

# CERF 2013

Toward Resilient Coasts and Estuaries  
Science for Sustainable Solutions  
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Hotel Mission Valley San Diego Town  
& Country Convention Center  
San Diego, California USA



# CERF2013

SAN DIEGO CALIFORNIA

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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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## Registrant Information:

TITLE	FIRST NAME	MI	LAST NAME
SURTITLE			
NAME FOR BADGE (IF DIFFERENT FROM FIRST NAME ABOVE)			
ORGANIZATION, INSTITUTION OR AFFILIATION			
MAILING ADDRESS LINE 1			
MAILING ADDRESS LINE 2			
CITY	STATE	ZIP/POSTAL CODE	COUNTRY
PHONE	FAX	EMAIL	

## 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.

ABSTRACT ID	TITLE
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## 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:

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

## 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
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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
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*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.)  Purchase Order  
 Credit Card (Please check type of card:  Visa  MasterCard  American Express)

CARD NUMBER	EXPIRATION DATE
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NAME ON CARD	SIGNATURE
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BILLING ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT FROM REGISTRATION ADDRESS
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## Workshops:

Workshops are free to attend and will be held between 8:00 pm - 5:00 pm on Sunday, November 3 - before conference registration begins. Individual workshop start/end times and detailed descriptions can be found on the conference website at [www.sgmeet.com/cerf2013](http://www.sgmeet.com/cerf2013). Space is limited, so please indicate which workshops you plan to attend below, so conference organizers can appropriately prepare.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Real Time Data Retrieval and Storage Methods in Coastal Data-logging Applications                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Data Infrastructures for Estuarine and Coastal Ecological Synthesis                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ocean Acidification Monitoring Instruments   | <input type="checkbox"/> Integrated Ecosystems Assessment: From Concept to Practice                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Linking Knowledge with Action: Empirical Evidence of What Works and What Doesn't                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Student Mentoring of Undergraduates   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> How to Optimize Chances for Success in Publishing a Paper in Estuaries and Coasts                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Creating Mutually Beneficial Links Between Citizen Science and Ocean and Coastal Resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advancing Expert Judgment of Ecosystem Health for Science-Informed Ocean Management Decisions        |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SCOR Working Group 137, Global Patterns of Phytoplankton Dynamics in Estuarine and Coastal Ecosystem |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In Situ Nutrient Monitoring and Long-Term Water Quality Monitoring in Coastal Applications           |   |

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Registrations made on or before 3 October 2013 receive a substantial discount. Check appropriate registration fee(s):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Member Early Registration (On or before 3 October 2013).....  | \$400 _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member Late Registration (After 3 October 2013).....  | \$500 _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member One-Day ( <input type="checkbox"/> Mon <input type="checkbox"/> Tues <input type="checkbox"/> Wed <input type="checkbox"/> Thurs).....                           | \$250 _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-member Early Registration (On or before 3 October 2013).....  | \$530 _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-member Late Registration (After 3 October 2013).....  | \$630 _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-member One-Day ( <input type="checkbox"/> Mon <input type="checkbox"/> Tues <input type="checkbox"/> Wed <input type="checkbox"/> Thurs).....                       | \$375 _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member Early Registration (On or before 3 October 2013).....  | \$400 _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member Late Registration (After 3 October 2013).....  | \$500 _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member One-Day ( <input type="checkbox"/> Mon <input type="checkbox"/> Tues <input type="checkbox"/> Wed <input type="checkbox"/> Thurs).....                           | \$250 _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Career Professional Member Early Registration (On or before 3 October 2013).....  | \$400 _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Career Professional Member Late Registration (After 3 October 2013).....  | \$500 _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Career Professional Member One-Day ( <input type="checkbox"/> Mon <input type="checkbox"/> Tues <input type="checkbox"/> Wed <input type="checkbox"/> Thurs)..... | \$250 _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Early Registration (On or before 3 October 2013).....   | \$180 _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Late Registration (After 3 October 2013).....   | \$220 _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student One-Day ( <input type="checkbox"/> Mon <input type="checkbox"/> Tues <input type="checkbox"/> Wed <input type="checkbox"/> Thurs).....                          | \$95 _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Early Registration (On or before 3 October 2013).....  | \$130 _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Late Registration (After 3 October 2013).....  | \$150 _____ |

NAME FOR SOCIAL REGISTRATION FEE (FIRST NAME AND LAST NAME) \_\_\_\_\_

## Abstract Submittal Fee:

The abstract fee for the 2013 CERF Meeting is \$70.00 USD per abstract (\$60 if paid online). Please pay the abstract fee once only. Abstract fees are not refundable.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mail-in Abstract Submittal Fee..... | \$70 _____ |
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## Field Trips:

All field trips will be held between 9:00 pm - 5:00 pm on Sunday, November 3 - before conference registration begins. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Transportation and lunch are included. Individual field trip start/end times and detailed descriptions can be found on the conference website at [www.sgmeet.com/cerf2013](http://www.sgmeet.com/cerf2013).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> The San Diego Embarcadero - The Maritime Museum of San Diego, USS Midway Museum, Historic Tuna Harbor (6 hours) ... # _____ @ \$50/person _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scripps Institution of Oceanography, the Birch Aquarium, and Tidepooling in La Jolla (6 1/2 hours) ..... # _____ @ \$35/person _____            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Natural and Human History at the Cabrillo National Monument and Tidepools (6 hours)..... # _____ @ \$30/person _____                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve and the US/Mexico Border (5 hours) ..... # _____ @ \$25/person _____                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ocean Discovery Institute (4 1/2 hours) ..... # _____ @ \$30/person _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The San Dieguito Wetlands Restoration Project (5 hours) ..... # _____ @ \$25/person _____   |

## Ticketed Social Events:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Women in Science Networking Lunch – Regular Fee (Tuesday, 5 November, 12:00 pm)..... # _____ @ \$30/person _____                  |                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women in Science Networking Lunch – Student Fee (Tuesday, 5 November, 12:00 pm)..... # _____ @ \$25/person _____                  |                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CERF the Turf 5k Fun Run/Walk (Wednesday, 6 November, 7:00 am) ..... # _____ @ \$20/person _____                                  |                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cruising San Diego Social Event – Regular Fee (Tuesday, 5 November, 6:00 pm, 4 hours) ..... # _____ @ \$75/person _____           |                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cruising San Diego Social Event – Ages 4 -12 Fee (Tuesday, 5 November, 6:00 pm, 4 hours) ..... # _____ @ \$45/person _____        |                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cruising San Diego Social Event – Ages 3 and under - Free (Tuesday, 5 November, 6:00 pm, 4 hours)..... # _____                    | <b>Included</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Close-out Party & Student Awards Presentation (Thursday, 7 November, 5:30 pm; ticket included in registration fee.) ..... # _____ | <b>Included</b> |

## Donation to Offset Conference-generated Carbon Emissions:

CERF conference activities impact climate change by generating carbon emissions. Such activities include participants' air and ground transportation, plus electricity and natural gas usage 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 community-based carbon sequestration projects such as planting and restoring salt marshes and planting trees. This contribution is tax deductible. **Donations may be made separately.**

Contact the conference management office for information.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Developed country attendees (\$20)..... | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Developing country attendees (\$5)..... | _____ |

**Payment Total:** \_\_\_\_\_