



Pacific Chapter of the Western Dredging Association Fall 2008 Conference

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When: Wednesday, November 5 through Friday, November 7, 2008

Where: Mayflower Park Hotel

405 Olive Way

Seattle, WA 98101

Reservations: (206) 623-8700 or (800) 426-5100

Call for Abstracts: Please consider submitting an abstract for a technical presentation you would like to offer during the conference. Presentations on all aspects of dredging and disposal, navigation structures, environmental restoration, and related topics are welcome and may be sent to Allen Churchill at e.allen.churchill@usace.army.mil. The deadline for submission of abstracts is July 31.

Agenda:

- ❖ Wednesday session: Corps/Industry Meeting from 1-3 PM, 2009 Federal Dredging Program presentation from 3-5 PM, Hosted Ice Breaker 6-9 PM.
- ❖ Thursday's agenda will consist of technical presentations and a luncheon program. Lunch will be followed by an afternoon field trip.
- ❖ Friday morning will continue with technical presentations and conclude with chapter business about noon.

Reservations: Book your reservations prior to October 16, 2008 for the special WEDA Pacific Chapter group rate: \$165 per night (Classic Queen, single or double occupancy) plus tax. Some rooms are also available at the prevailing government per diem rate for qualifying government employees. Room rates will be available 3 days prior to and 3 days after the conference based on space availability.

The historic Mayflower Park Hotel is steps away from Seattle's most exciting attractions, including the famous **Pike Place Market**, **Seattle Waterfront**, and **Space Needle**, plus a full array of museums, theaters, shops and restaurants. The hotel opens directly into **Westlake Center**, with 80 specialty shops. The flagship **Nordstrom** and **Macy's** are one block away.

Contact any of the Board members for more information. Registration materials will follow and a detailed agenda will be prepared after abstracts are received and presentations are selected.

See you in Seattle !

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