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11–14 August 2003

Stockholm Water Symposium, Stockholm, Sweden

The theme of this conference, organized by the Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI), is drainage basin security: balancing production, trade and water use. Eight twinned workshops will address four key aspects: drainage basin governance; coping with climatic variability; water pollution abatement; economic development and trade. Further details: www.siwi.org/waterweek2003
Contact: SIWI, Sweden, sympos@siwi.org

7–11 September 2003

Advances in Arsenic Research – Integration of Experimental and Observational Studies and Implications for Mitigation, New York, NY, USA

Organized by the American Chemical Society (ACS), Divisions of Geochemistry (GEOC) and Environmental Chemistry (ENVR), the symposium takes place at the 226th ACS Annual Meeting. Topics include: geological, geochemical, hydrological, microbiological, and ecological aspects of arsenic research, in the integration of basic research with mitigation and remediation strategies. Further details: <http://membership.acs.org/g/geoc/upcoming.html>
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29 September–3 October 2003

Agua 2003, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia

Organized by the Cinara Institute and Universidad del Valle, this two-day international conference is followed by three parallel seminars of three days each. The main theme is multiple uses of water focused on the relationship between water for people and water for food production. Seminar topics include: natural wastewater treatment and reuse; hydroinformatics for integrated water resources management; and information and knowledge transfer in the water sector. Further details: www.cinara.org.co/
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28 September–3 October 2003

IDA World Congress on Desalination and Water Reuse, Paradise Island, Bahamas

Organized by the International Desalination Association (IDA). Technical programme topics include: thermal desalination; membrane desalination; integrated thermal systems; energy considerations; innovation with renewable resources; integrated membrane systems; pretreatment for control of scale and fouling; potable water reuse, 'membrane bioreactors'; materials and corrosion; desalination economics and water supply planning; regulation and environmental; potable water quality challenges in desalination operations; and innovation in project delivery mechanisms. Workshops and exhibition. Further details: www.idadesal.org/
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2–4 October 2003

Aquatech Asia, Bangkok, Thailand

Organized by RAI Exhibitions (Thailand), this exhibition of water and wastewater technology, products and services for Asia, has a focus on Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, the Philippines and Singapore as well as developing markets such as Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam. Further details: www.aquatech-asia.com/
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5–9 October 2003

XI World Water Congress: Water resources management in the 21st century, Madrid, Spain

Organized by the International Water Resources Association (IWRA), end users will hear about the latest research and the newest technologies in solving the problems related to water resources. The congress has seven topics under the main theme of water planning under uncertainty. Climatic variability and climate change; valuing water; impact of new technologies in water management; relevance and sustainability of intensive groundwater developments; water infrastructure development; the influence of socio-economic, cultural and religious factors in water resources policies; subsidiarity and participation in water management. Further details: www.cedex.es/iwracongress2003/en/hoja2_en.htm
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Water management in the Middle East. What are the technologies that can help on the small scale in this troubled region? Articles include: A simple method for determining the suitability of brackish groundwaters for irrigation, Restoring the ancient

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