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PREFACE

The first Federal Interagency Sedimentation Conference (FISC) was held in 1947. Since then, they have been sponsored by the ACWI Subcommittee on Sedimentation (SOS) and held in 1963, 1976, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001, 2006, and 2010. The Subcommittee on Hydrology (SOH) held their first Federal Interagency Workshop, "Hydrologic Modeling Demands for the 90s" in Fort Collins, Colorado, in 1993. That workshop was limited to Federal participants. Subsequent to that workshop, the SOH decided to hold a broader series of conferences and to open them to all interested parties. Federal Interagency Hydrologic Modeling Conferences were held in 1998, 2002, 2006, and 2010, and covered models addressing surface water quality and quantity issues.

These conferences have been well-attended, and together have produced over 2,100 technical papers. Combined, the Joint Conferences provide engineers and scientists the opportunity to discuss recent accomplishments in the physical, chemical, and biological aspects of sedimentation, and the development and use of hydrologic models addressing surface water quality and quantity issues. As a continuation of these conferences, SEDHYD again provides an interdisciplinary mix of scientists and managers from government agencies, academia, and the business community to present their recent accomplishments and progress in research and on technical developments related to sedimentation processes and the impact of sediment on the environment.

The Joint Conference follows a mixed set of formats including formal technical presentations, poster sessions, field trips, short courses, and model demonstrations. The Joint Conference is also hosting a ***student*** paper competition for cash prizes.

The Joint Conference is being held at the Peppermill Hotel and Resort, Reno, Nevada, USA. Reno is situated in a high desert just east of the beautiful Sierra Nevada. It lies on the western edge of the Great Basin, at an elevation of about 4,400 feet (1,300 m) above sea level. The downtown area (along with Sparks) occupies a valley informally known as Truckee Meadows. The area offers spectacular desert landscapes and ecosystems, as well as numerous indoor and outdoor recreational opportunities.

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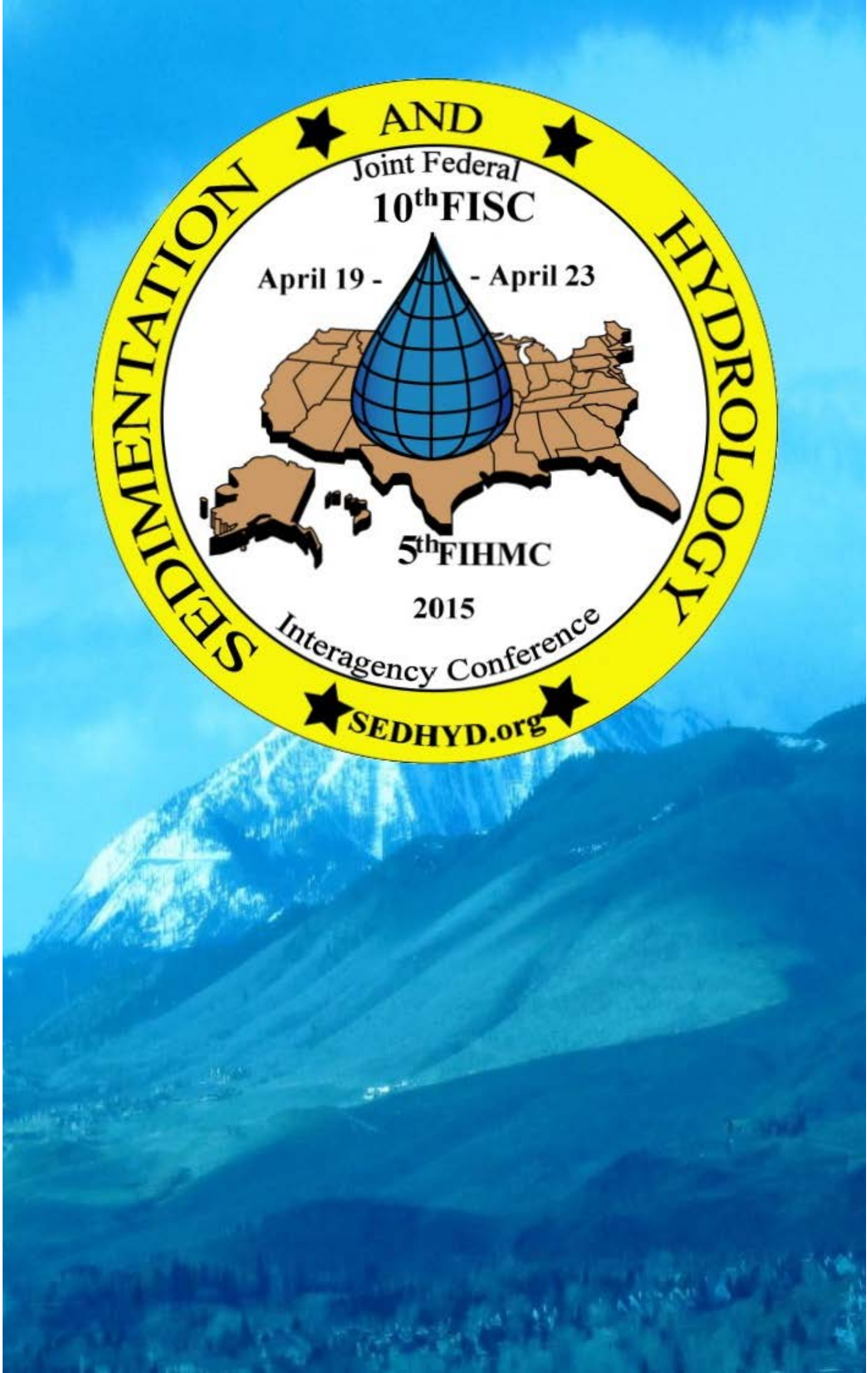
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