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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Pacific Chapter Western Dredging Association Fall 2015 Conference

When: Wednesday November 4th through Friday November 6th, 2015

Where: Embassy Suites San Rafael/Marin County
101 McInnis Parkway
San Rafael, CA 94903

Call for Abstracts: The Board of the Pacific Chapter of WEDA invites you to submit an abstract for a technical presentation at our Fall 2015 conference in San Rafael California. Presentations on all aspects of dredging and disposal, navigation structures, environmental restoration, and related topics are welcome and should be sent to Matt Arms at programdirector@pacificweda.org.

The deadline for submission of abstracts is Friday June 12, 2015.

Projected Agenda Summary:

- ❖ **Wednesday Session:** Corps/Industry Meeting from 1-3 PM, Ports Meeting 1-3 PM, 2015/16 Federal Dredging Program presentation from 3-5 PM, Hosted Ice Breaker 6-9 PM.
- ❖ **Thursday:** Agenda will consist of technical presentations and a luncheon program. A tour unique to the culture and industry of Marin County will follow the luncheon.
- ❖ **Friday:** Morning agenda will continue with technical presentations and conclude with chapter business about noon.

Location: Embassy Suites San Rafael/ Marin County is located just north of San Francisco, conveniently near highway US 101. Set in a scenic portion of the San Francisco Bay Area known for its wineries and natural beauty, the hotel is within easy reach of attractions including Napa and Sonoma Wine Country, Sausalito, and downtown San Francisco. *(The hotel is 45 minutes from either San Francisco (SFO) or Oakland (OAK) Airports, by car)*

Hotel Reservations: Book your reservations prior to Tuesday October 13, 2015 for the special WEDA Pacific Chapter group rate (\$149/night standard conference & \$133/night Federal Government rate). Book your reservations online here: [WEDA PACIFIC 2015 HOTEL RESERVATIONS](#)

Conference Registration: Online registration will be available soon on the website. The detailed agenda listing the presentations and speakers will be posted on the website when available. For the latest information on the conference please see the website, or contact any of the Board Members for more information. Web-link: <https://westernredging.org/index.php/regionalchapters/pacific-chapter>

See you in San Rafael!

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