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Oklahoma City to Host Symposium on Watershed Protection

The Oklahoma Clean Lakes and Watersheds Association (OCLWA) will host the North American Lake Management Society (NALMS) International Symposium November 3-5, 2010, at the Cox Convention Center in downtown Oklahoma City. The symposium will bring together more than 500 people who are interested in ensuring the beauty, safety, and cleanliness of water resources.

The conference will offer participants the opportunity to network with world-renowned leaders in watershed information and technology. A variety of topics will be covered throughout the three-day conference. Local issues such as the Oklahoma Comprehensive Water Plan, mercury values in fish from Oklahoma Lakes, and the protection of lakes and reservoirs as drinking water sources will be discussed.

“We appreciate that Oklahoma City was selected to host the NALMS conference,” said OCLWA President Kara Williams. “This conference will prove to be a great learning experience. We have recruited a number of experts to speak on a wide variety of topics, many of which directly affect Oklahomans.”

Conference speakers include Oklahoma Secretary of the Environment J.D. Strong and Oklahoma Attorney General Drew Edmondson. For more information on the NALMS International Symposium, contact Kara Williams at (405) 702-1031 or by email at kara.williams@deq.ok.gov. Additional information can also be found online at www.nalms.org.

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