



20th Annual Meeting
PACIFIC NORTHWEST CHAPTER
SOCIETY OF ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGY AND CHEMISTRY
(PNW-SETAC)

Registration Information

Vancouver Hilton
301 W. 6th Street, Vancouver, Washington
April 14th - 16th, 2011

SCHEDULE AND MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Thursday, April 14, 2011

12:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Conference Check-in (Discovery Pre-Function)
1:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Special Session: <i>Salmon & Pesticides in the Pacific NW - Science & Policy</i> (Discovery Ballrooms C, D, and E)
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Welcome Reception with Refreshments (Discovery Ballrooms A and B)
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	PNW-SETAC Board Meeting (Board Room)

Friday, April 15, 2011

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Continental breakfast served (Discovery Pre-Function)
7:30 AM	Conference check-in/registration (Discovery Pre-Function) Poster setup (Discovery Ballrooms A and B)
8:15 AM - 9:00 AM	Welcome address, Chapter President Fran Solomon (Discovery Ballrooms C, D, and E) Report from SETAC NA, SETAC NA Board member John Elliot
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Poster viewing (Discovery Ballrooms A and B)
9:00 AM - 11:50 AM	Platform sessions with 30 min break for refreshments and poster viewing (Discovery Ballrooms C, D, and E)
11:50 PM-1:35 PM	Lunch, on your own
12:45 PM - 1:30 PM	Chapter Business Meeting, All Welcome to Attend!! (Pine/Spruce Room)
1:35 PM - 5:15 PM	Platform sessions with 30 min break for refreshments and poster viewing (Discovery Ballrooms C, D, and E)
5:15 PM - 6:00 PM	Poster Social (Discovery Ballroom A and B)
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Buffet Dinner (Optional) and Career Panel discussion (Open to all!) (Heritage Ballroom E/F)
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Career Panel discussion (Open to all!) (Heritage Ballroom E and F)

Saturday, April 16, 2011

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Continental breakfast served (Discovery Pre-Function)
7:30 AM	Conference check-in/registration (Discovery Pre-Function)
9:00 AM - 11:35 AM	Platform sessions with 30 min break for refreshments and poster viewing (Discovery Ballrooms C, D, and E)
11:35 AM	Student Award Presentations (Discovery Ballrooms C, D, and E)
12:00 PM	Adjourn

Please Register Online at <http://www.pnw-setac.org/conferences.htm> by April 12th!

REGISTRATION

Online Registration Only!! Online registration **begins February 1st** and can be accessed on our website at http://www.regonline.com/pnw_setac_annual_meeting_2011. Just use the online form to take advantage of being able to use PayPal or your favorite credit card to register hassle (and paper) free. Please be sure to indicate on the form whether you have any dietary preferences or restrictions so that we can work with the hotel staff to provide for your needs. Also please consider volunteering as a judge or onsite helper. It's a great way to get involved, give back to our regional community, and meet people. Student volunteers receive a one year free membership in the Chapter.

Early bird registrations are due on or before **Tuesday March 15th**. Regular registrations will be accepted until **Tuesday April 12th**. **There will be also be limited onsite registration available as well, however meals will not be included.**

Meeting Costs:

Registration: Early Rates: \$90 member, \$15 student, \$115 non-member, and \$50 non-student by March 15th.
Regular Rates: \$110 member, \$20 student, \$135 non-member, and \$60 non-student by April 12th.
One-day Rate: \$45 by March 15th, \$50 by April 12th.
Onsite Registration Rates: \$125 member, \$145 non-member, \$50 student, and \$65 non-student.

Don't forget to renew your annual membership too!

Special Session: Free with full registration, \$25 if only attending the special session.

Friday Dinner: \$20 member, \$20 spouse/partner, \$12 student, children are free.

CHECK-IN

Please check-in at the Registration/Check in Desk at the Discovery Pre-Function room of the Vancouver Hilton when you arrive so you can receive your name badge and Meeting Program.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hilton Vancouver, Washington for the economically low price of \$79 per night (single occupancy) along with free parking for hotel guests and free wi-fi for conference attendees. Check-in is at 4:00pm. Check-out is by noon on Saturday. Reservations can be made online at http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/PDXVAHH-PN4-20110412/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG.

Please consider taking advantage of the reduced rates and convenience of staying in the same hotel in which we are having our meeting. Reservations are still being accepted on request.

The Hilton provides easy access to Interstate 5 and is only 20 minutes from Portland International Airport. It is centrally located in downtown Vancouver, across from beautiful Esther Short Park, with a variety of places to eat and things to do within walking distance. A few blocks away is a promenade along the Columbia River with several river-view restaurants. Historic attractions like Fort Vancouver and Pearson Air Museum are a short drive away.

MEALS

Registration fees will cover the cost of the traditional Thursday evening Welcome Reception that will include plenty of appetizers and liquid refreshments at the no-host bar. To help start off the social hour each registrant will receive a coupon for one free beverage (local beer and wine) on Thursday night.

Also provided will be continental breakfasts each morning in the **Discovery Pre-Function**, as well as coffee and snack service during the session breaks. On Friday night an optional buffet dinner will be offered, accompanied by a panel discussion on careers in toxicology. Cost for the dinner is \$20 for members, \$12 for students. The Career Panel discussion is free and is open to all. Please indicate on the Registration Form whether you have any dietary preferences or restrictions so we can ensure the hotel staff provide for your needs.

Lunches will not be provided, however, there are many fine restaurants within walking distance and Portland restaurants just a short drive “across the Oregon border” for those who would prefer to explore the area.

DIRECTIONS

From the North

Travel south on I-5 to Vancouver, Washington.

Take the City Center exit (**Exit 1C**).

Turn **Right** onto **Mill Plain Blvd.** (becomes 15th street).

Turn **Left** onto **Columbia Street**.

The Hilton hotel is on the SW corner of 6th Street and Columbia. Please register in the hotel lobby to obtain a key for the parking garage.

From the South

Travel north on I-5 to through Portland and over the Interstate Bridge into Washington.

Take the second exit (**Exit 1B**) after the bridge, following the City Center signs.

Turn **Left**, following the signs to 6th Street.

The hotel is on the SW corner of 6th Street and Columbia. Please register in the hotel lobby to obtain a key for the parking garage.

From Portland International Airport: (Distance from hotel: 12 miles, drive time: 20 min)

Leaving the airport, follow the signs to **I-205 North** and once on I-205 go over the Glen Jackson bridge into Washington. Take the **first exit** onto **Highway 14 West**, towards Vancouver and stay on for approximately 7 miles. Follow the signs into **City Center** (center lane). Turn **Left**, following the signs to **6th Street**. The hotel is on the SW corner of 6th Street and Columbia. Please register in the hotel lobby to obtain a key for the parking garage.

From Pearson Field Airport: (Distance from hotel: 2 miles, drive time: 5 min)

Turn **Left** out of the parking lot onto **5th Street**. Turn **Right** on **Fort Vancouver Way**. Turn **Right** on **Evergreen Blvd**. Turn Left on Broadway. Turn right on 6th Street. The hotel is on the corner of 6th Street and Columbia.

PARKING:

Free parking is provided to all attendees staying at the Hilton Hotel with access to the conveniently located garage beneath the hotel after registering. Attendees not staying at the hotel still get a discounted rate of \$5 to park for the day, but should arrive early because parking is limited. Commuting attendees driving hybrid vehicles also get to park for **free**. Additional parking is available for visitors at the "**Park and Go**" lot located at the **NE corner** of 6th Street and Columbia.

MEETING EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Special Session

"*Science and Policy of Salmon and Pesticides in the Northwest*" co-chaired by **Bruce Hope**, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, and **Wendy Hillwalker**, Oregon State University.

Time: 1:00 pm to 5:30 pm.

Location: Discovery Ballrooms C, D, and E, Hilton Vancouver, WA

This special session will consist of several presentations focusing on salmon and pesticide issues in the Pacific Northwest region followed by a panel discussion during the last half hour. Refreshments will be provided, but you are strongly encouraged to **bring a lunch!**

Pre-registration is required so we can gauge interest and arranged to have the proper size room to accommodate everyone.

THURSDAY NIGHT

Welcome Reception

Please join us in kicking off the 20th Annual PNW-SETAC Meeting in the luxurious **Discovery Ballrooms A and B** at the Hilton hotel with the social hour starting at 5:30 pm. All registered attendees will be given one free drink coupon, however subsequent libations are at the expense of the reveler. Plenty of appetizers will also be on hand starting at 6:30 pm and continuing until 8:00 pm. Use this opportunity to meet new people, catch up with friends, and take a stroll on the promenade along the Columbia River afterwards. **Please be sure to indicate when you register that you plan on attending** (even though it is free) so we can make sure there are sufficient refreshments for everyone!

FRIDAY EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Continental Breakfast

Continental breakfast will be provided in the **Discovery Pre-Function** each morning from 7:00 am to 8:00 am. **Please be sure to indicate when you register that you plan on attending breakfast** (even though it is free) so we can make sure there are sufficient refreshments for everyone!

Platform and Poster Sessions

Opening remarks by PNW-SETAC President **Fran Solomon**, Environmental Teaching International, begin at 8:15 am in the **Discovery Ballrooms C, D, and E**, followed by a presentation by **John Elliot**, Environment Canada, newly elected Pacific Northwest representative on the SETAC NA Board of

Directors. He will be providing an update on SETAC North America's upcoming events and goals for the coming year. Platform presentations begin promptly at 9:00am and continue all day long with frequent breaks (refreshments provided), as well as poster viewing. The Poster Social begins at 5:00 pm in the **Discovery Ballrooms A and B**.

PNW-SETAC Business Meeting

Please come to the Chapter Business meeting starting at 12:45 pm in the **Pine/Spruce Room**. **Fran Solomon**, PNW-SETAC President, will be facilitating the meeting as we discuss Chapter goals and upcoming events, as well as any issues that have arisen during the year. **All members are welcome to attend!**

Friday Night Dinner and Career Panel (Optional)

Please consider signing up for the optional Friday night dinner (\$20 members, \$12 students) that will start at 6:00 pm sharp! Spouses, partners, family members, and children are welcome to attend! Please be sure to include them when you register to ensure we order enough food for everyone! As a bonus, there will be an accompanying Career Panel discussion starting at 7:00 pm with representatives from government, industry, and academia providing their perspectives and guidance. The Career Panel discussion is open to everyone, regardless of whether you had the optional dinner or not.

The fun begins at 6:00 pm in the **Heritage Ballrooms E and F** and goes until 8:30 pm with plenty of time afterwards to explore downtown Vancouver. For the more adventurous, consider carpooling and driving the few miles south to Portland, OR and visit the famous Powell's Bookstore or other sites you might have missed while at the SETAC NA meeting in November.

SATURDAY EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Continental Breakfast

Continental breakfast will be provided to all attendees from 7:00 am to 8:00 am in the **Discovery Pre-Function**. **Please be sure to indicate when you register that you plan on attending breakfast (even though it is free)** so we can make sure there are sufficient refreshments for everyone!

Student Award Presentations

Awards for best student platform and poster presentations will be presented before the platform presentations resume. Awards include cash awards, names of the 1st Place Winners on the PNW-SETAC Best Student Award Plaque, a free one year membership to PNW-SETAC and SETAC NA, and financial assistance to attend the SETAC NA Annual Meeting in November.

Platform and Poster Sessions

Platform sessions will continue until noon with refreshments provided during the mid-morning break in **Discovery Ballrooms C, D, and E**. Posters will be on display until noon in **Discovery Ballrooms A and B**.