



The 11th International Conference of The Pacific Basin Consortium: THREATS TO HUMAN HEALTH & SUSTAINABILITY IN THE PACIFIC BASIN: ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTANTS & CLIMATE CHANGE



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DATES & VENUE

4-6 September 2005

Imin Conference Center at the East-West Center in HONOLULU, HAWAII

OVERVIEW

The conference is the eleventh in a series of international meetings organized by the Pacific Basin Consortium for Environment and Health Sciences. The conference will bring together scientists, government officials, policy makers, industry representatives and students from around the Pacific Basin to discuss threats to regional environmental and human health and share strategies and approaches for addressing them effectively and affordably.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

The primary conference objectives are to:

- Present research related to characterization of environmental pollutants, human exposure to pollutants, the health effects of exposure, and the latest advances in hazardous waste remediation;
- Increase interdisciplinary cooperation in addressing regional health/environment issues; and
- Discuss strategies for reducing risks to human and environmental health in the Pacific Basin.

PROGRAM

The program will consist of plenary sessions, concurrent sessions on specific topics and a poster session. Topics of sessions are expected to include:

- Hazardous contaminants in the Pacific Basin
- Air Pollution and human/environmental health
- Climate variability and periodic catastrophic events
- Persistent organic pollutants in the Pacific Basin
- Children's environmental health
- Arsenic and fluoride and human health
- Pesticides and human health
- Mercury: sources and health effects
- Monitoring of human tissues for contaminants
- Pollutants, breast cancer and breast feeding

Speakers will include both invited international experts and individuals selected on the basis of abstracts.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstracts are welcomed on any topic relevant to environmental health and hazardous waste in the Pacific Basin region, including but not limited to the topics listed under 'Program.' Abstracts should not exceed one single-spaced page or 350 words, and should be submitted as a Word document in English using 11-point Times font by email to abc@eastwestcenter.org. The abstract title should be in capital letters, followed by full names and affiliations of author(s). Please include the following information with abstract: Position title, email, fax, telephone and complete postal contact information, topic for which you are submitting an abstract, and 3-5 keywords relevant to the submission. Most submitted abstracts that are accepted will be presented as posters, but some will be invited for platform presentation. Participants are encouraged to submit abstracts by **June 8, 2005**, especially if requesting financial assistance or if a visa is needed to enter the U.S. The final deadline for abstract submission is **July 15, 2005**. Notification of paper acceptance will occur by **July 27**. If unable to submit abstract electronically, please fax a typed version to (518) 525-2665. The deadline for submitting the final paper is September 6, 2005.

REGISTRATION

Registration fees and the cancellation policy are listed at www.pbc.eastwestcenter.org/2005conference.html. The registration fee covers attendance at all plenary and technical sessions, two lunches, daily coffee service, a reception, and individual PBC membership for 2005 (for current non-members). Participants can register for the conference online at www.pbc.eastwestcenter.org, or by faxing or mailing a registration form (downloadable on the website as part of the conference announcement).

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial support may be available to authors from developing countries in the Pacific Basin and to students who submit an abstract. Instructions for applying for funding can be found on our website and on the call for papers, or contact the PBC Secretariat as indicated below.

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