CERF 2013
Toward Resilient Coasts and Estuaries
Science for Sustainable Solutions
3 -7 November 2013
Hotel Mission Valley San Diego Town
& Country Convention Center
San Diego, California USA

CERF 2013 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
INSTRUCTIONS AND FORM

The full registration fee for CERF members and non-members includes admission to the Keynote Address & Scientific Awards, President’s Welcome Reception, all plenary, oral and poster presentations, all workshops, both Ignite Sessions, the CERF Bowl, all exhibits, all breaks, and the Close-Out Party & Student Awards Presentation. The full student and early-career registration fee includes all of these events, plus the Student & Recent Graduate Career Networking Dinner on Monday, November 4. The social registration fee includes admission only to the President’s Reception, the Close-Out Party & Student Awards Presentation, and breaks. Additional events such as the field trips, Women in Science Networking Lunch, and Cruising San Diego social event are an additional cost.

On-line registration and payment is preferred. Please fill out both the registration information and the fee worksheets. Please note: Registrations cannot be accepted without payment. Credit card charges are debited by Schneider & Associates, not CERF.

To fax or mail the registration form, please return the completed two-page registration form, but not this instruction page. Please be sure to complete the fee worksheet to calculate your total payment.

Please mail the completed forms with a check, credit card information, or a purchase order to CERF 2013, 5400 Bosque Boulevard, Suite 680, Waco, Texas 76710-4446. Make checks payable to CERF. Send faxes complete with credit card information to 254-776-3767. Questions about your method of payment? Please contact The Schneider Group at 254-776-3550 or cerf2013@sgmeet.com.

CONFERENCE CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY:
After registering, if you are not able to attend the conference, we encourage you to send a substitute attendee. You may substitute at any time, even on-site at the conference. However, if you must cancel after you have already paid, we can refund your conference fee (less a $50 cancellation fee) if we receive your request by post, fax or e-mail on or before 3 October 2013. No refunds will be issued after 3 October 2013. Send the cancellation notice refund request to: CERF 2013 Conference Manager, 5400 Bosque Boulevard, Suite 680, Waco, Texas 76710-4446, fax your request to 254-776-3767, or send via e-mail to cerf2013@sgmeet.com.

Note: Abstract fees are not refundable and are payable whether or not your registration is later cancelled.

STATEMENT OF PROGRAM CHANGE AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:
The Federation, conference organizers, and sponsors reserve the right to revise the conference program content and presentations, or to cancel the conference if registration criteria are not met or when conditions beyond the Federation’s control prevail. If the conference is not held, the organizers’, sponsors’, and Federation’s liabilities are limited to a refund of the registration fee paid by each registrant.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
Additional information concerning fees, workshops, field trips, the conference program and more is available on-line at the conference web site through http://www.sgmeet.com/cerf2013.
CERF 2013 Conference Registration Form (Please complete the fee worksheet on the back of this form.)

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Abstract ID:
If you do not have access to your Abstract ID, please e-mail cerf2013@sgmeet.com and be sure to include the title of your abstract in the body of your message.

Judging of Student Presentations:
We encourage established professionals and graduate students to consider judging student presentations. Graduate students will be assigned to judge undergraduate presentations.

☐ I am willing to volunteer to judge student presentations. Check the days you are willing to judge: ☐ Mon ☐ Tues ☐ Wed ☐ Thurs

I am ☐ or am not ☐ a graduate student

☐ I am confident judging the following checked categories:

- ☐ Benthic Ecology
- ☐ Coral Reefs
- ☐ Fisheries and Upper Trophic Levels
- ☐ Habitat Mapping and Assessment
- ☐ Macrualgae and Benthic Algae
- ☐ Modeling
- ☐ Watershed and Estuarine Restoration
- ☐ Wildlife and Marine Mammals
- ☐ Biogeochemistry and Eutrophication
- ☐ Ecosystem Stressors, Responses and Trends
- ☐ Food Webs
- ☐ Hydrology and Hydrodynamics
- ☐ Management, Planning and Policy
- ☐ Monitoring
- ☐ Watershed-Estuarine Coupling
- ☐ Technology and Methods Advancement and Application
- ☐ Climate Change and Adaptation
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Geomorphology and Sediments
- ☐ Integrated Ecosystem Assessment
- ☐ Microbial Ecology
- ☐ Plankton Ecology
- ☐ Wetlands

Roommate Information Request:
☐ I am interested in receiving information about the conference roommate service. The purpose of this service is to connect students and other attendees with those who wish to share a room at the conference. Neither CERF nor the CERF conference management organization is responsible for individual roommate choices or referrals.

Student Workers:
☐ I am interested in participating as a student worker.

Emergency Contact Information:
The following information is requested for conference management purposes only.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, PLEASE CONTACT

| EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE NUMBER |

During the conference, I will be staying at the following hotel/facility:

☐ Hotel Mission Valley Town and Country Resort & Conference Center ☐ Other:

| ARRIVAL DATE | DEPARTURE DATE |

This is for informational purposes only. You must make your hotel reservations directly with the appropriate hotel or facility. Please provide this information even if you are not staying at one of the CERF conference hotels.

If you have a disability or limitation that may require special consideration in order to fully participate, please contact the conference manager, Helen Schneider Lemay, at 254-776-3550 or helens@sgmeet.com to discuss how we can assist you during the conference.

Payment Information:
Please note that credit card charges will be processed by Schneider & Associates. The charge on your credit card statement will show a payment to Schneider & Associates, not CERF. Registrations cannot be accepted without payment. Organizations can be invoiced only if a copy of the purchase order accompanies the registration either by fax or by mail. Purchase orders must include purchase order number, complete address for sending invoice, and contact person with contact information.

Payment Method:
☐ Check (Make checks payable in US dollars to CERF.)
☐ Credit Card (Please check type of card: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express)

| CARD NUMBER | EXPIRATION DATE |

| NAME ON CARD | SIGNATURE |

BILLING ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT FROM REGISTRATION ADDRESS
Creating Mutually Beneficial Links Between Citizen Science and Ocean and Coastal Resources

Contact the conference management office for information.

community-based carbon sequestration projects such as planting and restoring salt marshes and planting trees. This contribution is tax deductible.

at the convention center and other event facilities. We invite you to donate to the CERF Conference Carbon Emissions Offset Fund. One hundred percent of each contribution will support CERF conference activities impact climate change by generating carbon emissions. Such activities include participants’ air and ground transportation, plus electricity and natural gas usage.

Ticketed Social Events:

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