

IASNR Annual Meeting
(Aurora Room)
June 21, 2012

AGENDA
2 to 5 pm

In attendance: Al Luloff, Jim Finley, Jerry Vaske, Mike Manfredo, Joan Brehm, Naomi Krogman, Tom Fish, Maria Nijnik, Jim Absher, Matt Carol, Doug Smith, Dan Williams (after student meeting)

Not in attendance: Dan Williams, Jill Belsky, Kathy Halverson, Angela Mertig, Chris Raymond

Welcome and Attendance – Al Luloff (aeluloff@psu.edu)

Review and Approval of IASNR Council Meeting Minutes from June 2011 – Jerry Vaske (jerryv@warnercnr.colostate.edu)

Joan Brehm – motioned to approve the minutes

Jim Finley – second

Vote – Unanimous approval

***Treasurer's Report* – Jim Finley (fj4@psu.edu)**

According to records maintained by the IASNR office, on May 30, 2012, we had 549 members. This is down from 783 on approximately the same date in 2011. In 2010, the membership was 491.

As of May 31, 2012, we had the following resources in our IASNR and ISSRM accounts:

<u>IASNR</u>	2011	2012
a) Business Checking Account (IASNR)	\$ 76,651.85	\$ 78,393.04
b) Premium Savings (Money Market)	18,544.19	18,564.34
c) Money Market	19,650.12	19,660.78
d) PayPal	<u>1,275.11</u>	<u>29,607.44</u>
Subtotal	\$116,121.37	\$146,225.60
 <u>Social Ecology Press</u>		
e) Social Ecology Press	\$1,942.84	\$ 3,423.63
f) Social Ecology Press (PayPal)		<u>735.73</u>
Subtotal	\$ 1,942.84	\$ 4,159.36
 <u>ISSRM</u>		
a) Business Checking Account	\$161,092.61	\$123,373.53
b) Money Market	44,583.22	44,631.71
c) PayPal ISSRM	<u>7,765.20</u>	<u>118,884.48</u>
Subtotal	\$213,441.03	\$286,889.72
a) Business Green Checking – Malaysia	\$ 37,980.20	\$5,573.30
b) PayPal ISSRM – Malaysia	<u>4,847.56</u>	<u>1,096.00</u>
Subtotal	\$42,827.76	\$6,669.30
Grand TOTAL	\$374,242.90	\$443,943.98

The accounts for ISSRM Madison and Malaysia remain open. This is an unusual situation. We hope to close the books on both of the 2011 ISSRM conferences in the next few weeks.

IASNR purchased Social Ecology Press for the benefit of its members in November 2009 for \$6,895.58 plus \$441.80 for shipping the inventory to Penn State (Total \$7,337.39). In 2011, we reprinted *A Community Guide to Social Impact Assessment*, at a cost of \$1,554.00, borrowed from IASNR. The borrow was repaid in 2011. In 2012, we may have to reprint two additional titles (*The Concepts, Process and Methods of Social Impact Assessment* and *Social Assessment: Theory, Process, and Techniques*). We have recovered about 60% of our initial investment. Together, these three titles represent the bulk of our annual sales. We encourage members to use all of our titles as we have ample inventories of each of the remaining seven titles.

All IASNR and ISSRM accounts were audited by Stanton, Echard & Ronan (LLC of State College, PA) in November, 2012.

Executive Director's Report – Al Luloff

This coming fall we need to hold an election to fill the Council seats currently held by:

Matt Carroll – Finished 2nd term

Joan Brehm – Finished 2nd term

Chris Raymond – student representative received his PhD (congratulations to Chris) and his seat will need to be filled as well.

Tom Fish and Jim Absher agreed to serve on the Nominations Committee.

Next year, Al Luloff (Executive Director), Jim Finley (Treasurer) and Jerry Vaske (Secretary) will complete their terms in office and elections for these positions will be held (along with regular elections for IASNR Council members).

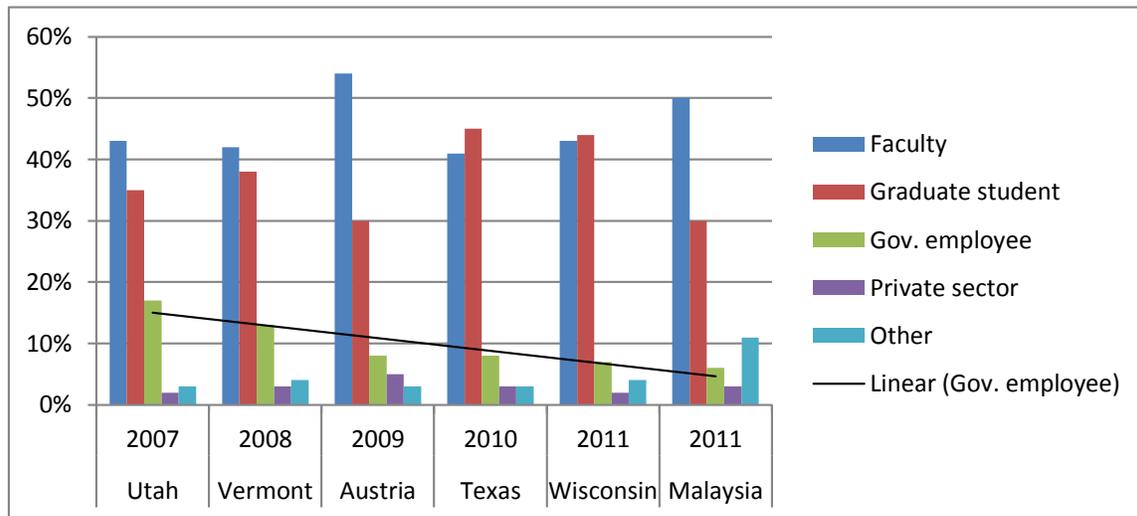
Secretary's Report – Jerry Vaske

- 1) IASNR has been monitoring the organizations website usage. During the period from June 13, 2011 to June 13, 2012, 7,747 people visited the site. Of these, 69% were new visitors. Although about two thirds of these hits were from the United States and Canada, the site was visited by people from 113 different countries.
- 2) Attendance data provided by Paulus Mau, highlight two important trends:
 - a. Attendance drops dramatically when ISSRM is held outside North America
 - b. Attendance by government employees continues to decline (see Table 1 and Figure 1)

Table 1. ISSRM attendance from 2007 to 2011

	ISSRM Meeting Locations						Total
	Utah 2007	Vermont 2008	Austria 2009	Texas 2010	Wisconsin 2011	Malaysia 2011	
Faculty	43%	42%	54%	41%	43%	50%	44%
Graduate student	35%	38%	30%	45%	44%	30%	37%
Gov. employee	17%	13%	8%	8%	7%	6%	12%
Private sector	2%	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Other	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	11%	4%
Total %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Total N	648	659	386	263	474	152	2582

Figure 1. Declines in government employee attendees



- 3) There have been recent efforts to coordinate and collaborate with other conferences. For example, the Monitoring and Management of Visitors in Recreational and Protected Areas (MMV) conference has moved their meeting dates to later in August to avoid conflict with ISSRM. The Wildlife Society (TWS) Leadership Institute has drafted a report highlighting the similarities between TWS and IASNR that calls for more formal collaboration between the two organizations (a copy of this report is available upon request). The 2013 ISSRM in Colorado will be a partnership between IASNR and the Social Science Working Group of the Society for Conservation Biology (SCB). This is the first time these two groups will come together in a single location. The joint meeting offers new opportunities for professional collaboration, as well as cost efficiencies. Mike Manfredo and Jerry Vaske will attend the SCB meetings in Oakland in July to try to formalize something for future meetings.

A committee was formed (Al Luloff, Jim Finley, Jerry Vaske, and Mike Manfredo) to establish a session/working roundtable where the heads of six or seven like-minded organizations are brought together to identify ways their organizations could effectively collaborate. The first of these sessions will be at the 2013 ISSRM meetings in Colorado. By taking this stance, IASNR is positioned to become a leader in the integration of the social sciences.

- 4) The concept of the *Keeping In Touch* (KIT) newsletter remains crucial for IASNR, but the delivery mode (a yearly document mailed to members) is outdated. The Council considered alternative delivery mechanisms and decided to disseminate the information currently contained in KIT via the IASNR website. When information on the website is updated, a broadcast email will be sent to members. This approach will allow IASNR to communicate with its membership on a more regular and timely manner. Discussion of possible funding for a graduate student to serve as the point person for managing this new approach was held.

SNR Journal Report – Dan Williams (drwilliams@fs.fed.us) & Jill Belsky (jill.belsky@cfc.umt.edu)

Dan and Jill have made some concrete accomplishments in their short time as Co-Editors. These include measures to update and improve the process of editing *Society and Natural Resources*, in addition to keeping issues rolling off the press and on the internet. More specifically, they have:

1. Updated the Instructions to Authors and Instructions to Reviewers.
2. Updated many of the email templates in Scholar One. Initiated a new feature for eliciting, documenting, and accessing additional reviewers and email addresses.
3. Updated the various websites that profile *SNR* so to have consistent and contemporary language, as well as downloadable documents. These include:
 - a. *SNR* page on Taylor and Francis (Including Aims and Scope)
 - b. Scholar One
 - c. IASNR pages
4. Updated the Special Issue Instructions.
5. Increased the 2013 budget from the publisher from \$32,000 to \$35,000 annually to provide salary for outgoing/incoming Assistant Editor (AE) during the six-month training period, attendance of AE to IASNR meetings, and a competitive salary for the AE.
6. Planning a broadcast email to reviewers, asking them to update their profiles, keywords, and areas of expertise.

The 2011 statistics for Society and Natural Resources:

Total number of original manuscript submissions	247
Total number of original / revise manuscripts processed	386
Percent of manuscripts – General Research Articles	86%
Acceptance rate for 2011	28%

***ISSRM 2012 Report* – Naomi Krogman (nkrogman@ales.ualberta.ca) and Mara Erickson (mee8784@gmail.com)**

There were 336 registered attendees at the 2012 ISSRM. A total of 80 students participated in the Student Forum. The forum used a World Café format. A survey of participants indicated that the Forum and the format were a success.

The field trips occurred in the middle of the conference on Tuesday afternoon; no sessions were held on Tuesday afternoon.

ISSRM 2013 Update – Jerry Vaske, Colorado State University

ISSRM 2013: A Time for Integration
International Symposium for Society and Resource Management

June 4 - 8, 2013
 YMCA of the Rockies
 Estes Park, Colorado
www.issrm2013.iasnr.org

Conference Co-chairs: Michael J. Manfredo and Jerry J. Vaske, Colorado State University
 Conference Coordinator: Esther A. Duke, Colorado State University



Theme: A Time for Integration

The lack of integration among the sciences is a major constraint to dealing with the complex nature of today's environmental problems and is a particularly severe problem among the social sciences. ISSRM 2013 will address this issue with by focusing on:

- Exploring disciplinary perspectives on the progress and the potential for integration
- Highlighting examples of advances and successes in social science integration
- Emphasizing new methodologies that facilitate cross-disciplinary integration
- Exploring the implications of integration among the social sciences in making contributions to addressing environmental issues

Keynote: Rajendra Kumar Pachauri
Chairman, IPCC

Nobel Peace Prize co-recipient Dr. Pachauri has served as the chair of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) since 2002. He is the director general of TERI, a research and policy organization in India, and chancellor of TERI University. He is also now serving as the head of Yale's Climate and Energy Institute (YCEI).



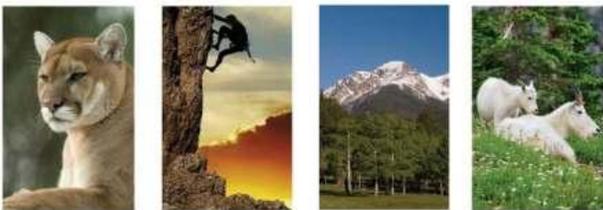
Rajendra Kumar Pachauri with former Vice President Al Gore accepting the Nobel Peace Prize

**Book: Understanding Society and Natural Resources:
 Forging New Strands of Integration Across the Social Sciences**
 (edited by Michael J. Manfredo, Jerry J. Vaske, and Andreas Rechkemmer)

All ISSRM attendees will receive a copy of an edited volume which will be published by Springer and released in conjunction with ISSRM. Authors include those listed as plenary speakers to the right.

Location: Estes Park, Colorado

Conference headquarters will be at the YMCA of the Rockies Estes Park Center. Adjoining the Estes Park Center on three sides, Rocky Mountain National park features some of the world's most spectacular scenery and natural environments. Trail Ridge Road - over 12,000 feet above sea level - is the highest paved road in the United States. Estes Park Center is surrounded by plentiful wildlife and recreational diversity. All seasons bring abundant wildlife right outside your cabin or lodge room. Cool mountain breezes and brilliant sunshine create the perfect environment for refreshing your spirit and enjoying the natural beauty of the outdoors.



Plenary Speaker Preview

Arun Agrawal
University of Michigan

Randall Boone
Colorado State University

Susan G. Clark
Yale University

Kevin Collins
The Open University, UK

Robert Costanza
Portland State University

Melissa Finucane
East-West Center, Hawaii

Jörg Friedrichs
Oxford University

John M. Gowdy
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Armin Haas
Potsdam Institute

Ilan Kelman
Center for International Climate and Environmental Research, Oslo

A.E. Luloff
Penn State University

Andreas Rechkemmer
Global Risk Forum

Lucca Tacconi
Crawford School of Economics and Government

Bron Taylor
University of Florida

Philip Vaughter
University of Minnesota

Peter H. Verburg
University of Amsterdam

ISSRM 2014 Update – Al Luloff

There are two potential sites for the 2014 meeting. First, the University of Hanover, Germany has submitted a proposal to host the conference. The contact person is Eich von Ruschkowski, ruschkowski@umwelt.uni-hannover.de. A second possibility is a joint meeting with Society for Conservation Biology Social Science Working Group in Montana. The contact person is Mike Manfredo (Michael.Manfredo@ColoState.EDU) As with the 2011 meetings (Sabah, Malaysia and Madison, Wisconsin), concern over lower registration for an international venue and the desire to have a domestic site were important considerations raised in Council discussions. Council agreed to the idea of having two meetings and asked Jerry Vaske, Mike Manfredo, and Tara Teel to work on the logistics for this meeting.

2015-17 ISSRM Site Committee

The former committee consisted of:

Tom Beckley (beckley@unb.ca),
 Tom Fish (Tom_Fish@nps.gov),
 Jean Mangun (jmangun@siena.edu), and
 A.E. Luloff (aeluloff@psu.edu) –

We need new volunteers to serve on this committee to identify several potential sites.

Student Awards Committee – Doug Smith (douglas.smith@wku.edu)

Each year students are invited to submit a paper for consideration in the “Best Student Paper Awards” to be presented at the ISSRM meeting. The author of the best paper written by a Ph.D. student and the author of the best paper written by a Master’s student or undergraduate win awards. Students wishing to enter the competition submitted a copy of their abstract and a letter of intent to submit a full paper to Doug Smith via email by February 15. All submissions must be accompanied by a letter or email from a faculty advisor or department chair certifying their student status. This year we had 19 students submit letters of intent.

Eleven individuals agreed to serve as judges for the competition. The judging panel was:

H. Carolyn Peach Brown, University of Prince Edward Island, Canada
 Patricia Clay, NOAA Fisheries, USA
 Courtney Flint, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, USA
 Geoffrey Habron, Michigan State University, USA
 Anne Sigrid Haugset, Trøndelag R&D Institute, Norway
 James Huckaby, Central Washington University, USA
 Peter Pettengill, University of Vermont, USA
 Linda Prokopy, Purdue University, USA
 Alita Roxas, Iligan Institute of Technology, Mindanao State University, Philippines.
 Eick von Ruschkowski, Leibniz University of Hannover, Germany
 Brandi Smith, Clemson University, USA
 Douglas Clayton Smith, Western Kentucky University, USA

On April 1, 2012, papers were due from the entrants. Only ten of the original 19 entrants submitted full manuscripts. The competitors this year were:

Andrea “Ann” Armstrong, Utah State University, USA
 Jennifer Bond, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
 Marena Brinkhurst, Simon Fraser University, Canada
 Sara Dubois, University of British Columbia, Canada
 Lisa Ernoul, Aix-Marseille University, France
 Lara Fenton, University of Alberta, Canada
 Megan Lupek, Auburn University, USA
 Carena van Riper, Texas A&M University, USA
 Brooklynn Wynveen, Clemson University, USA
 Rita Yembilah, University of Calgary, Canada

Manuscripts were blinded and sent to judges. In the initial round, each judge reviewed four papers (one paper—selected randomly—was common for all judges). In the second round, judges reviewed the top three papers.

The best paper written by an undergraduate or Master’s student was “Land Management on First Nations Reserves in Canada: Considering the Impacts of Formalized Individual Land Holdings” authored by Marena Brinkhurst, Simon Fraser University, Canada.

The best paper written by a doctoral student was “Understanding the Conflict Narratives of Practitioners in Laikipia County, Kenya,” authored by Jennifer Bond, University of Copenhagen, Denmark.

Membership and Student Mentoring Committee – Kathy Halverson (kehalvor@mtu.edu)

Jim Finley and Joan Brehm ran the new member meeting. Rich Stedman and Kathy Halverson had conferred about ISSRM remote participation and concluded that it was not feasible at this time. As technology becomes easier, cheaper, and more dependable, IASNR should revisit this issue s.

Student Member Representative – Chris Raymond (chris.raymond@enviroconnect.com.au)?

No report was submitted

Constitution and Bylaw Revisions –

Committee: Matt Carroll, Jim Finley, Linda Kruger, Al Luloff, Joan Brehm (brehm@ilstu.edu)

The current bylaws read:

The Chief Executive Officer is eligible for only one term. The Treasurer and Secretary may serve for two terms. Nominees for these positions will be drawn from individuals who currently serve on Council.

The Council voted to change this language to:

The Chief Executive Officer is eligible for only one term. The Treasurer and Secretary may serve for two terms. Nominees for these positions will be drawn from individuals who currently serve on Council, were past board members and/or ex officio council members. Student representatives are not eligible to serve in these positions.

The vote was unanimously in favor of the change.

Other Bylaw changes

IASNR should consider:

- 1) a President elect position
- 2) staggering when executive council positions are vacated.

Council approved these changes but a vote of all members is required for these modifications. This ballot will appear on a Fall, 2012 communication with all members

New membership category

The council voted unanimously to create a “Professional member category without hardcopy journal.” The price of this type of membership is \$75.

“Distinguished Member” Award – Al Luloff

Following several years of Council discussion and no action, Al Luloff proposed a “Distinguished Member” Award be established. Eligible candidates can come from the council and/or membership. However, only sitting and previous council members can vote on who receives the award. Three potential recipients for this award were nominated: Rabel Burdge, Don Field, and Rick Krannich. Council voted to adopt this award and approve the nominations of Burdge, Field, and Krannich. A committee was formed to modify the bylaws to reflect this change. This committee includes Joan Brehm, Naomi Krugman and Al Luloff.

Young member recognition award

Tabled

Collaboration with Chinese Journal and SNR

The editor of a Chinese journal, *Resources Science*, is interested in making their journal more international and would like to develop a strategic collaboration between *Resource Science* and *SNR*. The managing editor of *Resource Science* would like to visit the *SNR* editorial office in Montana to gain a better understanding of how *SNR* functions. All expenses would be paid by *Resource Science*. The Council vote unanimously in favor of this collaboration.

New Business

For distribution at the 2013 ISSRM in Colorado, a new edited book is being prepared. The book is titled *Understanding Society and Natural Resources: Forging New Strands of Integration across the Social Sciences*. The editors are Mike Manfredo, Jerry Vaske, and Andreas Rechkemmer; Published by Springer, the book will be an open access document.

To defray some of the costs in making the book open access, Mike Manfredo requested \$15,000 from IASNR. Discussion focused on the advantages and disadvantages of this expenditure. The Council saw the enhanced visibility of an open access book as a clear advantage to IASNR.

Joan Brehm– Motioned to approve payment of the \$15,000

Matt Carroll– 2nd the motion.

The Council voted unanimously in favor of the request of \$15,000 for the book.

Lifetime Memberships – Al Luloff

The Council voted unanimously to not approve of lifetime memberships.

Adjournment

5 pm