



## SWS MID-ATLANTIC CHAPTER FALL NEWSLETTER – 1 NOVEMBER 2005

### *GREETINGS, MID-ATLANTIC WETLANDERS!*

The Chapter membership was well represented at the Eighth Annual Wetlands and Watershed Workshop, held from 25-27 October 2005 at the Holiday Inn-Boardwalk, Atlantic City, New Jersey. This meeting was co-sponsored by our Chapter and we held our Annual Chapter Business meeting on the evening of October 25<sup>th</sup>; minutes attached – please read them – some exciting stuff!!

*CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR VICE-CHAIR OF THE MID-ATLANTIC CHAPTER.* *Nominations for Vice-Chair will be accepted until 5 PM Tuesday 15 November.* Nominees must be members in good standing of SWS (i.e., paid dues). According to our current bylaws, a new Vice-Chair will be elected each year with the incumbent Vice-Chair assuming the position of the Chair and the Chair assuming the position of the Past-Chair. *Nominations should be emailed to Andy Baldwin (baldwin@umd.edu).*

*PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS* – Attached to this email is a Word document with proposed amendments to our Bylaws. Amendments will need to be approved at a future business meeting of the Chapter.

*UPDATE ON CHAPTER PROPOSAL TO HOST THE 2008 JOINT SWS/INTECOL WETLANDS MEETING* – Our proposal to host this meeting at a venue within the Mid-Atlantic Chapter boundaries was considered by INTECOL and was favorably viewed. However, after careful deliberation, INTECOL has decided to hold the 2008 INTECOL Wetlands meeting in Brazil – the meeting will not be held jointly with SWS. Our Chapter will submit a proposal to host the 2008 SWS meeting (see Business Meeting Minutes).

*CALL FOR PARTICIPATION* – If you have items, issues, ideas, innovations that you'd like your Chapter to consider, please feel free to contact any of your Chapter Officers! If you are involved in local or regional wetlands activities that you feel might be appropriate for some sort of formal Chapter involvement or support, please let us know. Don't be skittish about asking what your Chapter can do for you and/or for your favorite wetlands or wetland issues!

*BEST WISHES TO ALL FOR A PEACEFUL AND HAPPY FALL!!!*

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