

## UCOWR's Mission

The Universities Council on water Resources (UCOWR) was founded in 1964 as an expansion of the Universities Council on Hydrology. UCOWR is an association of universities and organizations leading in education, research, and public service in water resources. UCOWR members and delegates are at the forefront of water resources related research and education, and represent various fields of natural and social science. UCOWR consists of 90 U.S. university members as well university members from Canada, Mexico, and Australia. Each member university appoints up to eight faculty or staff members as UCOWR delegates. We also offer Non-Academic, Affiliate, and Individual memberships. UCOWR members, individually or in groups, are ready to assist government officials and legislators in studies of policy development related to national water resources research and education needs.

UCOWR publishes the *Journal of Contemporary Water Research and Education*. Each issue is devoted to a specific topic with papers from invited authors.

Each year, UCOWR sponsors a conference on a specific relevant and timely theme; recent themes have included Allocating Water: Economics and the Environment; River and Lake Restoration: Changing Landscapes; and Increasing Freshwater Supplies. The theme for the 2007 conference is Hazards in Water Resources.

UCOWR offers annual awards for outstanding water-related Ph.D. dissertations in Water Policy and Socio-Economics and in Natural Science and Engineering. The Council also recognizes deserving organizations and individuals with the Education and Public Service Awards or as "Friends of UCOWR," and presents the Warren A. Hall medal for distinguished individual scholarly achievements in the field of water resources.

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