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First Call for Papers
2020 Meeting of the
Western Snow Conference

Members and Friends of the Western Snow Conference:

Please join us on April 20-23, 2020 for the 88th annual meeting of the Western Snow Conference in Whistler, British Columbia, Canada. The conference venue offers the opportunity to interact with other professionals while enjoying the famous winter wonderland of Whistler.

You are invited to submit an abstract of 150 – 300 words for either an oral or poster presentation by January 31, 2020. Submit abstracts by filling out the online submission form at: https://forms.gle/wDS6rMqsfyzLdPsj7

The theme for the 2020 Western Snow Conference is "snow measurements and water management". Suggested topics for paper submissions include: snow measurements and data collection, snow data in hydrology operations, change in frequency of mid-winter snowmelt, extreme snow events, and snow melt timing. Other aspects of any cryosphere topic are always welcome.

The North Pacific Committee will compile a full agenda of oral and poster papers. In addition, a Monday short course is being planned which will focus on "**Satellite remote sensing of snow and ice in British Columbia**". On Thursday, the technical tour will be "**A Tour of Whistler Blackcomb Operations & Fitzsimmons Creek Power Plant** ".

The 2020 conference will be held at the Hilton Hotel in Whistler, British Columbia, Canada. The Hilton is in the vibrant Whistler village within close walking distance of restaurants, shopping, and close to the breathtaking Whistler ski areas. The negotiated room rate for our conference is $142.00 (US Dollars)/night. This is well below the current federal/Canadian per diem rate for federal government employees with a valid federal government identification. If you call the hotel for reservations (+1 604-932-1982), please be sure to mention you are with the Western Snow Conference to help meet our guaranteed room night contract and receive this special rate. If you wish to book hotel accommodations and ground transportation online, follow these links:

Hilton Hotel 2020 Western Snow Conference Booking Website:
https://book.passkey.com/gt/217623657?gtid=fa32f3528aba9030980743d13734b46c

Vancouver Airport Shuttle: https://www.whistler.com/getting-here/road/shuttle/
Bellingham, WA Shuttle: https://www.ridebooker.com/transfers/bli/whistler/bus-scheduled

Contact us if you need help with other travel options.

We hope to see you in Whistler where we will network with many of our Canadian members. Check the WSC web page https://westernsnowconference.org/meeting/2020 for the latest information, or contact westernsnowconference@gmail.com or the chairs below if you have questions about the Conference.

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

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