

## 7<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Environmental Modelling and Software

June 15-19, 2014 - San Diego, California, USA



### About iEMSs 2014

iEMSs is the official biennial conference of the International Environmental Modelling & Software Society, which sponsors of the highly regarded journal, Environmental Modelling & Software.

The year 2014 heralds our return to the US for our 7<sup>th</sup> International Congress to be held in San Diego, a recognized national incubator of biotechnology and one of the most sought-after places to live on the planet with its stunning beaches, access to the high desert and home to world-famous research institutes and institutions of higher learning. There is something for everyone in this effervescent city and we are confident you will leave with happy memories of your time here.

As always, the aim of the meeting is to foster discussion and the interchange of challenges, solutions, ideas, new methods and techniques, in environmental modelling and software. To this end we will continue some of the innovations of iEMSs 2012 in our commitment to young professionals and conduct the meeting in an environmentally friendly manner to the extent possible. California is acknowledged as an environmental and clean energy innovator in the US and it is fitting that a conference devoted to improving the management of planetary environmental resources should set a good example.

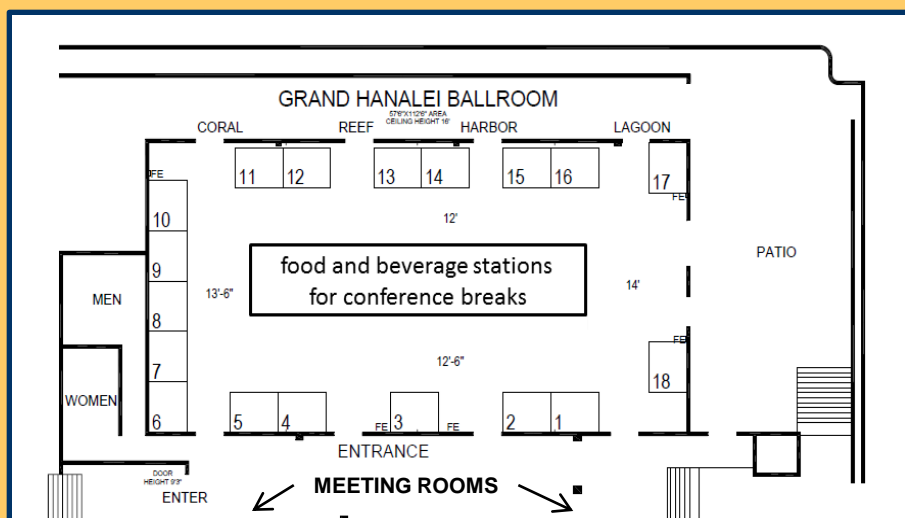
The congress will take place at the Crown Plaza Hotel, a well appointed modern facility off Hotel Circle Drive, conveniently located close to downtown and the airport, a few miles from Sea World and San Diego's famous beaches.

### Past Exhibitors & Sponsors

- Agbar
- Beijing Dev. Area Co.
- CRLE
- DFG
- DHI
- ECHO
- Elsevier
- Esri
- Helmholtz
- HIGRADE
- ICRA
- IMACS
- ISESS
- OGC
- Peking University
- SAHRA
- SISLtech
- UPC
- USDA Forest Service
- USGS
- Wiley

# Sponsorship Opportunities

Please consider supporting iEMSs 2014 to gain visibility for your organization. We expect over 300 U.S. and international scientists, engineers, educators and agency personnel. All refreshment breaks will take place in the spacious exhibitor room. An exhibitor open house will also provide opportunities to interact with attendees.



The exhibit hall includes space for 18 exhibitors with 8'x10' displays. Please select your preferred location.

## 2014 Committee Member Organizations

- Austrian Institute of Technology
- Berkeley National Laboratory
- Brigham Young University
- Bureau of Meteorology
- Centre for Ecology & Hydrology
- Cismet Gmbh
- CSIRO Land and Water
- Dartmouth College
- Democritus University of Thrace
- Esri
- Helmholtz Ctr. for Env. Res.-UFZ
- Intl. Inst. for Geoinformation Science and Earth Obs. (ITC)
- Laboratoire d'Ecologie Fonctionnelle et Environnement (EcoLab)
- Politecnico di Milano
- SUPSI
- U.S. Geological Survey
- Univ. of Guelph (Emeritus)
- Universidad del Mar-Mexico
- University College London
- University of Napoli *Federico II*
- US EPA
- USDA-ARS-NPA
- Vrije Universiteit Brussel
- York University

## Banquet Sponsor - \$3000 (\$2400 early)

Sponsor the conference banquet at Sea World! Sponsors will receive:

- ❖ One (1) complimentary conference registration.
- ❖ Full page ad in the conference program.
- ❖ 8'x10' exhibit booth space in preferred location.
- ❖ Table, chairs, and wireless internet connection.
- ❖ Special display space for banner or brochures and special mention at the banquet.
- ❖ Your handouts in the conference gift bag.
- ❖ Only two banquet sponsorships available.

## Exhibitor - \$1500 (\$1200 early)

Present your company or organization in the exhibitor hall. Exhibitors will receive:

- ❖ One (1) complimentary conference registration.
- ❖ Exhibitor flyer given to each attendee.
- ❖ 8'x10' exhibit booth space in the exhibitor hall.
- ❖ Table, chairs, and wireless internet connection.
- ❖ Your handouts in the conference gift bag.

## Student Award Donor - \$500

Support student research awards for top poster and paper presentations. Donors will receive:

- ❖ Special mention in the conference program and at the student awards ceremony.
- ❖ Your handouts in the conference gift bag.

*Please contact us if you have a different sponsorship idea or proposal!*

EXHIBIT SPACE APPLICATION & CONTRACT  
International Environmental Modelling & Software Society  
7<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Environmental Modelling and Software (iEMSs)  
Crowne Plaza Hotel ♦ San Diego, California ♦ June 15-19, 2014

**Return signed contract along with payment to:**

Civil & Environmental Engineering, Brigham Young University, CB 368, Provo, UT 84602  
Make checks payable (\$USD) to "iEMSs Conference".

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

**COMPANY Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address/ P.O Box# \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip / Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Web site \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> choice Booth # \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> choice Booth # \_\_\_\_\_  
See booth numbering on floor plan diagram in the Exhibitor Prospectus.

**SPONSORSHIP LEVEL**

- Early Sponsor (before January 31, 2014): \$2,400
- Sponsor (after January 31, 2014): \$3,000
- Early Exhibitor (before January 31, 2014): \$1,200
- Exhibitor (after January 31, 2014): \$1,500
- Student Award Donor: \$500

**Payment:** Payment may be remitted by check, money order, wire transfer, or credit card.

- Check Enclosed
- Visa  MC  AMEX  Discover    Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Card Number \_\_\_\_\_
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**Company or organization description for conference program:**

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**BY SUBMISSION OF THIS CONTRACT, THE EXHIBITOR AGREES TO ABIDE BY ALL EXHIBIT RULES SET FORTH ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE.**

Authorized Exhibitor

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## 2014 iEMSs Conference Exhibit Rules

**1. Contract for Space:** This application for space assignment by the International Environmental Modeling and Software Society 2014 conference committee, hereinafter referred to as iEMSs 2014, becomes a contract when signed by the exhibiting company and accepted by iEMSs 2014 representatives.

**2. Cancellation of Space:** Cancellation notification must be submitted in writing to iEMSs 2014. Refund of the total amount paid less a \$250 processing fee per reserved space will be made if cancellation is received **before April 30, 2014**. No refunds will be made for cancellations received on or **after April 30, 2014**.

**3. Forfeiture:** If an Exhibitor does not follow the rules set by iEMSs 2014, the Exhibitor shall forfeit the amount paid for space, regardless of whether or not the exhibit space is subsequently leased.

**4. Subletting Space:** The exhibitor shall not reassign, sublease or share assigned exhibit space with any person, firm, or other entity and agrees not to exhibit, advertise, or offer for sale goods other than those manufactured or sold by him in the regular course of business, without notification to and approval of iEMSs 2014.

**5. Exhibit Hours, Installation, and Dismantling:** The hours during which the exposition will be open are subject to change but are expected to be as follows:

- Move-in: Monday, June 16; 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Open exhibitor hall: Tuesday, June 17, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Exhibitor open house: Tuesday, June 17, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Open exhibitor hall: Wednesday, June 18, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Move-out: Wednesday, June 18, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Sea World banquet (included in complementary registration): Wednesday, June 18, 4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

No materials can be accepted in the exhibit hall prior to 4:00 p.m. on **Monday, June 16**. All exhibits must be completely set-up by 6:00 p.m. on **Monday, June 16**. Any space not claimed and occupied prior to 6:00 p.m. on **Monday, June 16**, may be resold or reassigned by iEMSs 2014 without any obligation on the part of iEMSs 2014 for any refund. Special arrangements may be made for late set-up with prior approval from iEMSs 2014. Dismantling of exhibits **must not** begin before hall closing 4:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, June 18**. Exhibitors agree by signing this contract that they will remain on the exhibit hall floor until the official close of the conference. All exhibits must be packed and ready for shipment no later than 6:00 p.m.

**6. Fire Protection:** Booth decorations must be flameproof and all hangings must clear the floor. Electrical wiring must conform with all local and state government requirements and to National Electrical Code Safety Rules. If inspection indicates that any Exhibitor has neglected to comply with these regulations, or otherwise incurs fire hazards, iEMSs 2014 has the right to cancel all or such part of this exhibit as may be irregular.

**7. Repair of damages:** The cost of repairing any damage by the Exhibitor, its employees, representatives, or agents will be billed to and paid by the Exhibitor. Nothing will be posted on, tacked, nailed, screwed, or otherwise attached to the columns, walls, floors, ceiling, furniture, or other property of the conference center.

**8. Loss, Damage and Injury:** iEMSs 2014 will not be responsible for any injury, loss, or damage that may occur to an Exhibitor's employee or property from any cause whatsoever. iEMSs 2014 will not be liable for any injury, loss, or damage which may be sustained by any person who may be on the premises leased to an Exhibitor, or watching, observing, or participating in any demonstration or exhibit of Exhibitors.

**9. Insurance:** The Exhibitor agrees to obtain the following insurance coverage during the dates of the iEMSs conference, including move-in, move-out days, and be prepared to furnish a certificate of insurance if requested; (a) comprehensive general liability insurance, including protective and contractual liability coverage of \$250,000/\$500,000 for bodily injury and \$50,000 property damage (b) employers liability insurance with minimum limits of \$100,000 per accident; (c) workers compensation/occupational disease coverage in full compliance with federal and state laws.