



WESTERN SNOW CONFERENCE

Web site: www.westernsnowconference.org

Hood River, April 15-17, 2008 at the Best Western Hood River Inn

The four-day Conference has a workshop to be held on Monday, April 14, followed with two days dedicated to presentations, and an opportunity to also spend an exciting fourth day on Thursday, April 17 on a technical tour. The annual conference will bring together scientific researchers, practitioners, and decision-makers to focus discussion around the theme of the 76th Conference which is ***“Working Across Boundaries” (be it watershed, county, state, or county; a line in the sand or a major river).***

At our last meeting in Keauhou-Kona, Hawaii, firms and organizations displayed their wares and provided information on their services to scores of potential clients. This 76st Annual Meeting is expected to attract between 100-125 people and will provide an excellent opportunity for vendors to publicize their products and services. Representatives of the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA Forest Service, state water agencies, irrigation districts, utility companies, consulting companies, and other water related organizations will be in attendance.

All exhibit spaces will be located in the Best Western Hood River Inn and will be situated outside the Conference Room. This area assures high visibility for all exhibits and provides a comfortable location for attendees to gather while on break and during sessions. It will also be the basic break area for coffee and for viewing the posters.

EXHIBITOR SET-UP: Setup may take place early Tuesday morning (April 15).

Rates and Fees: A basic \$250 fee is required for exhibiting privileges (includes one table and chair), payable in advance to the Western Snow Conference. Check or money order payable to **Western Snow Conference**, \$US only VISA or MASTERCARD accepted by US Post or fax—*do not email credit card info (Please see “Vendor Registration Form for complete address information).* This should be received no later than March 7, 2008 to assure your booth space.

Additional charges for Exhibitors/ Vendors will be applied for the following services:

\$10.00 per Vendor/Exhibitor for additional table and chair.

Exhibitors/Vendors who are Registered Guest of the Hotel will be billed directly for the use of the above additional charges. The Western Snow Conference Master Account will be billed for the use of any of the additional charges listed above by Exhibitors/Vendors who are Non-Registered Guests of the hotel. The Western Snow Conference will in turn pass any such charges back to those vendors who may be non-registered hotel guests.

The exhibits may be displayed from 9:00 a.m. on April 15 to 5:00 p.m. April 16.

The \$250 vender's fee includes both the Conference registration fee for one person and one free copy of the proceedings. This does not include an annual membership. If membership in the organization is desired then annual dues may be paid at time of registration.

Space is limited and will be assigned on a first-come first served basis. Reserve your space as soon as possible by mailing in the attached form.

EXHIBITOR/SPONSOR BENEFITS: The Western Snow Conference is pleased to announce new benefits to our Exhibitors and Sponsors. Starting this year all Exhibitors and Sponsors will have their companies information linked back to them from the Western Snow Conference Web Page for the entire year. Please take a look at the new link.
<http://www.westernsnowconference.org/corporatesponsors.html>

Also, whether or not you plan to be an exhibitor, WE WELCOME SUPPORTING SPONSORS. We will appreciate your gift of \$250 or more. Your firm will be acknowledged at the Conference and on the web site as a full supporting sponsor.

Over the years the Western Snow Conference has provided the opportunity for people who work in the field of snow hydrology, water supply forecasting, water conservation and use, and watershed management, to meet with salespeople who are knowledgeable and helpful in assisting them meet their needs. I believe that the 2008 Conference in Hood River, Oregon will likely bring together a great diversity of people with the need to be aware of the latest technology and equipment available. I look forward to seeing you at the Conference.

Sincerely,

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Vendor Registration Form 76th Annual Meeting of the Western Snow Conference

Hood River, Oregon USA April 14-17, 2008

www.WesternSnowConference.org

Mail or fax completed form to:

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Soda Springs, CA 95728 USA

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Receipts available at the meeting

Representative _____ Spouse _____

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City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Post Code _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Website _____

Credit Card Information

Card type (VISA or MC only) _____ Number _____

Expiration date ____/____

Name and billing address associated with card (if different from above)

Authorized Signature _____

Vendor Registration Fee (includes one table) \$250 _____

Additional tables @ \$10 each \$10 x _____

Would your company like to sponsor a coffee break? \$250 _____

* Wednesday night banquet (specify number) \$35 x _____

* Thursday Technical Tour (specify number) \$40 x _____

Total \$ _____

Note: Vendor registration includes one table, one copy of the printed Proceedings, and entitles one company representative to attend the conference presentations. The vendor's spouse is welcome to participate in all WSC sponsored spousal events. Additional vendor representatives are expected to register separately as regular conference attendees. *These items are non-refundable. No conference fees refunded after April 11, 2008.