



Pacific Rim Shellfish Sanitation Association

February 9, 2010

Greetings!

On behalf of the Pacific Rim Shellfish Sanitation Association, I am pleased to announce that the **2010 PacRim Annual Conference** will be held from April 6th through noon April 8th at the Skamania Lodge in Stevenson, Washington. A Board meeting will be held the evening of the 5th, all are welcome to attend!

The members of the PacRim Board are working hard to create an enticing agenda for all 2.5 days; here are a few highlights:

- An extensive and interactive discussion on *Vp* in the Pacific Region, what different states are doing for controls, what industry and tribes are voluntarily doing for controls, what works and doesn't work, on-going/emerging *Vp* research and where we should focus limited resources.
- A session dedicated to Growing Area management with discussions around new wastewater treatment plant modeling, new classification techniques, and marina/mooring buoy field evaluations.
- Harmful Algal Blooms in freshwater affecting the nearshore marine environment.

The hotel room rate at the Skamania Lodge is \$100.00 per night for a Forest View room. This resort and conference center is located in the spectacular Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. The resort is easily accessible to Portland, Oregon and only 45 minutes from the Portland International Airport. Reservations may be made by calling (800) 221-7117 or (509) 427-2503 or going to www.skamania.com. To guarantee this PacRim conference rate, mention (or online enter into the group/promo code) "PACRIM" and reserve your room by **March 5, 2010**.

Attached is the registration form. The registration fee for all three days is \$140 if paid by **March 12, 2010** and \$200 thereafter. Registering for 2.5 days includes admittance to all sessions, continental breakfast service for all three mornings, lunch for two days, afternoon refreshments as well as the evening reception on Tuesday, April 6th.

Please feel free to give me a call at (360) 438-8687 x2142 or at kphelps@nwifc.org should you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you at Skamania!

Sincerely,

Kris Phelps

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