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First Call for Papers 2019 Meeting of the Western Snow Conference

Members and Friends of the Western Snow Conference:

Please join us on April 15–18, 2019 for the 87th annual meeting of the Western Snow Conference in Reno, Nevada. The conference venue offers the opportunity to interact with other professionals while enjoying the excitement of "The Biggest Little City in the World".

You are invited to submit an abstract of 150 – 300 words for either oral or poster presentation by January 31, 2019. Submit abstracts by filling out the online submission form at:

<https://goo.gl/forms/VEFxJyXXbTvCRCK2>

The theme for the 2019 Western Snow Conference is "*Warm Snow Environments*". Suggested topics for paper submissions include: rain-on-snow, mid-winter melt, changing snow lines, drought definitions/regimes, and snow melt timing. All aspects of any cryosphere topic are always welcome; however, papers involving warm snow environments will be given priority in keeping with the Conference theme.

The South Pacific Committee will compile a full agenda of oral and poster papers. In addition, a Monday short course is being planned entitled "Mapping surface elevations and snow depth with Structure from Motion photogrammetry", led by Dr. McKenzie Skiles. On Thursday a technical tour will visit the Dr. Church Archives at the University Nevada Reno, and various labs at the Desert Research Institute, including cloud seeding, ice core, climate, and the VR "cube".

The conference will be held at the Renaissance Reno Downtown Hotel. The Renaissance is a beautiful four star hotel on the Truckee River Promenade, and is within easy walking distance of food, coffee, cinema, shopping, museums, and, of course, casinos. The negotiated room rate for our conference is \$159/night. The hotel will honor the current federal per diem rate for federal government employees with a valid federal government identification. If you call the hotel for reservations (775-682-3900), please be sure to mention you are with the Western Snow Conference to help meet our guaranteed room night contract. If you wish to book online, follow these links:

[General Conference Registration](#)
[Federal Government Registration](#)

We hope to see you in Reno for another great meeting of the Western Snow Conference. Check the WSC web page at www.westernsnowconference.org for the latest information, or contact westernsnowconference@gmail.com or the chairs below for more information.

Please share this Call for Papers and Conference Announcement with colleagues, students and friends who may be interested.

Think Snow!

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