

## Eighth Symposium on Fire and Forest Meteorology

13–15 OCTOBER 2009

RED LION HOTEL

KALISPELL, MONTANA

### ORGANIZERS

The Eighth Symposium on Fire and Forest Meteorology, sponsored by the American Meteorological Society and organized by the AMS Committee on Agricultural and Forest Meteorology, will be held 13–15 October 2009 at the Red Lion Hotel, Kalispell, Montana.

### IMPORTANT DEADLINES

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MAY 11, 2009  
ACCEPTANCE LETTERS SENT: AROUND JUNE 12, 2009  
PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 31, 2009  
HOTEL RESERVATION DEADLINE, SEPTEMBER 9, 2009  
NO REGISTRATION REFUNDS AFTER: OCTOBER 2, 2009  
MANUSCRIPTS POSTED ONLINE BY: OCTOBER 7, 2009

### ACCOMMODATIONS

All meeting sessions for the conferences will be held at the Red Lion Hotel in Kalispell. The mailing address for this facility is Red Lion Hotel, 20 North Main St, Kalispell, MT 59901. A block of rooms has been reserved at the hotel for meeting attendees at a special rate of \$93/single room, plus tax. It is also possible to upgrade to a suite for \$128. To receive these special rates, attendees must request a room under the American Meteorological Society room block. Government per diem rates are available for those who qualify on a limited basis. Attendees will have to provide a government ID card or travel orders at time of check-in to get the government rate. This information is not needed to make the reservation.

Reservations must be made prior to **9 SEPTEMBER** and must be accompanied by a one-night deposit. Reservations made after that date will be on a space-available basis. Subject to room availability, these special rates will be available the weekends before and after the conferences. We urge you to make reservations early since space is limited. For reservations, call **800-733-5466** and mention the **AMS group rate**. You can also make reservations online at <http://redlion.rdln.com/HotelLocator/HotelOverview.aspx?metaID=68> and entering **Group/Convention code 0000873400**. If you qualify for the government per diem rates, you can enter **Group/Convention code 0000873300**.

### REGISTRATION (Please note all speakers must register)

There are several ways to register for this conference.

- 1) **Online Registration.** This option is available to all attendees who are paying by credit card or purchase order. Please see the AMS home page, Web address <http://www.ametsoc.org>. Using the pull-down menu "Navigate our Web site" select Conferences, then select the Online Conference Registration and follow the instructions.

- 2) **Download the registration form from the AMS Web site.** Refer to Web address <http://www.ametsoc.org> and follow these steps: a) Using the pull-down menu “Navigate our Web site” select Conferences. b) select AMS Upcoming Meetings; c) choose the Fire Symposium listing; d) download and print the registration form; and e) return the completed registration form by fax (617-249-0272) or mail to: AMS, 8FIRE Registration, 45 Beacon St., Boston, MA 02108.
  
- 3) **On-site registration.** The AMS registration desk at the Red Lion will be open for conference registration on Monday, 12 October, from 5:00–7:00 P.M., and Tuesday through Thursday during the hours of the conference.

We urge you to preregister. If you do not have Web access, please contact the AMS Meetings Department at 617-227-2426, ext. 202 for a registration form. Completed forms must be faxed or mailed to AMS. We do not accept registrations over the phone.

### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION RATES

#### Rates to be posted later

**Registration includes** your badge, a program, admission to all sessions, Formal Poster Viewing/ Reception, and Wednesday Luncheon/Banquet

\***One-Day** registration includes all of the above for ONE CALENDAR DAY (except the luncheon ticket).

Confirmation of registration will be sent once the registration form has been processed at AMS Headquarters. **REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT PAYMENT.** Payment may be made with check, money order, purchase order, or credit card (MasterCard/VISA/American Express). Checks must be drawn on a U.S. bank and payable in U.S. dollars. Refunds (less a \$25 processing fee) will be granted only for cancellations received before **3 OCTOBER**.

### WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON/BANQUET

To be posted later

### FORMAL POSTER VIEWING

A Formal Poster Viewing will be scheduled at a later date.

### BEYOND THE MEETING

A tour of Glacier National Park will be scheduled for the Friday following the conference. Information will be posted later.

## GROUND TRAVEL

**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 # 10AT034 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 number.

### Driving Directions from the Glacier Park International Airport:

**9.1 mi** – about **15 min**

1. Head **southwest** on **Runway Rd** toward **Lasalle Rd/US-2** 0.4 mi
2. Turn **right** at **Lasalle Rd/US-2** 6.5 mi
3. Turn **right** at **US-2** 2.0 mi
4. Turn **left** at **N Main St/US-93** Destination will be on the right 0.2 mi

### Hotel Shuttle:

A complimentary shuttle service to the Red Lion from the Airport meets every incoming flight to Kalispell. If you find you've missed the shuttle, please call the front desk at 406-751-5050 and they can send another shuttle to pick you up. You can make arrangements to get to the airport at the end of the conference from the front desk.

**Parking.** There is no charge for parking at the hotel.

## 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. 202, 4–6 weeks prior to the meeting to request special arrangements. Special housing needs should be requested when making hotel reservations.