

29TH CONFERENCE ON HURRICANES AND TROPICAL METEOROLOGY

10-14 MAY, 2010

JW MARRIOTT STARR PASS

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The 29th Conference on Hurricanes and Tropical Meteorology, sponsored by the American Meteorological Society and organized by the AMS Committee on Tropical Meteorology will be held 10-14 May 2010, Tucson, Arizona.

ACCOMMODATIONS

All meeting sessions for the conferences will be held at The JW Marriott Starr Pass Resort and Spa Tucson, 3800 W. Starr Pass Blvd. Tucson, AZ 85745. A block of rooms has been reserved at the hotel for meeting attendees at a special rate of: \$169 single/Double. The current government rate of \$124.00 single/double and is available for government employees with proper ID. Room rates are quoted exclusive of state and local taxes. These special rates will also be honored three days before and after based on availability.

Reservations must be made prior to Monday, 19 April 2010, and may be required to provide a credit card for guestroom guarantee. All credit cards used to guarantee will be charged one nights stay if reservation is canceled within 72 hours of arrival or is a no show.

We urge you to make reservations early since space is limited. For reservations please call (800) 228-9290 or (520) 792-3500.

REGISTRATION

There are now several ways to register for this conference.

1) On-line Registration . This option is available to AMS Members and nonmembers who are paying by credit card or purchase order. Please see the AMS homepage, Web address <http://www.ametsoc.org/AMS>. From there select Meetings. Then select the Register for a conference or meeting and follow the instructions. You can register on-line between now and 5 May 2010.

2) Download the registration form from AMS homepage. Refer to Web address <http://www.ametsoc.org/MEET/fainst/201029hurricanes.html> and select Paper Pre-Registration Form (PDF) Return the completed registration form by fax: 617-249-0272 or mail to: AMS, Hurricane Conf. Reg, 45 Beacon St., Boston, MA 02108. **REGISTRATION FORMS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED BY MAIL OR FAX THROUGH 17 APRIL. AFTER THIS DATE YOU MUST REGISTER ON-LINE OR ON- SITE.**

3) On-site registration. The AMS registration desk at the Wyndham Orlando Resort will be open for registration on Sunday, 9 May 5:00-7:00 P.M., and Monday through Friday during the hours of the conference.

We urge you to preregister. If you do not have Web access, contact the AMS Meetings Dept. 617-227-2426, ext. 226 for a registration form. Completed forms must be faxed or mailed to AMS by April 17, we do not accept registration over the phone.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION RATES

	After April 5 and on-site	One Day Registration
AMS Full Member; Speaker; Poster Presenter; Program/Session Chair	\$490	\$305
AMS Associate Member; Cosponsoring Member	\$530	\$305
Nonmember	\$575	\$305
Retired Member	\$260	\$145
AMS Student Member	\$235	\$115
Student Nonmember	\$265	\$145

REGISTRATION includes: your badge, a program, admission to all sessions, receptions and one ticket to Wednesday Evenings Conference Banquet

*One-Day Registration includes your badge, a program, and admission to all sessions for one calendar day.

Icebreaker Reception/Formal Poster Viewing

An Ice Breaker reception will be held Monday 6:00-8:00 P.M. at the JW Marriott Starr Pass Resort and Spa

There are 2 formal poster viewings Tuesday and Thursday 3:30-5:00 P.M.

Poster Session 1 (Tuesday):

Set-up: Monday starting at 10:00 a.m.

Tear Down: Wednesday by 10:00 a.m.

Poster Session 2 (Thursday):

Set-up: Wednesday starting at 3:00 p.m.

Tear Down: Friday by 9:00 a.m.

GETTING THERE

Shuttle Transportation:

Discounted transportation has been arranged with Arizona Stage coach. AMS negoti-

ated rates to and from the Tucson Airport are \$25 one way and \$48 Round trip. You may make reservations online at www.azstagecoach.com Be sure to enter the group Id **AMS10** on the very first page in order to receive the discounted rate. Please keep in mind the code is case sensitive.

You make also make reservations over the phone locally at 520-889-100 or toll free 1-877-782-4355 Be sure to mention your group id at the beginning of the call when making your reservation with one of our reservationists.

Car Rental

Enterprise is the official rental car agency for this meeting and special rates are available. Advance reservations may be made on-line at Enterprise.com. Select "Corporate Account" then "Make a reservation". Then you simply enter this account # 10ATO34 and the first three letters of the account name (AME) or by calling Enterprise at 1-800-593-0505. When making a reservation, please mention the AMS Corporate account # 10AT034.

Parking

Self Parking: \$10 per day
Valet Parking: \$15 per day

Special Needs

It is our sincere desire to comply fully with both the letter and the spirit of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA). Attendees with special needs should call the AMS Meetings Department at (617) 227-2426 ext. 226, 4-6 weeks prior to the meeting to request special arrangements. Special housing needs should be requested when making hotel reservations.

EVENING SHUTTLE

Free shuttle transportation will be provided Tuesday and Tuesday to off site restaurant locations between 6:00-9:00 p.m. Tuesday shuttles will run to the Downtown area and Thursday to the University area.

Downtown Area

Barrio Grill

This locally grown, sophisticated, intimate bistro located in the heart of downtown Tucson, features Southwestern Regional dishes. The menu includes contemporary little plates, greens, innovative pastas, fresh fish, daily beef specials, vegetarian items and award winning desserts. This place is well loved for its friendly service and affable atmosphere.

Patio Seating Available \$\$
135 S. Sixth Avenue
520 629-0191

Café Poca Cosa

Chef & owner Suzana Davila has placed her imaginative Mexican cuisine within the lively confines of a truly upscale, yet casual downtown bistro setting. For more than a decade, owner Davila has delighted residents and visitors alike with her Like Water for Chocolate

style of Mexican food. The sauces are extraordinary, reflecting an intricate blend of chiles and spices as unusual as they are delicious. Pile on the incredible puréed salsa, and try not to miss the mole and pipian. With the menu changing daily, Café Poca Cosa provides the ideal opportunity for diners to indulge in a truly unique and memorable dining experience.

Private Dining Available \$\$
88 E. Broadway Blvd.
520 622-6400

El Charro

Established in 1922, and located in the historic El Presidio District of downtown Tucson, El Charro is the oldest Mexican restaurant in continuous operation by the same family in the United States! This popular restaurant features traditional Sonoran style and innovative Tucson style Mexican Food. With a large array of products which feature a synergy of Sonoran ingredients, El Charro is Tucson's Culinary History. People come from all across the country to experience El Charro. Named one of the five best ethnic restaurants in the country by USA Today.

Private Dining & Patio Seating Available \$\$
311 N. Court Ave.
520 622-1922

Cushing Street Bar & Restaurant

This historic 1860's Tucson landmark is a favorite gathering place for the locals. A friendly gathering place downtown, serving American and international fare. Guests will enjoy their meal while also being amazed at the original adobe mud walls, an antique cut glass chandelier and the beautiful 1876 Steinway grand piano.

Private Dining & Patio Seating Available \$\$
198 W. Cushing St.
520 622-7984

Maynards Market & Kitchen

This new addition to the downtown area offers diners a place where to socialize, eat, drink and enjoy an urban experience in a downtown Tucson landmark. Maynards Kitchen serves New American cuisine with European influences on a seasonally changing menu. Under the direction of Executive Chef Addam Buzzalini, the menu is fresh, well balanced and "from the heart". The intimate ambiance is simultaneously modern with intricate details lending to the history, energy and romance of the railroad.

Private Dining & Patio Seating Available \$\$
400 N. Toole Ave.
520 545-0577

University Area

Caruso's

Caruso's began in the 1930s by Nicasio ("Caruso") Zagona, and the restaurant has remained in the family since then. The heart of the restaurant is the "big copper pot," visible from the main dining room. This pot has contained all the Caruso sauce served since its first days in Tucson. The family trusts that you will find the sauce from this pot and everything else at Caruso's as good as it was when served by the master chef Caruso himself.

Patio Seating Available \$\$
434 N. 4th Ave.
520 624-5765

Pei Wei Asian Diner

Casual Asian restaurant located on the University of Arizona campus. Created a diverse collection of Asian dishes. Favorites are the Lettuce Wraps, or the Asian Curry Coconut with Scallops.

845 E. University
520 884-7413

Gentle Bens Brewing Co.

Gentle Ben's Brewing Company is Tucson's favorite place for fresh microbrews, food, and fun. Ben's is two stories of an award winning brewery, a full service restaurant, and two neighborhood bars. They have been serving Tucson for over 20 years, delivering quality food and some of the best microbrews you'll ever taste.

865 E. University Blvd
520 624-4177

Frog and Firkin

Frog & Firkin, situated in the heart of The University of Arizona, is Tucson's premium English Style Pub. Offering over 75 of the finest imported beers available as well as a great selection of classic American domestics and new micro-brew beers, Frog & Firkin is a beerlover's paradise. Inventive variations on traditional English pub fare and zesty, fresh salads do more than hold their own against the Frog's famous pizza. If you're just craving a quick bite, the appetizers feature some wonderful surprises! (Check out the melted brie with roasted garlic, yum!) Added amenities include live music, the best juke box in town, a pool table and a dart board.

874 E. University Blvd
520-623-7507

Johnny Rockets

A neon-lit trip back to the Eisenhower era comes with burgers, shakes and fries.

825 E. University Blvd
520-622-2245