

## Mid-Atlantic Regional

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2008 Mid-Atlantic Regional Water Resources  
Research Institutes Regional Water Conference  
The Water-Energy Nexus: A Necessary Synergy for the 21st Century

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Presented by the West Virginia Water Research Institute

## CALL FOR SPONSORS

The Mid-Atlantic Regional Water Resources Research Institutes (WRRI) of West Virginia, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Washington, D.C., Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, and New York invite you to join us in co-sponsoring the 2008 Mid-Atlantic Regional Water Resources Research Institutes Conference: The Water-Energy Nexus: A Necessary Synergy for the 21st Century.

With the increasing demand for both water and energy, innovative approaches are needed to manage these two resources. High oil and gasoline prices, climate change, and global politics place more demand on remaining U.S. coal, oil, and natural gas reserves. In addition, the impetus is on developing new “greener” more “environmentally-friendly” energy sources. Energy requires water in the production process. Some of the topics covered will include:

- Role of water in conventional and alternative energy production
- Energy needs for water supply and treatment
- Impacts of energy production on water supplies
- Downstream impacts of energy production on water quality
- Policy and regulatory issues

### **Be a PLATINUM, GOLD, SILVER, or BRONZE Contributor!**

Your contribution to this event will help support an increase in knowledge among primary stakeholders and decision-makers in the region as we move forward to address issues related to water usage in energy production. Support a keynote speaker's travel costs, student stipends, conference materials, or a reception. The choice is yours. Any and all contributions will be used solely to support of this event.

### **PLATINUM \$1,000**

- 2 free full registrations to the conference sessions and receptions
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### **BRONZE \$250**

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**Audience**

Attendees will range from researchers from colleges and universities (faculty, graduate and undergraduate students), policy-makers and regulatory representatives from federal and state agencies, private organizations and industry, to consulting firms, and others. Attendees will have the opportunity to present and learn about the latest research findings and policy issues related to water and energy, interact, network, and share ideas.

**Venue and Lodging**

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Conservation Training Center in Shepherdstown, WV is a "walking campus." Conference registration, auditorium, meeting rooms, dining room, and lodging are all accessible by a series of pathways. Comfortable, sturdy shoes are recommended. In addition, there are walking trails, a fitness center, and gym.

**Questions and Assistance**

To co-sponsor this event, please complete the sponsorship agreement and send it with your check made payable to West Virginia University Research Corporation to the conference coordinator at the address below.

If you have questions, need assistance, or wish to learn more about this event, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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