

## 2006 Conference Announcement



### Fifth National Monitoring Conference *Monitoring Networks: Connecting for Clean Water* San José, California, May 7-11, 2006

The National Water Quality Monitoring Council and its Co-Sponsors will host the Fifth National Monitoring Conference at the San José McEnery Convention Center. This year's theme of *Monitoring Networks: Connecting for Clean Water* focuses on the human, technological, and programmatic networks that connect all of us working for clean water. This conference is an outstanding opportunity to share successes, strategies, and lessons learned with a diverse group of monitoring practitioners representing community-based, state, tribal, large-scale national and international monitoring programs. The agenda features over 300 oral presentations, 16 workshops and short courses, plenary and discussion sessions, posters, and exhibits designed to promote networking and enhance technical knowledge.

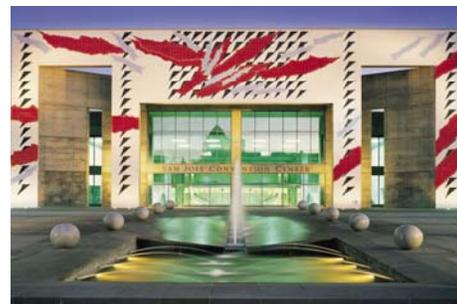
*Of Special Note*, this year's agenda will also feature:

- Discussions and presentations focused on large-scale collaborative monitoring networks, such as the proposed National Water Quality Monitoring Network for U.S. Coastal Waters and their Tributaries.
- Sessions and informal meetings encouraging volunteer monitoring program coordinators to exchange information, develop new skills, and build better networks.
- Sessions showcasing the USGS National Water-Quality Assessment Program's new findings on the quality of the Nation's streams and ground water.

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Registration includes admission to all workshops and short courses, plenary and platform sessions, numerous meals, and the Monday Exhibit and Poster Reception.

- **Attendee:** \$350 (early registration); \$395 (after March 31, 2006)
- **Oral or Poster Presenter:** \$300
- **Single Day:** \$150



Room blocks have been reserved at four hotels in the center of downtown and within easy walking distance to the Convention Center. **Attendees must make their own reservations by early-mid April, depending on the hotel, to receive the negotiated rates.** Check the conference website for rates and deadlines.

## Conference Co-Sponsors



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