



# 2015 Washington Section Annual Report

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# Mission Statement

- To provide a **forum** for advancing water resources management in Washington and the Pacific Northwest region
- To serve the public interest by **supporting education** and informational exchanges, thereby resulting in better policy development regarding important water resources issues
- To involve professionals and students from all disciplines and interested members of the public in activities that **promote broad discussion and understanding** of water resources issues
- To **recognize excellence** in water resource education, management, and research



# 2015 Section Events

- **237** total attendees\*
- **118** student attendees\*

\* through October 7

Date	Event; Speaker - Presentation
January 22	UW Student Mixer; David Montgomery – <i>Oso Landslide</i>
February 24	Kelly Susewind – <i>Ecology Draft Rule for Human Health Criteria</i>
April 1	Jacque Klug – <i>King County Recycled Water</i>
April 9	Eastern Washington Conference– <i>Rural Water Availability (Spokane)</i>
April 16	UW Speed Networking Event
April 30	CWU Student Mixer; Justin Bezold – <i>Imagine Eating on a Treadmill (Ellensburg)</i>
May 20	Jennifer Holderman – <i>Legislative Update</i> joint event with Washington Hydrologic Society
September 16	Karen DuBose – <i>Clean Samish Initiative</i>
October 7	Mike Kaputa – <i>Alpine Lakes Storage Optimization</i>
October 22	Annual Conference – <i>Water Management Strategies in the Face of Climate Change</i>
November 3	Sage Park - <i>Overview of Ecology’s Water Resources Program (Ellensburg)</i>
December 8	“Lost Rivers” movie night and 2016 Board Election

# Newsletter

- 5 issues per year
- Range of timely, interesting and relevant articles
- Always looking for articles and volunteer authors – **please contact Editor or President**





# Awards

- Student Fellowships

- Two at \$2000 each + one-year membership in AWRA and AWRA-WA + one-year subscription to JAWRA
- **Due November 25, 2015**
- See [waawra.org](http://waawra.org) for application details

- Outstanding Award

- \$500 award to recognize members of the Washington water resources community



# Student Chapters

- Two Student Chapters: [University of Washington](#) and [Central Washington University](#) (new in 2015!)
- Co-hosted events: Student Mixers and Speed Networking
- Free student attendance at dinner meetings (Thanks Sponsors!)
- Mentoring (see [waawra.org](http://waawra.org))
- Jobs email list (see [waawra.org](http://waawra.org))
- Fellowships

# Membership and Board of Directors

- 327 members (144 student members)
  - Reminder: all attendees of the 2015 conference (**you!**) receive membership through end of 2016
- Board Meetings – first Monday of each month (none in July). All members welcome. Contact President for more information and to RSVP.
- 2016 Board Elections – December 8, Naked City Brewing in Greenwood, Seattle.



## 2015 AWRA Washington Section Board Members

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\*Tyler Jantzen, CH2M (President)

Stephen Thomas, Shannon & Wilson (Vice-President)

\*Allison MacEwan (Treasurer)

\*Jennifer Saltonstall, Associated Earth Sciences (Secretary)

Eric Buer, Farallon Consulting (Editor)

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\*Jason McCormick, McCormick Water Strategies (Director)

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Terry Smith (Director)

Erin Thatcher, CH2M (Director)

Patrick Vandenburg, University of Washington (UW Student Rep.)

Sunshine Klewin, Central Washington University (CWU Student Rep.)

\*Member of the 2015 Conference Committee.

\*\* 2015 Conference co-Chairperson.





# Ways to Get Involved

contact Tyler Jantzen to get involved ([tyler.jantzen@ch2m.com](mailto:tyler.jantzen@ch2m.com))

Committee	Chair
Awards	Stan Miller
Conference	Scott Kindred and Steve Nelson
Dinner Meetings	Megan Kogut and Tyson Carlson
Finance	Allison MacEwan
Membership/Communications	Eric Buer
Newsletter	Eric Buer
Strategic Relationships	Stephen Thomas
Student Chapters	Jason McCormick





# Outstanding State Section

- Awarded by AWRA National
- Will accept at President's Reception at National conference on November 15
- Thanks to all who make Washington Section great! – this award is for you



# Thanks!

- Conference co-chairs: Scott Kindred and Steve Nelson
- Conference planning committee (see program)
- All-volunteer board (see program)
- Sponsors



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## Watershed Sponsors



## Stream Sponsors

