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The 2009 Annual General Meeting (AGM), will take place at the venue of US Hydro 2009, on Wednesday, May 13, in Poplar Hall (same place as the Technical Sessions), beginning at 5:00 pm. You do not need to be registered at the conference to attend the AGM.

The Houston Chapter has a very nice, new web site. You can link to it from our home page at www.thsoa.org.

Several new job postings have been added.

For anyone still planning to attend US Hydro, the hotel has advised that there are rooms available at the conference rate, even though we have exceeded the number of rooms in the original block.

On Monday, May 11, NOAA and Caris are sponsoring noteworthy workshops. The NOAA Workshops are each a half day - **Chart of the Future: Nautical Charts and Hydrography in an E-Navigation World** and **Survey to Chart Workshop II**. Caris is all day - **Exploration of Advanced Concepts in the Storage and Management of Bathymetric Data**. For additional information visit the conference web page by linking through www.thsoa.org or clicking on www.ushydro2009.com and then on Workshops Other.

This year, with some help from corporate sponsors, we are paying all travel costs for 19 undergraduate students from 11 different schools to attend US Hydro as part of our Student Outreach Program. Jana Lage, the coordinator, is seeking any conference attendees who would be willing to serve as a mentor. As she describes it – this will not be a full-time shadowing, but more of a friendly face in the crowd. Contact us at this email if interested.

The International Federation of Hydrographic Societies (IFHS) has just announced that THSOA and CHA members will receive the member discount on registration at the upcoming Hydro 9, to be held in November in Cape Town, South Africa. See our Upcoming Events for more information.