

GREETINGS FROM THE SONORAN DESERT!

We are pleased to invite you to the Fourth National Conference on Environmental Conflict Resolution (ECR), to be held at the Hilton Tucson El Conquistador Golf & Tennis Resort in Tucson, Arizona from May 24-26, 2005. The conference, "Pathways to Successful ECR," will focus on how to enhance the effectiveness of ECR processes through better understanding of ECR principles and practices (particularly in challenging contexts); engaging multiple governments, parties and affected communities; and encouraging innovation and new applications.

Join more than 450 expected participants in the beautiful Sonoran Desert for three days of thought-provoking dialogue, knowledge exchange and collegial networking. Create your own custom schedule from 11 pre-conference training-day workshops, specialized activities for USIECR Roster Members, and over 48 dynamic, interactive panel sessions and roundtable discussions. Explore a series of thematic plenary events, engage in topical forums, and peruse ECR products and services in the Exhibitor's Showcase. Your conference fee also includes more social/meal functions than ever before. To view the "Agenda at A Glance" and individual session abstracts, please click [Conference Schedule](#) on the navigation bar.

Beginning January 31, 2005 you can register online in one, easy step to ensure that you'll stay abreast of all updates about conference sessions, activities and speakers. Advance registration rates are available through April 15, 2005 and are: Full Conference \$375; Single Day Rate \$225; Half-Day Training Workshops \$105, PCI Full-Day Training \$175. [Login](#) and get started today!

Our conference headquarters, the Hilton Tucson El Conquistador Golf & Tennis Resort, is nestled among the pristine natural canyons and lush desert surroundings of the Santa Catalina Mountains. To secure the special conference room-rate of \$72.50 single/double you must confirm your reservation by May 2, 2005. The rate will be extended from May 21-29, 2005, on a space available basis. Bring the entire family and stay through Memorial weekend to enjoy golfing, tennis, horseback riding, hiking, mountain biking, stargazing, desert touring or lounging by the pool.

The U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution of the Morris K. Udall Foundation and the Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy of The University of Arizona have joined with several federal agency co-sponsors to bring you ECR 2005: "Pathways to Successful ECR." We wish to extend our deepest gratitude to the U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration, and the U.S.D.A. Forest Service for their financial support.

Whether you are an ECR expert or just getting acquainted with the potential of ECR, this is the conference to attend! You'll take away new contacts, networking relationships, enhanced knowledge, experiential skills for professional use, and information about the latest applications and innovations in the field of ECR. We look forward to seeing you in Tucson!

Sincerely,



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