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WHAT IS UCOWR?



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Universities Council on Water Resources (UCOWR) institutional members and delegates are leaders in water resources related research and education and represent various fields of natural and social science. In addition to our annual national conference, UCOWR publishes the *Journal of Contemporary Water Research & Education*. As our members will attest, annual membership in UCOWR provides considerable benefits, including:

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**International Water Resources:
Challenges for the 21st Century**

and

Water Resources Education

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Conference Themes

International Water Resources: Challenges for the 21st Century

The availability of clean water and sanitation is closely related to human health and poverty. A billion people lack access to clean water; twice that many lack adequate sanitation. This conference addresses this global water crisis and challenges for the 21st century. The conference will include topics on water and human health in the developing world, water cooperation and conflict, availability of adequate water quality and quantity, privatization, a global perspective of natural contaminants in groundwater resources, low-cost remediation technologies, effects of global climate change, water security and sustainability, and mitigating the consequences of water resources hazards.

Water Resource Education

As an interdisciplinary field of vital importance, water resources education presents special challenges. This conference will address pressing issues such as educating policy-makers and the public, as well as K-12 and university students, in North America and abroad. Duke University and its Nicholas Center for the Environment provide a rich context in which to examine this issue at the heart of UCOWR's mission.

Presentations on these Topics are Welcomed

International Water Resources: Challenges for the 21st Century

- ◆ International Water Policy
- ◆ Transboundary Water Management
- ◆ Advances in Water Treatment
- ◆ Global Perspectives on Ground Water Quality
- ◆ Cooperation in Water Management
- ◆ Water Resources Conflict and Diplomacy
- ◆ Water and Human Health
- ◆ Climate Change and Water
- ◆ Water Privatization

Water Resources Education

- ◆ Public Education
- ◆ Integrated/Interdisciplinary Water Education
- ◆ Educating Policy Makers
- ◆ Funding Water Education
- ◆ International Water Education
- ◆ NGO Educational Programs



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Conference Hotel

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