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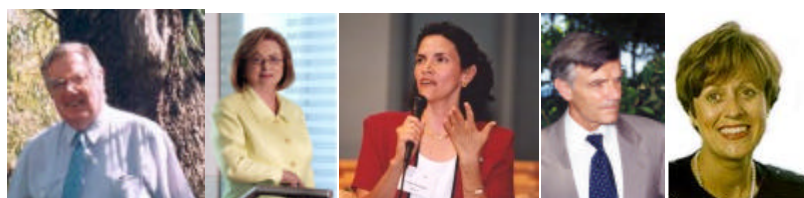
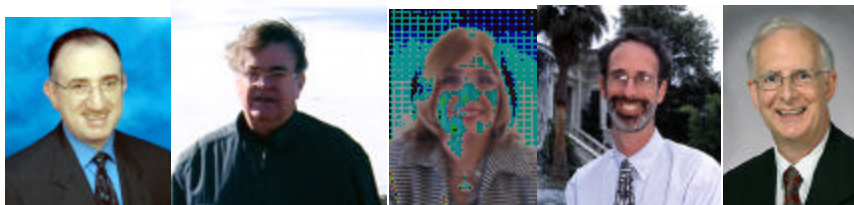
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PRESS RELEASE

The International Water Resources Association (IWRA) announces the appointment of 10 members to the rank of Fellow of IWRA.

The Award will be presented at the 12th World Water Congress,
November 22-25, 2005, New Delhi, India.

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November 15, 2005, IWRA announces.

Aly M. Shady President of IWRA announced the appointment of ten eminent members to the rank of "Fellow of IWRA". This is the highest rank of membership given to members of IWRA. An IWRA Fellow must have been a member for at least ten years, involved in the field of water resources management, held a position of high responsibility, and attained a high level of academic qualification, or carried high responsibilities in the field of water resources management for at least 20 years.

"It is a great honour and privilege to announce that the Executive Board of IWRA has approved the appointment of ten new members to the rank of Fellow of IWRA. These ten persons are among the best and brightest in the business of water science. They individually and collectively embody the nature and spirit of IWRA to serve as an international gateway to the people, ideas and networks, which are critical to sustainable management of water resources around the world." Announced President Shady, "Their exemplary dedication, diligence and professionalism in the field of water science and public service are the strongest indication to serve as a bridge in networking people, information, and organizations removing the boundaries of geography, disciplines and professions."

"We are very happy and proud to have such talented women and men from so many diverse professional disciplines and geographic regions of the world, excelling and giving their best to advance the world knowledge and make a difference in the water development for the benefits of all humanity," declared **Professor Suichi Ikebuchi**, Chair of the membership Committee. "In particular we see that women scientists are coming to the forefront occupying their rightful place breaking barriers and setting the pace for new paradigm in the water science," Concluded Professor Ikebuchi.

The new Fellows are listed below in alphabetical order:

- 1. Dr. Hussein A Amery, Associate Professor at Colorado School of Mines, USA.**
- 2. Dr. Jeremy Berkoff, Economist, Consultant, United Kingdom.**
- 3. Dr Lilian del Castillo - Laborde, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina.**
- 4. Dr. Peter Gleick, President, Pacific Institute, USA.**
- 5. Dr. Bruce Mitchell, Professor of Geography and Associate Provost, Academic and Student Affairs, University of Waterloo, Canada.**
- 6. Prof. John J. Pigram, Professor Emeritus, Past President of IWRA, Australia.**
- 7. Dr. Pierrette Sinclair, Partner, law firm of Lapointe Rosenstein, Canada.**
- 8. Dr. Cecillia Tortajada, Vice-President, Third World Centre for Water Management, Mexico.**
- 9. Dr. John Waterbury, President of American University at Beirut, Lebanon.**
- 10. Dr. Patricia Wouters, Director International Water Law Research Institute, University of Dundee, United Kingdom.**

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Biographical information for IWRA fellows appointed for 2005

Dr. Hussein A Amery, Associate Professor at Colorado School of Mines, USA.



Dr. Hussein A. Amery earned his degrees in geography and hydro-politics from the following Canadian universities: Calgary, Wilfrid Laurier, and McMaster (Ph.D). He has written extensively about water politics in the Middle East, and on water management in Islam. He published on Water in the Middle East: A Geography of Peace (2000 -- with A.T. Wolf). Professor Amery is an Associate Editor of the Arab World Geography.

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Mr. Jeremy Berkoff, Economist Consultant, United Kingdom.



Mr. Jeremy Berkoff is a water resources planner and economist. He graduated with BA in economics from Cambridge University, United Kingdom. After periods in consultancy and government, he worked for seventeen years for the World Bank in South, East and Central Asia and the Middle East. Since 1994 he has been an independent consultant. He has written articles and made presentations, and advised the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) on their water policies. He is currently working with IWMI as joint editor for a book on irrigation water pricing.

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Dr. Lilian del Castillo – Laborde , Professor of International Law, University of Buenos Aires and Counselor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Argentina



Dr. Lilian del Castillo-Laborde graduated as a lawyer and received her doctorate degree with distinction from the University of Buenos Aires . From 1982 onwards she has worked at the La Plata Basin Coordination Office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Argentina. She continued to teach several courses as a professor at University of Buenos Aires, where she is currently the chair of Public International Law. She is member of national and international academic associations active in water, environmental law and international law. She is serving as director of IWRA.

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Dr. Peter Gleick, President, Pacific Institute, USA



Dr. Peter H. Gleick is co-founder and President of the **Pacific Institute** in Oakland, California. The Institute is a non-partisan research group addressing global environment and development problems, especially in the area of freshwater resources. Dr. Gleick was awarded the prestigious **MacArthur Fellowship** in 2003 for his science and policy work on water issues worldwide. Dr. Gleick received a B.S. from Yale University and an M.S. and Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley. He serves on the boards of numerous journals and organizations and was elected an Academician of the International Water Academy, in Oslo, Norway, in 1999. From 1997 to 2000 he served on the Board of Directors of the IWRA. In 2005 Gleick was elected a Fellow of the AAAS. Dr. Gleick is the author of many scientific papers and four books, including the biennial water report *The World's Water* published by Island Press (Washington, D.C.).

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**Dr. Bruce Mitchell, Professor of Geography and Associate Provost, Academic and Student Affairs,
University of Waterloo, Canada**



Dr. Bruce Mitchell is a distinguished water scientist. His research specialization is the institutional and policy aspects of water management, and integrated water resource management. He has written/edited 31 books or monographs and over 130 articles. He has served as President of the Canadian Water Resources Association, and is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. He served as Director of IWRA.

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Prof. John J. Pigram, Professor Emeritus, Past President of IWRA, Australia



Professor John Pigram was an Adjunct Professor with the Centre for Ecological Economics and Water Policy Research at the University of New England, Armidale, Australia. He is a member of the Board of Governors of the World Water Council and was President, 2001-3, of the International Water Resources Association. Professor Pigram was Executive Director and Director of the Centre Policy Research at the University of New England from 1987 to 2001 and has over 40 years experience in research, teaching and administration in water policy and water reform in Australia and internationally.

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Dr. Pierrette Sinclair, Partner Lapointe Rosenstein, Canada



Dr Pierrette Sinclair is a practising lawyer specializing in water law, environmental and energy law. She is a partner of Lapointe Rosenstein in Montreal. She is currently advising major corporations on legal and regulatory aspects of water management and land use. Dr Sinclair has an extensive experience and twenty-five years of specialization in water law. The Canadian Water Resources Association awarded Dr. Sinclair their 1996 Award for her outstanding contribution to the development and management of Canada's hydraulic resources. Dr Sinclair is a member of several Canadian and international associations and served on many of their boards and committees. She has lectured both internationally and nationally on legal aspects of water law and water policies.

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**Dr. Cecillia Tortajada, Vice-President, Third World Centre for Water Management,
Mexico**



Dr Cecila Tortajada has has been an advisor to major international institutions like Japan Bank for International Cooperation, FAO, UNDP and InWent, and to the Governments of Cameroon, India, Spain, Turkey, and Republic of Congo. She is currently working on issues such as water and environment as public goods; water governance; performance of water institutions; water management in megacities; and hydropolitics of large dams. She is the Editor of the International Journal of Water Resources Development and Vice-President of the International Water Resources Association.

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Dr. John Waterbury, President of AUB, Lebanon



Dr. Waterbury took his PhD in Public Law and Government at Columbia University in 1968 and went on to the University of Michigan as Assistant Professor of Political Science. Dr. Waterbury was, for nearly twenty years, Professor of Politics and International Affairs at Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. He was Director of Princeton's Center of International Studies and Editor of the academic journal, World Politics, from 1992 to 1998. He held many other positions; the latest is the President of the American University of Beirut (AUB) since January 1998. There he worked tirelessly to restore the University to its long-standing place and reputation and to meet the highest international standards.

Dr. Waterbury has published widely on the politics of the Middle East, the political economy of public enterprise, and on the development of international river basins. Dr. Waterbury may have coined the term "hydropolitics" in his book The Hydropolitics of the Nile Valley, published by Syracuse University Press in 1979. His latest book, the Nile Basin: National Determinants of Collective Action, was published by Yale University Press in 2002.

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Dr. Patricia Wouters, University of Dundee, United Kingdom



Dr. Patricia Wouters (B.A., LLB (U of Ottawa); LLM (Berkeley), DES, PhD (Graduate Institute of International Studies & University of Geneva). Dr Wouters currently acts as Director of the International Water Law Research Institute, University of Dundee which has just been formally recognized by the UNESCO General Conference as the first UNESCO Centre of Water Law, Policy and Science. She has practiced Law in Alberta for almost 10 years, when she moved into postgraduate law studies at Berkeley and then Geneva. Dr. Wouters has built the postgraduate water law and policy programme at the University of Dundee and led the consolidation of its research focus on the three areas of water law -- international, national and transnational). The Dundee UNESCO Centre on Water Law, Policy and Science will focus on the interface of water law, policy and science and continue the work of the Dundee water group -- convening regular international water law & policy conferences; advising public and private sector, national governments on issues related to water law & policy; making "water law" accessible to those that need it most -- the stakeholders. Dr Wouters has given talks around the world on water law and policy issues and has published extensively in this field. She is founding and series editor of the Kluwer Water Law Book Series, and most recently, of the new International Water Association Water Law & Policy Book Series. Dr Wouters is founding member of the UNESCO HELP programme and founding member of the Universities Partnership for Transboundary Waters. She has served as Director of IWRA.

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The International Water Resources Association (IWRA)

IWRA is an international nongovernmental, nonpolitical, nonprofit, educational association comprising individuals, irrespective of race, color, age, gender, creed, religion, nationality, and political affiliation. IWRA has been recognized and respected as a leading advocate in advancing the understanding and management of water resources worldwide since its establishment in 1972. The members of IWRA from 110 countries represent every profession and academic discipline involved in the sustainable management of the world's water resources. IWRA is deeply committed to the sound management of water resources by improving our understanding of the physical, ecological, chemical, institutional, social and economic aspects of water. IWRA accomplishes its vision through dialogue, education, research, and information exchange between countries and across disciplines.

IWRA's Mission is to serve as an international gateway to the people, ideas and networks, which are critical to sustainable management of water resources around the world. The IWRA Constitution sets forth the following principal objectives of the Association:

- Advancement of water resources planning, management, development, technology, research, and education at international, regional and national levels.
- Establishment of a multidisciplinary forum for engineers, planners, administrators, managers, scientists, educators and others who are interested in water resources.
- Dissemination of knowledge and information in the area of water and related resources and the environment.
- Encouragement and promotion of international, regional and national water resources programs for the common benefit of the mankind.

IWRA strongly endorses water resources education activities worldwide for all sectors of society. Improved education is the key to solving our water resources problems and IWRA is the leader in promoting water education based on sound scientific and social principles.

IWRA's aims are to build and strengthen partnerships and mechanisms to facilitate the sustainable use of water resources worldwide. IWRA recognizes that its efforts must actively transcend many types of boundaries. IWRA's unique role is to serve as a bridge in networking people, information, and organizations removing the boundaries of geography, disciplines and professions.

The 12th World Water Congress



The International Water Resources Association in association with Central Board of Irrigation and Power are cooperating to bring to the world community the 12th World Water Congress from 22-25th November 2005 at New Delhi, India. (For details visit: <http://www.worldwatercongress.org>)

The main theme of the 12th Congress is: "Water for Sustainable Development– Towards Innovative Solutions"

The following topics have been identified to address the theme of the Congress:

1. Integrated Water Resources Management
2. Water Infrastructure Development
3. Water Governance
4. Urban Water Management
5. Rural Water Management
6. Water Security and Risk Management
7. Economics and Financing of Water
8. Capacity Building for Water Resources Management

LIST OF IWRA CURRENT FELLOWS

IWRA Fellow must have been a member for at least ten years, been involved in the field of water resources management, held a position of high responsibility, and attained a high level of academic qualification, or carried high responsibilities in the field of water resources management for at least 20 years. The current Fellows of IWRA are listed below in alphabetical order.

1. Dr. Walid A. Abderrahman, SAUDI ARABIA
2. Dr. Mahmoud Abu-Zeid, EGYPT
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54. Dr. John F. Langowski, Jr., USA
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