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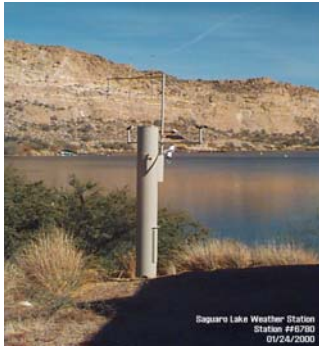
ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

**2010 Flood Warning Systems Preparedness  
Training Symposium and Workshop**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> Conference and Exposition of the ALERT Users Group**  
**Palm Springs Hilton: May 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

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The ALERT Users Group announces their 23<sup>rd</sup> symposium. This nationally known and respected seminar will be held in Palm Springs, California, May 4<sup>th</sup> through May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010. This event has been held since 1982, providing valuable opportunities for training and discussions concerning effective operation, maintenance and management of real time flood warning systems. Additional Conference details will be posted soon on the [www.alertsystems.org](http://www.alertsystems.org) web site. A Call for Abstracts will be issued in mid May 2009 for those wishing to make a presentation or provide a workshop at the conference. The theme for the 23<sup>rd</sup> Symposium will be *Optimize Your Professional Development*. This theme reflects the critical need for trained staff to operate and maintain effective real time flood warning systems across the country. Significant advances in equipment and software, plus key regulatory changes makes it imperative that the professional manager/operator of a real time flood warning system keep abreast of these changes.





The most important seminar on the west coast concerning flood warning systems and preparedness will be returning to the same location as the successful 2008 seminar at the Hilton Hotel and Resort in Palm Springs, California. This conference provides an excellent forum for public and private agencies to meet and share the latest developments in the flood-warning and hydrologic monitoring field. Real time flood warning networks are critical to saving lives and property during a flood crisis. Successful operation requires qualified, trained staff. Attendees at this conference will have an exceptional opportunity to learn with the experts in a broad range of disciplines required for effective flood warning, monitoring and preparedness programs. In-depth workshops and training sessions combine to offer the best instruction concerning topics on technical, planning, regulatory requirements, funding and grant information areas. The conference will provide an opportunity to examine the latest in flood warning equipment, products, software and services, and to meet with trained sales staff who can answer technical and purchasing questions. Considerable effort has been involved to keep room and registration costs down. Considering the expense of costly mistakes because of inadequately trained staff, this seminar is well worth attending. The agenda will run from early Tuesday morning through noon Friday. In addition, breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided for attendees.



## Accommodations

Conference attendees are provided an exceptionally discounted room rate of \$104/night. We are fortunate to be able to have a first class meeting facility that has over 18,000sq ft of meeting space, 24hr business center, on-site restaurant with room service, and wireless T1 high-speed internet throughout the facility.

## Hotel Reservations

Hilton Hotel Palm Springs, 400 East Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262.

PHONE: (760)320-6868 FAX: (760)320-2126 TOLL-FREE: 800-522-6900

Reference the **2010 ALERT Conference** to receive the special room rate. Reservations **MUST** be made prior to April 5, 2010 to be eligible for this rate. Rates are subject to 15.6% room tax, plus \$1.15 utility surcharge.

*Please note:* The Hilton Palm Springs will charge an Early Check-Out fee to any guest who checks out before their stated departure date. Guests will have the opportunity to change their departure date at Check-In without penalty. Any changes resulting in early departure after Check-In will result in the Early Departure Fee being assessed to the guest.

All Conference attendees will receive the special Hotel Value Pack for no additional cost: Local calls up to 30 minutes (\$1 value); 24 hour fitness center (\$10 value); self parking (\$6 value); airport shuttle both ways (\$20 value); In-room high speed T1 internet (\$9.95 value); 2 for 1 dinner coupon on selected entrees (\$15 minimum value); and faxes, up to 5 incoming pages (\$2.50 value).

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## Individual Registration Form

### Conference Registration Fees

**3 ½ day Full Conference Registration:** \$450

(\$540 if postmarked after April 5, 2010)

Includes continental breakfasts, full lunches, dinner, all breaks, and the Thursday night banquet.

**Single Day Conference Registration:** \$255

(\$305 if postmarked after April 5, 2010)

Includes continental breakfast, breaks, lunch and dinner. Please specify date(s) for attendance.

**Student/Retiree Conference Registration:** \$155/day

Proof of status required. Includes continental breakfasts, all breaks and lunch. For single day registrations, please specify date(s) for attendance.

**Additional Lunches for Guests:** (each) \$25

Please specify date(s).

**Additional Thursday Night Banquets:** \$50

You may use the form below to register by mail. *Online registration will be available by July 1, 2009*

<http://www.alertsystems.org/>

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Dates of Attendance:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: **The ALERT Users Group** (Checks must be payable in U.S. funds, and drawn on a U.S. bank)

We have added the convenience of credit card payment for the following credit cards: Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover (charge will be posted on receipt of registration form)

**Indicate Card Type:** Visa \_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_ American Express \_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_

**Credit Card Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Exp date (month/year):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Billing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name on Credit Card: (print)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorized Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

### You may send registration form and credit card information (or check) to:

Rob Nelson, ALERT Users Group, P.O. Box 5667, Marysville, CA 95901

**Phone:**(916) 774-5794

**Fax:**(916) 746-1794

**Email:** augadmin@alertsystems.org

### **Cancellation Policy:**

Registration fees are fully refundable upon written cancellation, if postmarked prior to April 5, 2010. Requests for cancellation postmarked on or after April 5, 2010 and prior to 5:00 p.m. on April 24 will be subject to a \$50.00 cancellation fee. Requests for cancellation postmarked after April 24 will receive no refund.

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## Exhibitor Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### EXHIBITOR CONFERENCE FEES

Fees for exhibiting are as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$975 each exhibitor's space will include conference registration for one exhibitor representative. (Meals, breaks, and hospitality included) The 10ft. x 10ft. exhibitor space includes two 6-foot tables with drapes and piping, electrical, and high-speed internet connection.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$400 conference registration for each additional exhibitor representative paid **BEFORE** April 5, 2010. (Meals, breaks, and hospitality included) \_\_\_\_\_ \$480 **AFTER** April 5, 2010

List names of additional reps: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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