



PACIFIC RIM SHELLFISH SANITATION ASSOCIATION

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Greetings!

The Pac Rim Board and I would like to take this opportunity to announce the **2023 Pacific Shellfish Sanitation Association Conference**. The conference will be held in person January 31-February 1, 2023, at the [Heathman Lodge](#) in Vancouver, WA. In addition, we have secured a smaller room on Thursday, February 2 from 8am -12pm for PARLEOM folks to meet. If you are flying in, the Portland International Airport (PDX) is the closest to the venue. The Board will be meeting at 7pm on Monday evening, January 30th, please feel free to join us. Tuesday evening will include a reception featuring shellfish donated by some of our Pac Rim growers!

Planned agenda highlights for January 31-February 1 include presentations and panels on:

- State, Laboratory, FDA, PCSGA updates
- ISSC update
- Preparation for the March ISSC conference
- FDA Training on:
 - Biotxin Management Strategies in the NSSP Model Ordinance
 - RAFT-MAP and modeling pollution impacts in growing areas
- Resources for Phytoplankton Monitoring

The hotel room rate is \$144.00 per night. Reservations can be made by calling 1-888-475-3100 and requesting the Pac Rim rate. Reservations must be made by January 16, 2023, or until the room block is filled, to guarantee this room rate. Parking is free in a dedicated lot for the hotel.

Enclosed is the registration form. The registration fee is \$175 if paid by the early registration deadline of January 9, 2023, or \$225 after that date and includes admittance to all sessions, the reception on Tuesday evening, and association membership. If you are unable to attend the conference, you have the option to pay the \$15 dues to remain a member of the Pac Rim Sanitation Association which allows for the ability to vote on any matters before the Pac Rim. If you would like to bring a guest to the reception, there will be a charge of \$65 for each additional guest as noted on the registration form.

We look forward to seeing you in Vancouver!

Sincerely,

Jason Ragan
Pac Rim 2023 Chair