University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Forest and Wildlife Ecology, Assistant Professor in Human Dimensions of Ecosystem Management.

- Earthwatch, Program Director in Social Sciences.

ISSRM 2008

June 11th – 14th, Burlington, Vermont, United States of America

Best Student Paper Awards – Call for Papers

If you are a Ph.D., Master's, or undergraduate student, you are invited to submit a paper for consideration of the "Best Student Paper Awards" to be presented at the 14th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management (ISSRM) in Burlington, Vermont, United States of America, June 11th – 14th, 2008. The author of the best paper written by a Ph.D. student will win a \$300 cash award, an award plaque, and \$125 in gift certificates for Taylor & Francis Ltd. books/products. The author of the best paper written by a Master's or undergraduate student will win a \$200 cash award and \$125 in gift certificates. Taylor & Francis Ltd. have provided the funds for these awards.

How to win

Your paper must address issues pertaining to the social sciences of natural resources. Papers based on empirical studies and data are preferred, but review articles and thought pieces will be considered. If your paper is judged to be the best of the submissions, you will win for your respective category (Ph.D. or Master's/Undergraduate).

Papers will mainly be judged based on

1. Advancement of knowledge
2. Significance of the topic for society and natural resource management concerns
3. Quality and implementation of the research (if applicable)
4. Analysis and interpretation of the findings (if applicable)
5. Clarity and organization of the writing.

General Requirements

1. The student must attend and present the paper at the 14th ISSRM conference.
2. The student must be a member of the IASNR at the time the paper is submitted.
3. Papers may be co-authored with another student, but not a faculty member.

Paper Requirements

1. Papers cannot exceed 25 pages (inclusive of title, abstract, body of the text, list of references, tables and figures). Papers longer than the 25 page maximum will not be read (strictly enforced).
2. All pages must be double-spaced; 12-point font; and have 1 inch margins on all sides.
3. The paper can follow the Chicago or American Psychological Association or American Sociological Association formatting style.
4. Paper must not have been previously presented at a professional conference or published in a proceedings, book, or journal.

Submission Procedures and Deadlines

By the deadline stated on the conference website, submit an abstract for an oral presentation of a scientific paper. In addition, send via email a copy of your abstract and a letter of intent to submit a full paper to Dr. Gene Theodori at gtheodori@shsu.edu. When submitting the abstract and letter of intent, please include your name, institutional affiliation, mailing address, telephone number, and email. All submissions must be accompanied by a letter or email from a faculty advisor or department chair addressed to Dr. Theodori certifying your student status.

By **March 15, 2008**, a completed paper should be emailed as an attachment to gtheodori@shsu.edu.

Award recipients will be notified by **May 1, 2008**.

Additional information about the 14th ISSRM conference can be found at www.issrm2008.org.

For information on the International Association for Society & Natural Resources (IASNR) and a membership application, please visit the IASNR website at <http://www.iasnr.org>



Sign up now to participate in new Mentoring Program

A survey of IASNR members showed that about 40% of respondents were willing to act as a mentor to a new professional or student member of the organization. At its June 2007 Council meeting, the IASNR Council voted to authorize a Mentor Program.

The purpose of the Mentor Program is to link students and new professionals with experienced IASNR members so that people early in their careers can get advice and assistance from a more experienced professional. Participation may also assist people with study or career decisions.

We ask that those who participate in this program as mentors and mentees or protégées commit to respecting each other's time and effort, and not unduly tax each other. Mentor pairs may wish to communicate via email or telephone. They might also wish to meet while attending the annual ISSRM conference or other conferences. These choices are left to the participants.

As this is a new program, we would appreciate feedback from participants on how it is working and any suggestions for improvement. Please email IASNR membership committee member Kathy Halvorsen (kehalvor@mtu.edu) with comments and/or constructive criticisms of this program – your input will help us improve this program.

If you would like to be a mentor, please fill out the form on this page and return it to Kathy Halvorsen via mail (address below), or complete and email the information in the form to her (kehalvor@mtu.edu).

**Kathy Halvorsen
209 AOB Social Sciences
1400 Townsend Drive
Michigan Technological University
Houghton MI 49931-1295**

Contact Kathy via email (kehalvor@mtu.edu) or at (906) 487-2824 if you have any questions.

Persons wishing to be paired with a mentor, please complete and return the form on the p. 10.

MENTOR VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Your contact information:

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Email: _____

Tel. No.: _____

1) Would you prefer to mentor (please check one) a:

___ student

___ new professional

___ no preference.

2) What is your current job title?

3) If there is any information that you think would be helpful in matching you with an individual, please write it here:

The Membership Committee will contact you if we have a matching individual for you to mentor. Thank you for your willingness to help!

Mentee Request Form on next page →

Mentoring request form

If you would like to be mentored by an IASNR member, please fill out this form and return it to Kathy Halvorsen at the address listed below.

Your contact information:

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Email: _____

Tel. No.: _____

1) If you hold a professional position, what is your current job title? _____

2) If you are a student, what is your major and degree program? _____

3) Briefly describe your professional and/or research interests: _____

4) Briefly describe your career goals. (For instance, do you want to work as a manager in a public agency, a researcher, or college faculty member?)

5) Briefly describe your goals for partnering with a mentor: _____

If there is any other information that you think would be helpful in matching you with a mentor, please feel free to attach an additional page. The Membership Committee will contact you if we are able to find a mentor match for you.

Send the above information to: Kathy Halvorsen via email (kehalvor@mtu.edu), or complete and mail the form to her at:
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