

2012 Fayetteville Shale Symposium

March 20-21, 2012

Holiday Inn Convention Center, Fort Smith, Arkansas

Many agencies and scientist are collecting water-resources related scientific data in the Fayetteville Shale area of Arkansas. This is a symposium to bring these scientists together to share their information and the results from their studies. Key note speakers for the event are:

- **Mark Boling**, Executive Vice-President, Southwestern Energy
- **Scott Ausbrooks**, Geo-Hazards and Environmental Geology Supervisor, Arkansas Geological Survey
- **Michael Overbay**, Coordinator, Region 6 Groundwater Center; USEPA
- **Dr. Ian Duncan**, Research Scientist, Bureau of Economic Geology, University of Texas at Austin

Call for Abstracts: An online registration and abstract submission [website](#) has been created. Submit a 250 word or less abstract with your name, title, affiliation, email address and indicate either an oral or poster presentation by January 2, 2012. You will be notified by February 1 if your abstract was accepted. Send email to ArkansasAWRA@gmail.com with questions or comments. Suggested abstracts topics include:

- Regulatory Agency's roles and responsibilities
- Stream water quality and or quantity
- Groundwater quality and or quantity
- Water use
- Biological assessments
- Industry's methods to reduce environmental effects
- Economic impacts and mineral rights

Registration Fees:

Professional Early Bird (\$100) by December 15, 2011
Professional (\$150) after December 15, 2011
Student (\$50) by December 15; (\$75) after December 15.

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