



AAWRE Holds Ethics Session at EWRI Water Congress

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More than 50 engineers participated in The American Academy of Water Resources Engineers (AAWRE) special ethics training session today. The Academy organized the two-hour session during the 2006 EWRI Water and Environmental Engineering Congress to provide AAWRE Diplomates a convenient opportunity to fulfill their annual Professional Development Hours (PDH) renewal requirement.

The session was held at the Omaha Hilton and was presented by ASCE's Assistant Executive Director and Legal Counsel, Thomas W. Smith, III, Esq., M.ASCE, CAE. Walter T. Marlowe, P.E., CAE, M.ASCE, Executive Director of American Academy of Water Resources Engineers moderated the session. Smith's presentation utilized "Incident at Morales - *An Engineering Ethics Story*".

"Incident at Morales" is a 35 minute ethics video and interactive discussion based session. The session emphasized the positive responsibilities of engineers and the resulting benefit to the public. This video training tool was developed by the National Institute for Engineering Ethics (NIEE) at Texas Tech University. "Incident at Morales" details can be found at www.niee.org.

AAWRE recommended that all session participants earned two Professional Development Hours (PDHs). AAWRE intends on organizing future ethics sessions, as the ethics portion is a topic that is highly emphasized in the AAWRE's specialty certification program.