



## *Water: One Resource - Shared Effort - Common Future*

8th National Monitoring Conference

April 30 - May 4, 2012 Portland, Oregon



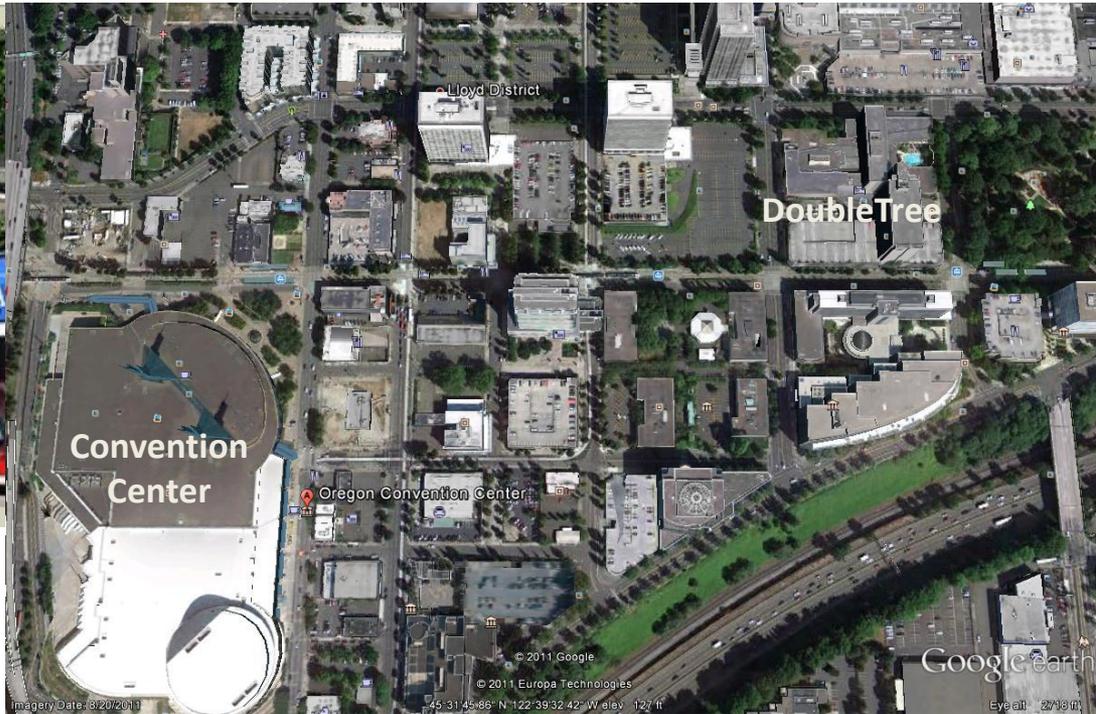
# Conference Update



National Water Quality Monitoring Council Meeting  
November 15, 2011 Salt Lake City, Utah

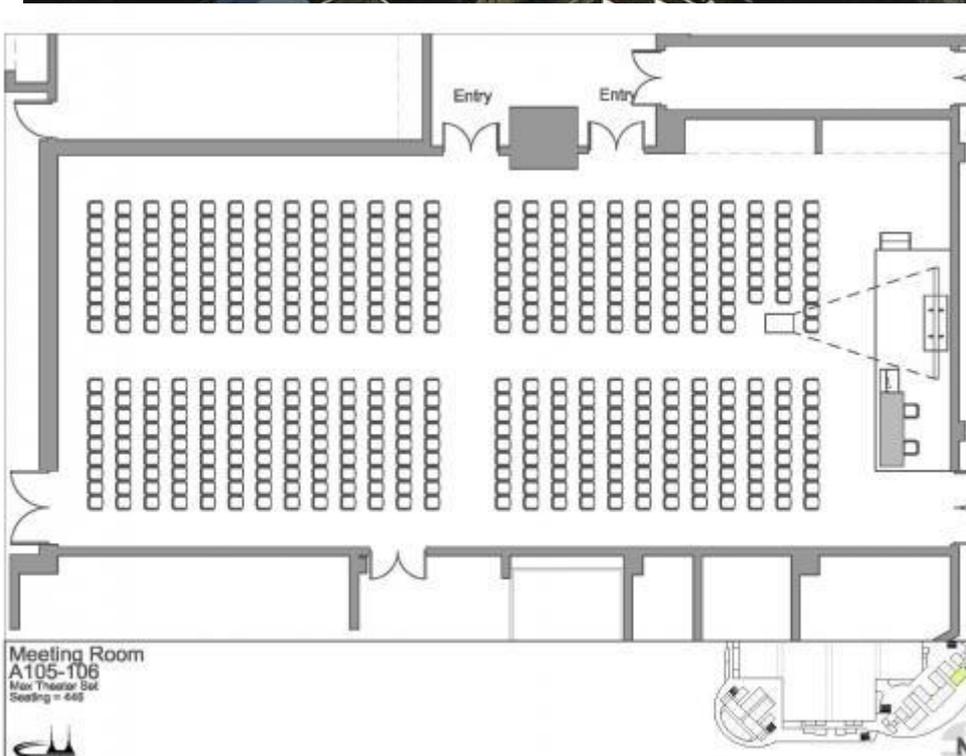
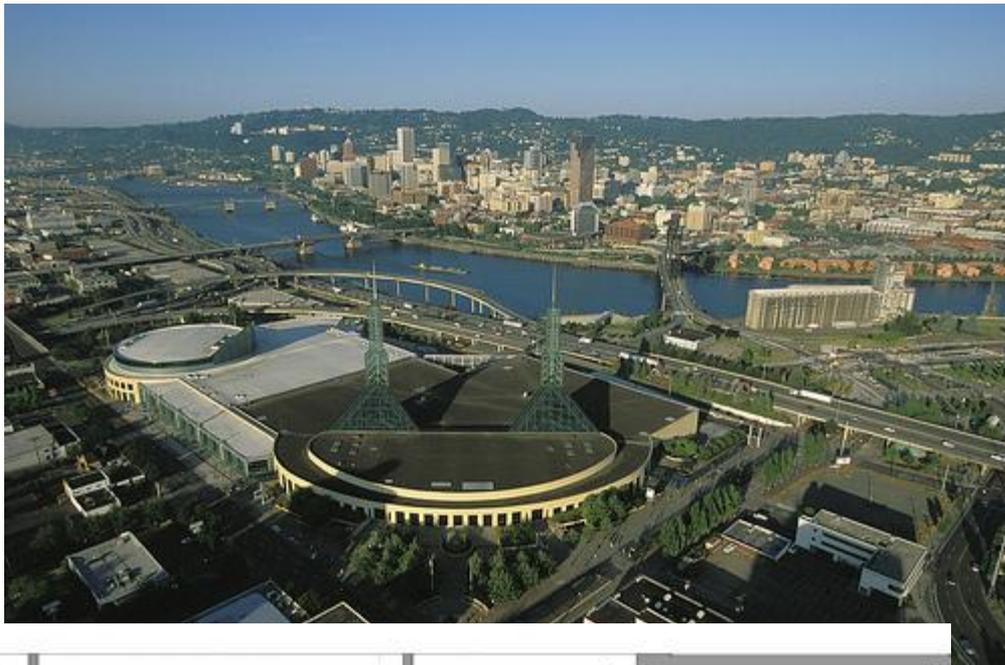


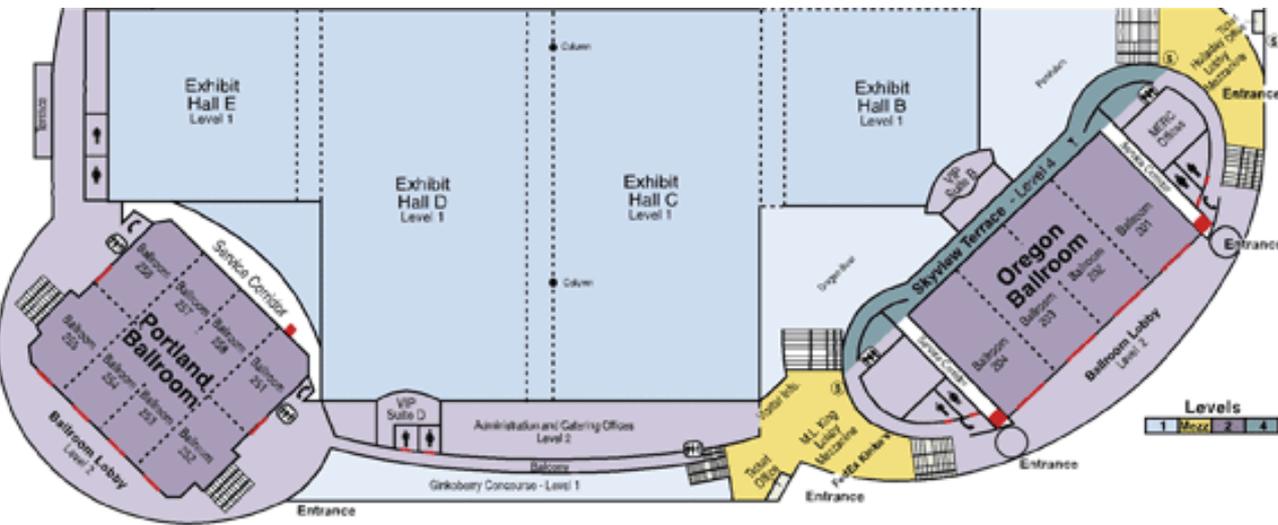
Host Hotel  
Portland Doubletree  
Green Seal Sustainable Hotel



Light Rail from Airport to hotel (nominal)  
Free Light Rail into Downtown and to Convention Center

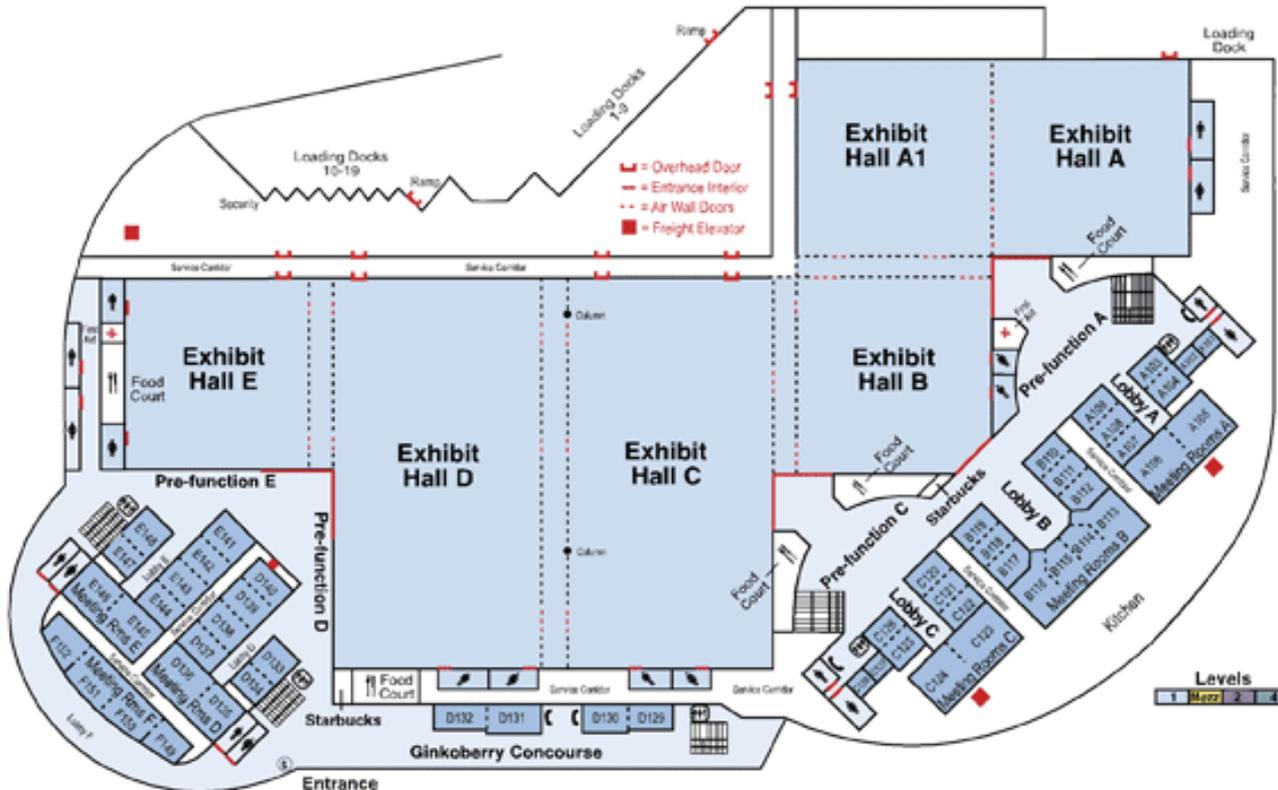






## Entrance Level

- Registration
- Exhibition
- Posters
- Meals/Breaks
- Plenary



## Lower Level

- Concurrent Sessions
- Workshops
- Short Courses

# Everybody's Coming!

- USGS Science Centers and NAWQA (grant secured)
- EPA National Aquatic Resource Surveys (State Travel Scholarships)
- Tribal representation was great in 2010 expect the same in 2012
- Volunteer Monitoring Coordinators (\$5K YSI travel grant so far)
- River Network River Rally "Bridge Day"
- Keeper Groups have merged with Rally



## Time to get busy

- Sponsorships (good start from local committee!)
- Exhibitors
- Get the BUZZ out! : Great place, great program, great time.