



WASER

**2008 MEMBERSHIP
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WORLD ASSOCIATION FOR SEDIMENTATION AND EROSION RESEARCH (WASER)

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Application/renewal notices for members, whose membership expires in winter 2007, will be mailed out in early December 2007. You will receive an application/renewal form where you can indicate your level of membership application/renewal as well as confirm and update the contact information that we have for you. If you do not receive an application/renewal form by MAY 31, 2008, please contact our office with your mailing address and we will re-send the form. To ensure that your journal issues and other communications reach you in a timely manner, please return your application/renewal form as soon as possible.

December 20, 2007

As the year 2007 draws to an end, we feel that we can look back on a very successful and eventful year for WASER, and its new Council would like to take this opportunity to wish all members a happy and prosperous New Year for 2008.

During the last year there have been many new developments for the Association, including:

(1) The election of a new WASER Council for 2007-2010. The new Council that was elected by all members of WASER includes 17 Council Members from 13 countries. They are: President: Des E. Walling (UK), Vice Presidents: G. Di Silvio (Italy), C. Ted Yang (USA), Secretary General: Qiyang Yu (China) Council Members: Chunhong Hu (China), Zhaoyin Wang (China), Ulrich C.E. Zanke (Germany), S.P. Sen (India), F. Yazadandoost (Iran), H.E. Nakagawa (Japan), Jim Bogen (Norway), Wojciech Froehlich (Poland), Roman S. Chalov (Russia), Gerrit Basson (South Africa), Sam S.Y. Wang (USA), John R. Gray (USA), A. Szollosi Nagy (Hungary)

(2) The Second Council Meeting of the WASER was successfully held in Moscow, prior to the 10th ISRS, on the afternoon of July 31, 2007. 21 participants attended the council meeting.

The meeting reviewed the various activities undertaken over the past three years and the current finances of WASER. In addition, they discussed and decided the venue and theme for the 11th ISRS and discussed and approved the work plan for 2007 to 2010.

The meeting approved two candidates for honorary membership of WASER and the creation of the WASER Qian Ning International Prize for Erosion and Sedimentation Technology, as well as the winners of the first prize.

(3) The WASER General Assembly was successfully held in Moscow during the 10th International Symposium on River Sedimentation, on the afternoon of August 4, 2007. WASER members and participants from all over the world attended the Assembly. Prof. Des E. Walling, President of WASER, presided over the General Assembly and delivered a general report on the activities and development of WASER. Prof. G. Di Silvio, Vice President of WASER, an-

nounced the conferment of honorary membership on two members of the Association and briefly reviewed their important accomplishments and contributions. Prof. Chih Ted Yang, Vice President of WASER, announced the list of recipients of second WASER prize for the best papers published in the "IJSR". Mr. Dingzhong Dai, Director of the Qian Ning Foundation for Sedimentation and Erosion Technology announced the creation on the Qian Ning International Prize of WASER and the first winners of the prize.

Honorary membership of WASER:

Dr. Bingnan Lin (China), Dr. Erich Plate (Germany)

Recipients of Second WASER Prize for the best papers published in the IJSR:

G. Q. Wang, X.D.Fu and X.K.Wang for the paper "Kinetic Modeling of Constitutive Relations for Particle Motion in Low to Moderately Concentrated Flows", IJSR Vol.20.No.4, 2005

W.Wu and S.Wang for the paper "Depth Averaged 2-D Calculation of Tidal Flow, Salinity and Cohesive Sediment Transport in Estuaries", IJSR Vol.19, No.3, 2004

U.C.E.Zanke for the paper "on the influence of Turbulence on the Initiation of Sediment Motion", IJSR Vol.18, No.1, 2003

Winners of the First Qian Ning International Prize of WASER:

Prof. Des E. Walling (United Kingdom), Prof. Sam S. Y.Wang (United States of America)

(4) **The 10th ISRS** sponsored by the WASER and IRTCES was successfully held in Lomonosov State University, Moscow, Russia on August 1 to 4, 2007. 237 participants from 30 countries attended this important event. The symposium proceedings with 6 volumes published by Moscow State University include a total of 374 scientific papers from 38 countries.

(5) **The quality** of the International Journal of Sediment Research (IJSR) has been further improved. The number and range of contributors have increased significantly over the past two years and IRTCES has made important improvements to the compilation of the Journal. Following the Memorandum of Understanding signed in 2006 between IAHR and IRTCES, and another agreement signed in 2007 between ELSEVIER and WASER and IRTCES, the visibility and quality of the Journal will be raised further. **The second issue** of the WASER Newsletter was edited, published and distributed by the WASER Secretariat and was warmly welcomed by the WASER members.

(6) **WASER has** endeavoured to be involved in a broad range of international meetings as a co-sponsor. Meetings that WASER has co-sponsored in 2007 include:

(a) The International Bedload Surrogates Workshop, held in Minneapolis, USA, April 11-14, 2007. About 50 scientists with expertise and (or) interest in bedload monitoring representing nine countries attended this workshop held at the St. Anthony Falls Laboratory (www.safl.umn.edu). Others from around the world participated via live webstream on 11-13 April 2007. Archived videos may be viewed at (www.nced.umn.edu/BRIC_Archived_Streams.html).

(b) The International Conference on Erosion and Torrent Control as a Factor in Sustainable River Basin Management, held in Belgrade, Serbia, from September 25-28, 2007. This very

successful Symposium marked the centenary of the development of erosion and torrent control in Serbia. It attracted more than 100 participants from many different countries and included a Field Excursion to several interesting sites in Serbia, in order to demonstrate the important work of Serbian scientists and engineers in erosion and torrent control and water resource development.

(7) The [WASER Website](#) has expanded and it has continued to attract increasing attention from scientists and engineers in many different parts of the world.

(8) The [Advanced Training Workshop on Reservoir Sedimentation Management](#) co-sponsored by the WASER and organized by the IRTCES was held in China from Oct.10 through Oct.16, 2007. Twenty nine participants from 12 countries attended the training course.

THE ASSOCIATION is continuing to grow. Looking back over the past year, we hope that the various activities and developments will continue to play an important role in raising the profile of WASER and in facilitating the creation of its own unique identity. The Officers and Council of WASER will do their best to promote the development of the Association during 2008, but your support for our young association will be very important in ensuring its success.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

● Receive a discount on registration for the following forthcoming symposia, conferences and workshops organized or co-sponsored by WASER.

(a) The Third Sino-American Workshop on Advanced Computational Modelling in Hydro sciences and Engineering to be held in USA, in 2008. For more details please consult the website: <http://content.asce.org/conferences/ewri2008/dates.html>; <http://www.waser.cn> or <http://www.irtces.org>.

(b) The Third International Conference on Estuaries & Coasts (ICEC-2009), to be held in Japan, 2009. For more details please consult the website: <http://www.waser.cn> or <http://www.irtces.org>

(c) The 8th International Conference on Hydro-Science and Engineering (ICHE-2008), to be held in Nagoya, Japan in September 8-12, 2008. More details can be found at <http://www.civil.nagoya-u.ac.jp/~iche2008> or contact: ttsujimoto@genv.nagoya-u.ac.jp

(d) The International Conference on Green Hydropower to be held in India in 2009. More details can be found from the website at <http://www.waser.cn>

(e) The 11th International Symposium on River Sedimentation to be held in University of Stellenbosch, South Africa, in September 2010. To get on the mailing list for the 11th IISRS 2010, please send an e-mail to: isrs2010@sun.ac.za

● Get access to the Members' section of the Website, search the archived newsletters, and join the discussion forum.

● Join your colleagues in the only International Association dedicated to sedimentation and erosion research and help to promote interdisciplinary collaboration in our field.

● Contribute your papers to WASER publications and achieve eligibility for WASER awards.

● Subscribe to the International Journal of Sediment Research and obtain on-line electronic access at a preferential price.

It is also the time of year to remind you to apply/renew your membership for the coming year. **Please see** the application/renewal form below for membership categories for 2008.

If you have not been receiving email communications from the Secretariat of WASER, or if your email address has changed, please send your current email address to Mr. Xiaoying Liu via email: liuxy@iwahr.com or waser_secretariat@yahoo.com.cn or fax: +86 10 68411174

We remind you to visit the WASER web site (<http://www.waser.cn>) for new features such as News, Photos, Meeting Announcements and Information and much more. We also hope that members will send us their news, photos, and announcements related to soil erosion and sedimentation, so that they can be posted on the WASER website and shared with our all members.

We send you our best wishes and thank you for your continuing support for the Association.

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Desmond E. Walling, (UK), President of WASER



Giampaolo Di Silvio, (Italy), Vice President of WASER

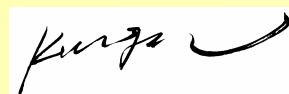


Chih Ted Yang, (USA), Vice President of WASER

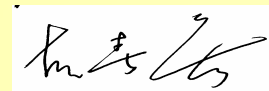


INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING CENTRE ON EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION (SECRETARIAT OF WASER)


Shangfu Kuang, (China), Director of IRTCES



Chunhong Hu, (China), Vice Director and Secretary General of IRTCES



Qiyang Yu, (China), Vice Director of IRTCES and Secretary General of WASER





**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM
FOR THE WORLD ASSOCIATION FOR SEDIMENTATION AND
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I wish to apply/renew my membership of WASER for 2008

Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Position/Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Life Membership dues

Regular (\$500) Corporate (\$800)

Membership dues for 10 years

Regular (\$200) Corporate (\$300)

Membership dues for five years (\$US, or equivalent Euros or Chinese RMB):

Regular (\$120) Corporate (\$160) Student (\$20)

Membership dues for one year (US\$, or equivalent Euros or Chinese RMB):

Regular (\$35) Corporate (\$40) Student (\$5)

Cheque

Payment to: IRTCES, Mail to: Mr. Xiaoying Liu, IRTCES, P.O. Box 366,
No. 20 Chegongzhuang Road West, Beijing 100044, China

Bank transfer

Beneficiary: China Institute of Water Resources and Hydropower Research;
Bank: Industrial and Commercial Bank of China, Beijing Municipal Branch, Beijing, PRC
Account No: 0200001409014424656; Swift code: ICBKCNBJBJM
Message on bank sheet: WASER - IRTCES, Name and Country

Bank draft

Payment to: IRTCES, Mail to: Mr. Xiaoying Liu, IRTCES, P.O. Box 366,
No. 20 Chegongzhuang Road West, Beijing 100044, China

NOTE:

All members will receive newsletters and WASER bulletins, and enjoy discounted registration for the International Symposia on River Sedimentation and other International Conferences organized by WASER, and will receive IJSR and other publications at a preferential price.

PLEASE SEND THIS FORM BY MAIL, EMAIL, OR FAX TO:

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