



# WESTERN SNOW CONFERENCE

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Members and Friends of the Western Snow Conference,

Please join us April 14-17, 2014 for the 82nd annual Western Snow Conference in Durango, Colorado.

**You are invited to submit an abstract of 150-300 words by January 31, 2014.** Submit abstracts by filling out the submission form at:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1KINHR63WbNeKGkxyX6Vi09xQRLiBa-co\\_nCs-Yz5CbU/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1KINHR63WbNeKGkxyX6Vi09xQRLiBa-co_nCs-Yz5CbU/viewform)

Some topics to consider for submission of papers: Human Impacts on Snow, Climate Change Impacts on Snow and Runoff, Water Management and Forecasting, Snow Measurement and Instrumentation, Remote Sensing, Spatial and Temporal Variability, and Mountain and Hydrological Processes. However, submissions on all aspects of the cryosphere are welcome.

The South Continental Committee is busy compiling a full agenda of oral and poster papers, a Monday morning short course and a Thursday technical tour. Additional information will be posted on the WSC web page.

The Technical Tour is scheduled for Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> to explore current research activities in the Durango/Silverton area led by personnel of the Center for Snow and Avalanche Studies in Silverton. One of their projects is the issue of dust on snow, changes in albedo, accelerated melt, and the subsequent impact on stream flow.

The conference will be held April 14-17 at the beautiful and historic Strater Hotel, Durango, Colorado. For accommodation information, please visit <http://www.strater.com/> or to reserve a room, call 800-247-4431 and specify the Western Snow Conference Group. Hotel rooms will meet federal per diem for Durango which is \$97 per night plus taxes and fees.

We hope to see you in Durango for a lively western snow and water discussion. Check the WSC web page at <http://www.westernsnowconference.org/> for conference registration and the most current information, or contact the Chairs below for more information.

**Please share this Call for Papers with other friends and colleagues that may be interested. Best regards for a good snow year.**

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