

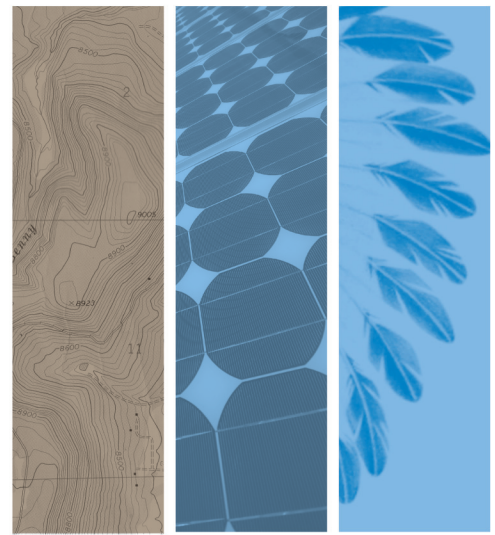


# ECR2012

7th National Conference on Environmental  
Collaboration and Conflict Resolution  
**Working Across Boundaries**

## May 22-24

JW Marriott Starr Pass - Tucson, Arizona



## ECR2012 AT A GLANCE

The seventh national Environmental Collaboration and Conflict Resolution Conference (ECR2012) is fast approaching. The conference, organized by the U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution in conjunction with several federal partners, will be held on May 22-24, 2012, at the JW Marriott Starr Pass in Tucson, Arizona.

The conference program will include half-day training workshops offered on Tuesday, May 22, 2012, followed by 36 concurrent 90-minute breakout sessions on Wednesday, May 23, 2012, and Thursday, May 24, 2012. The conference will also include plenary discussions and a Technology Fair.

### THE CONFERENCE PROGRAM WILL BE ORGANIZED AROUND FOUR TRACKS:

- TRACK I:** Tribal Consultation, Collaboration & ECR
- TRACK II:** Collaborating at New & Larger Scales
- TRACK III:** Building Institutional & Practitioner Capacity for ECR & Collaboration
- TRACK IV:** ECR in Administrative & Litigation Contexts

In addition, four cross-cutting, special subject areas will be highlighted as part of the ECR2012 program: Renewable Energy, the Economics of ECR, Environmental Justice, and Innovative Uses of Technology in ECR Processes. The technology emphasis is particularly important and timely, as technology is transforming the way people communicate as well as the way people understand, analyze, and make decisions about environmental stewardship.

Conference panel and roundtable sessions will feature presenters from federal departments and agencies (including the U.S. Departments of Agriculture, Defense, Energy, Justice, Interior, Transportation, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration), as well as representatives from tribal, state, and local governments; ECR practitioners; environmental advocates; NGO's; community-based groups; science and technical experts; academics; and others.

The overarching goal is to have leading trainers and presenters share their time and expertise to showcase and discuss some of the most noteworthy work being done nationally and internationally to improve the means by which environmental, natural resource, and public lands conflicts and challenges are being addressed.

## ACR EPP MID-YEAR CONFERENCE 2012

In conjunction with the ECR2012 Conference, the Association for Conflict Resolution Environment and Public Policy Section (ACR EPP) will hold its annual mid-year conference on Monday, May 21, 2012, at the JW Marriott Starr Pass. This conference is open to all, and a separate registration fee will apply. The ACR EPP Section aims to support and enhance the public policy and ECR field as a whole and to create opportunities to improve the skills of its members. ACR EPP mid-year conferences provide opportunities for participants to engage in action planning for the future of the ECR field, enhance their practical skills, and build their professional network. To learn more about the EPP Section visit [www.acrepp.org](http://www.acrepp.org).

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## SCHEDULE

### TUESDAY, MAY 22

- 8:00am – 12:00pm Pre-Conference AM Training Workshops  
1:00pm – 5:00pm Pre-Conference PM Training Workshops  
5:30pm – 6:30pm Introduction Plenary/Opening Reception

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

- 7:30am – 8:15am Continental Breakfast  
8:30am – 10:00am Keynote Plenary Session  
10:30am – 12:00pm Concurrent Panel Presentations (Session 1)  
12:00pm – 1:15pm Networking Lunch / Meetings:  
  - Roster of ECR Practitioners Meeting
  - Native Dispute Resolution Network Meeting
  - ACR EPP Member Strategic Planning Meeting

1:30pm – 3:00pm Concurrent Panel Presentations (Session 2)  
3:30pm – 5:00pm Concurrent Panel Presentations (Session 3)  
5:15pm – 6:30pm Technology Fair  
6:00pm – 7:00pm EPA ADR/ECR Contractors Meeting

### THURSDAY, MAY 24

- 7:30am – 8:15am Continental Breakfast  
8:30am – 10:00am Concurrent Panel Presentations (Session 4)  
10:30am – 12:00pm Concurrent Panel Presentations (Session 5)  
12:00pm – 1:15pm Collaboration & Technology Awards Lunch  
1:30pm – 3:00pm Concurrent Panel Presentations (Session 6)  
3:30pm – 4:30pm Reflections on ECR2012 Closing Plenary

## REGISTRATION FEES

Early-bird registration deadline: **FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2012**

[>Click to Register for ECR2012 Now.](#)

	Advance Fee	Late Fee
FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	\$475	\$550
FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION-STUDENT RATE	\$200	\$275
SINGLE DAY REGISTRATION MAY 23 OR MAY 24	\$250	\$300
4-HOUR TRAINING WORKSHOP REGISTRATION	\$150	\$200



## HOTEL INFORMATION

Book your hotel reservations early at the JW Marriott Starr Pass to secure the prevailing U.S. government per diem room rate of **\$103.00 single/double occupancy** (plus 13.05% tax + \$2.00 per room per night). This special offer applies to hotel room reservations made on or before **Friday, April 27, 2012**.

To make reservations online, [click here](#).

Or you can call **1-506-474-2009** or toll free at **1-800-266-9432** to make your hotel reservations. (Please reference the "ECR2012 Conference.")



**FOR QUESTIONS OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** about the ECR2012 Conference, please contact Conference Coordinators **Pam Carlson** at [carlson@ecr.gov](mailto:carlson@ecr.gov) or **Tina Gargus** at [gargus@ecr.gov](mailto:gargus@ecr.gov).