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EC: Environment Canada

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Administration

CARB: California Air Resources Board

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Science of Air Pollution

AMS: American Meteorological Society

## Support

A small fund to facilitate attendance of  
scientists from EAPC Partner Countries and  
Mediterranean Dialogue Countries is  
available. Applications should be sent to  
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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Announcement

# ITM 2009

30<sup>th</sup> NATO/SPS International Technical Meeting  
on Air Pollution Modelling and its Application



18 – 22 May 2009  
Holiday Inn Gateway  
San Francisco  
United States of America  
<http://www.int-tech-mtng.org/index.html>

## Conference location

San Francisco, CA is a popular international tourist destination renowned for its steep rolling hills, an eclectic mix of Victorian and modern architecture, and famous landmarks, including the Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz Island, Coit Tower, Chinatown, and Cable Cars. The city offers many wonderful places to see like Sea World, museums, etc. The city has excellent restaurants and great shopping. An hour drive to the north puts you in the great wine country. A two hour drive south takes you to the 25-km scenic drive along the Pacific Ocean.

Find out more about what there is to do in San Francisco:  
<http://www.onlyinsanfrancisco.com/>

## Accommodation

Attendees are responsible for their own hotel reservations. Reservations will be available starting 31 October 2008. Please make your reservation before the cut-off date: 20 April 2009.

A discounted block of 125 rooms has been reserved at the meeting site in downtown San Francisco. The Holiday Inn Golden Gateway is located within walking distance of many San Francisco sites and a trolley in front of the hotel can bring you to any other major site in just ~10 minutes.

The Holiday Inn Golden Gateway  
<http://www.goldengatewayhotel.com/>

1500 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94109

NATO ITM Discounted Rate: \$179 single / double

The prevailing 2009 government per diem rate is also available for those who qualify.

## Conference Registration

All attendees are required to register for the conference. Registration will open by 31 October 2008. Please pre-register **by 13 February 2009** via the AMS web-site:

[http://www.ametsoc.org/OR/reg\\_homepage.cfm](http://www.ametsoc.org/OR/reg_homepage.cfm)

Registration will not be processed without payment. Payment may be made with cheque, money order, purchase order, or credit card (MasterCard/VISA/American Express). Cheques 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 by 1 May 2009.

## Conference fee

A pre-registration conference fee of \$495 covers an ITM admission badge for the week, a conference program, a CD containing the conference papers, the final conference proceedings, admission to all oral and poster sessions, morning and afternoon coffee breaks, a Sunday Welcome reception, a Monday evening Icebreaker Reception, a Tuesday evening Formal Poster Viewing with Reception, admission to the Wednesday afternoon excursion, and admission to the Thursday evening off-site Banquet.

After the 13th of February, the conference fee will increase to \$595.

## Deadlines

**Abstract Submission: 31 August 2008**

Confirmation of acceptance by e-mail: 31 October 2008

Opening of Registration & Hotel Reservations: 31 October 2008

Pre-Registration: 13 February 2009

Manuscript submission deadline: 1 March 2009

Hotel Reservation Deadline: 20 April 2009

## Conference scientific committee

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## Young researchers

A competition for the best paper/poster from young researchers (less than 35 years) is programmed. The evaluation is based on the scientific content and quality of the presentation, and funded by EURASAP.