

## AWRA Conference Call June 11, 2015

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Sam and Amanda summarized the Symposium agenda that will include the NOAA National Water Center, the Troy University Water Centers (Billy Turner), University of Alabama Water Center (Bennett Bearden), and Auburn University (TBA).

Sam noted that registration for the Alabama Water Resources Conference is open and registrations are coming in. Amanda shared that she registered yesterday and made her reservations at the Perdido Beach Resort. There were no rooms available for the weekend following the conference and rooms were in short supply during the conference. The reservation operator let her know that another conference is being held at the same time as the AWRA conference.

The need to invite a new board member was discussed. It is time to invite a federal representative since Todd Boatman, Corps of Engineers, is rotating off the board. Pat suggested contacting Bill Pierson with the Daphne US Fish and Wildlife Service office.

Pat asked about the amount for a registration and Amanda / Sam noted it ranges between \$500 and \$750.

### Task List:

Amanda will prepare a short description of Symposium presenter topics.

Amanda will follow up with John about sponsors and Flora-Bama reservations.

Sam will follow up with Billy Earle regarding the lack of hotel rooms at the Perdido Beach Resort

Amanda will schedule the next conference call.