

# SAVE THE DATE!

September 29-30 2009

Hosted by:

Multi-State Salinity Coalition  
and

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*Water Supply, Agriculture and  
Salinity Management Workshop*



**Multi-State Salinity Coalition**

## *Mark your Calendars*

*Water Supply, Agriculture and Salinity Management Workshop*

*September 29-30, 2009*

*Indian Wells, California*

The purpose of this workshop is to provide all those interested in water supply, agriculture and salinity management an opportunity to network with their colleagues. Topics of discussion include brine management, use of recycled water for agriculture, urban and rural water supply, desalination of agricultural drainage water, salinity management options based on irrigation methods, and the cost of salinity control and who is paying for it. This is a unique event and a great networking opportunity that you do not want to miss! Please note that there are limited number of spaces for oral presentations. The committee will do their best to accommodate oral presenters.

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### **Hotel Information:**

The Esmeralda Resort and Spa has provided MSSSC attendees with the special rate of \$169/night. Reservations will be telephoned directly to Hotel Reservation Department at 1-800-468-3571 or 760-773-4444.

In order to receive the group rate, callers must identify their affiliation with MSSSC.

Rates cannot be changed at check-in or check-out for guests who fail to identify their affiliation at the time the reservation is made.

**Reservation Deadline:** Friday, August 28, 2009

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

*Don't wait!* This is a perfect opportunity to exchange information, update project progress, and collaborate with your colleagues on new ideas. Posters and Oral Abstracts from both professionals and students will be accepted. Papers should be solicited under the following sub-topics (The following are only suggestions; other topics are welcome):

- Brine Management
- The cost of salinity - who is paying for it?
- Use of Ag drainage for agriculture. What are the possibilities?
- Use of recycled water for agriculture.
- Urban and Rural Water Supply
- Desalination of agricultural drainage water
- Salinity management options based on irrigation methods.
- Agricultural drainage water and desalinating it for reuse - methodology and technologies
- Brine wetlands
- Using recycled water as agricultural water - what are the constraints?
- Agricultural Salinity Control - Salinity Control Measures on Farms.

Presentations (oral papers and posters) will be selected based upon the review of abstracts, which should be no more than 250 words in length (not including author information).

Abstracts should include author's name with full address, e-mail address, telephone and fax numbers. Authors Please submit your electronic abstract and a one-page biography in WORD or ASCII format by June 26, 2009 to:

**Donna Bloom**  
**Multi-State Salinity Coalition**  
**P.O. Box 50081**  
**Sparks, NV 89435**  
**Phone (775) 626-6389**  
**E-mail: [donna.bloom@sbcglobal.net](mailto:donna.bloom@sbcglobal.net)**

Note: All presenters must register for the conference.

## Sponsor and Exhibitor Opportunities

The workshop will bring together professionals from throughout the nation, providing an excellent opportunity for networking, education, and exchange of ideas. With this opportunity in mind, the 2008 Water Supply, Salinity Management and Agriculture Planning Committee invites you to participate in the Summit through your sponsorship and/or as an exhibitor.

If you wish to secure an exhibit space, the cost is \$250. We recommend you reserve early, as we will have limited space. Special recognition of individual or joint contributors at the conference is available at these sponsorship levels:

- **Bronze Level Sponsorship** - \$300 displays your organization's logo in the workshop program.
- **Silver Level Sponsorship** - \$500 displays your organization's logo in the workshop program and secures an exhibitor space.
- **Gold Level Sponsorship** - \$1,000 sponsors one Continental Breakfast, Break, or Luncheon on either of the two workshop days. Your logo will be displayed at the event and in the workshop program. Up to four sponsorships are available at this level and are on a first-come, first-serve basis. Gold Level Sponsors receive one complementary registration to the workshop.
- **Platinum Level Sponsorship** - \$1,500 hosts the icebreaker reception during the workshop. Your logo will be displayed at the event and in the workshop program, and your firm will also secure exhibitor space. Four sponsorships are available at this level and are on a first-come, first-serve basis. Platinum level sponsors receive two complementary registrations to the workshop.

## Sponsorship/Exhibitor Form

Please complete this form and send it to MSSC with a check by June 26, 2009 to:

MSSC  
Attention: Donna Bloom  
P.O. Box 50081  
Sparks, NV 89435

You may also sponsor online by going to [www.multi-statesalinitycoalition.com](http://www.multi-statesalinitycoalition.com)

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| Gold Level     | 4         |
| Platinum Level | 4         |



If you are a Silver, Gold or Platinum sponsor, please provide exhibitor requirements:

Type of Display: Table Top (one 6' table) \_\_\_\_\_

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Outlet Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

Gold Sponsor Complementary Registrant: \_\_\_\_\_

Platinum Sponsor Complementary Registrants (2): \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor (Non-Sponsors) \$250 \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Display: Table Top (one 6' table) \_\_\_\_\_

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Outlet Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Registration and program information will be distributed in August.

If you do not wish to receive further notices of this event, please e-mail [donna.bloom@sbcglobal.net](mailto:donna.bloom@sbcglobal.net) with your request to be removed from the distribution list.