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Second Announcement

ITM 2013

NATO/SPS
International Technical Meeting on
Air Pollution Modeling and its
Application



26 – 30 August 2013

Miami, Florida USA

<http://www.int-tech-mtng.org>

The ITM is sponsored by:



Key Topics

1. Local and urban scale modeling
2. Regional and intercontinental modeling
3. Data assimilation and air quality forecasting
4. Model assessment and verification
5. Aerosols in the atmosphere
6. Interactions between air quality and climate change
7. Air quality effects on human health and ecology

Conference Location

Greater Miami along with its beaches is a colorful and vibrant mecca for visitors. The abundant sun, sand and surf, world-class cuisine, sizzling night life, and exciting recreational and entertainment choices make the city an exceptional meeting destination. It's the perfect place to mix business and pleasure. Miami combines a sunny climate and multi-cultural personality with all the amenities of a sophisticated metropolitan area. Miami has a sub-tropical climate where the sun shines nearly every day of the year. The average temperature is 78°F - 85° F, with 84 miles of Atlantic Ocean coastline, 67 square miles of inland water, and one of the nation's largest wildlife preserves in the Everglades. Visitors can enjoy outdoor activities like boating, golf, tennis, baseball, fishing, nature areas, wind-surfing, roller blade skating, and biking, along with indoor sports such as bowling and basketball. Cultural facilities abound with 40 theaters, performing art venues, and cultural museums. .

Accommodation

A block of rooms has been reserved at the conference location – Turnberry Isle Miami (www.turnberryislemiami.com/). A room rate of \$155 per night has been negotiated for conference attendees and will also be honored for three days before and after the meeting. Attendees are responsible for their own hotel reservations, which will be available beginning 1 January 2013. *Please make your reservation directly with the hotel before the **cutoff date of 7 August 2013**.* For hotel reservations call 1-888-539-7894 and refer to *Group name NATO* or *Mini-hotel code NIT*. A link to the hotel website will be available on the meeting registration site in early January.

Conference Registration

All attendees are required to register for the conference. Registration will open on 1 January 2013 using the registration form available at: <https://www.awma.org/Core/Events/eventdetails.aspx?iKey=NATO2013>. Registration will not be processed without payment. Payment must be made by credit card. Refunds (less a \$35 processing fee) will be granted only for cancellations received by 1 June 2013. The registration site also allows for purchase of activity tickets for guests.

Conference Fee

A pre-registration conference fee of \$625 covers an ITM admission badge for the week, a conference program, a USB drive containing the conference papers, the final conference proceedings, admission to all oral and poster sessions, morning and afternoon refreshment breaks, an icebreaker reception, Monday and Tuesday evening formal poster viewing sessions with heavy hors d'oeuvres, a Wednesday afternoon excursion to the Everglades (or an optional tour of Miami), and admission to the Thursday evening luau on the beach. After 15 June 2013 the conference fee will increase to \$700. After 31 July 2013 the late registration fee will be \$750.

Abstract Submission

Abstracts (maximum of 300 words), should be submitted using instructions on www.int-tech-mtnq.org by **31 January 2013**.

The abstract should include:

- Title of the paper
- Name of the authors, affiliations and email addresses
- Summary of objectives, main findings and results
- Key topic
- Intention to give an oral or poster presentation

Confirmation of abstract acceptance by e-mail: April 30, 2013.

Early Career Researchers

We are delighted to encourage participation of early career researchers through a competition for the best paper/poster from researchers younger than 35 years old on the first day of the conference. **Applicants should inform Prof. Douw Steyn (dsteyn@eos.ubc.ca)** at the time of submission of papers that they are candidates for the award. Three winners will receive cash awards supported by EURASAP.