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CSDMS Meeting 2010: Modeling for Environmental Change

San Antonio, Texas

October, 14-17th, 2010

Registration deadline is Aug 15, 2010

Conference Purpose

The meeting will bring together CSDMS members to present scientific insights in the modeling of surface dynamics and environmental change; new advances in cyber-infrastructure (CSDMS Model-coupling Tool, HPC techniques); development and use of CSDMS models in education (short clinics on EKT products); and allow the CSDMS Working and Focus Research Groups to strategize on the direction of CSDMS for the next 5 years (i.e., the CSDMS Strategic Plan and Renewal.)

Conference Schedule

Oct 13: Arrival Day

Oct 14-15: 8:30-9:00 AM Welcome, Update

9:00-10:00 AM Two 30min Keynote speakers (tbd)

10:00-10:15 AM Break

10:15-12:30 PM Charge & Breakout Groups

12:30-2:00 PM Lunch (Participants on own for 1 ½ hrs lunch)

2:00-3:00 PM Two 30min Keynote speakers (tbd)

3:00-4:00 PM Poster Session

4:00-5:30 PM CSDMS talks and clinics

(participants are on their own for dinner)

Oct 16: 7:30 PM All Hands Banquet (During the day, it is the same meeting schedule as above)

Oct 17: Departure Day (Up to 12:30pm, it is the same meeting schedule as above)

12:30–2:00 PM Meeting ends (participants check-out of hotel and depart)

2:00-5:00 PM Joint CSDMS ExCom and SC Meeting

The 4-day conference (October 14th-17th) is intended to be enjoyable for your spouse/partner as well. There is a banquet (inform us when you register if your spouse/partner will attend) and enough time is scheduled to enjoy lunch in one of the many nearby restaurants. An abundance of activities are available in or nearby San Antonio such as: a) McNay Art Museum, b) San Antonio Missions National Historical Park, c) Riverwalk, d) SeaWorld, e) Botanical Gardens, and f) Zoo, among others.

Registration, Abstract submission and Travel Support

Within its budget, CSDMS intends to support the greatest number of its membership to attend this strategic planning meeting. **Early registration by August 15**th **is required** to both secure your space at the meeting and to ensure a discounted room rate at the meeting hotel: Hyatt Regency, San Antonio Riverwalk. For CSDMS financial support, we require your commitment to attend all of the sessions/days of the meeting.

To learn more and send in your registration application: (http://csdms.colorado.edu/wiki/CSDMS_2010_meeting).