

**Aquatic Plant Management Society (APMS) – Report to the WSSA Board of Directors
2011 Annual Board Meeting – Portland, OR
February 5-6, 2011**

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The Aquatic Plant Management Society (APMS) held its Mid-Winter Board of Directors meeting in Baltimore, MD on January 29, 2011.

The 51st Annual APMS meeting will be held July 24-27, 2011 at the Hyatt Regency Baltimore on the Inner Harbor in Baltimore, MD. The BOD has decided to return to a 2½ day program versus the 3 day program. This year's theme will be of emerging threats. Topics potential will included: hydrilla in the North, phragmites symposium sponsored by the Northeastern APMS, herbicide resistance management, flowering rush, starry stonewart, and NPDES.

Action Item: Can the APMS use the submission platform for the APMS meeting as the WSSA submission system?

The WSSA BoD requested the APMS to appoint/recommend an APMS member to serve on the Herbicide Resistance Plant Committee #E12 representing the APMS. The APMS BoD approved this position be served by Dr. Mike Netherland, US Army Corps of Engineers.

The Journal of Aquatic Plant Management is looking to add a similar award as the WSSA journals for Outstanding JAPM paper.

Action Item: The editor of the JAPM, Rob Richardson, has requested the WSSA Outstanding Award criteria material to develop a similar award for the JAPM.

The APMS would like clarification that Linda Nelson is on the Science Policy Committee, or is this position held by the current President of the APMS.

Action Item: Board Liaison information on the WSSA website needs to be changed to Cody Gray from Linda Nelson.

Future AMPS Board of Directors meeting:

July 24, 2011 – APMS Board Meeting – Baltimore, MD

Future APMS meeting schedule:

- 2011: July 24-27, 2011 – Hyatt Regency Baltimore, Baltimore, MD
- 2012: July 14-18, 2012 – TBD either Park City, UT or Salt Lake City, UT
- 2013: Likely Texas

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