

Announcements

ECR 2012 Conference Poster Session

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Registrations are now being accepted for a Poster Session at the U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution's ECR 2012 Conference in May 2012 in Tucson, Arizona.

The Poster Session is an opportunity for exhibitors to showcase an environmental collaboration and conflict resolution (ECCR) project, or the application of technology to enhance an ECCR process.

Posters must include a Quick Response (QR) code (see example above) that links to digital content pertaining to the project/technology showcased. QR codes linking to podcasts are also encouraged.

To participate in the Poster Session, [download the registration form here](#). Please return completed forms to Raquel Goodrich at goodrich@ecr.gov.

Registration Deadline: May 4, 2012

Submission Criteria for ECCR Project Posters:

- Projects must involve a third-party assisted collaborative or conflict resolution effort to help affected parties arrive at a common goal or agreement in addressing conflicts and challenges related to the environment and natural resources, including matters related to energy, transportation, and land use.
- The effort represents a cutting-edge application or innovative model of a collaboration and conflict resolution process.
- The approach, practices, and/or lessons learned can be used to improve future efforts.
- The process demonstrates adherence to and highlights the value of generally accepted guiding principles for effective environmental collaboration and conflict resolution.
- The project must have been active within the past 3 years.
- Exhibitors must be available to attend the ECR 2012 Conference, May 22-24, 2012 in Tucson, AZ.

Submission Criteria for Technology Posters:

- The technology has been/can be applied to enhance an ECCR process.

- The technology tool or application represents a prototype that can be applied to other collaboration or conflict resolution processes in the future.
- Exhibitors must be available to attend the ECR 2012 Conference, May 22-24, 2012 in Tucson, AZ.

Poster Specifications:

- Exhibitors are responsible for printing and bringing their own posters
- Exhibitors must be available to set-up their posters on the opening day of the ECR 2012 Conference (The U.S. Institute will have easels available for each Poster Session exhibitor)
- Posters must be legible from a distance of two (2) yards. Font size should be no smaller than 20 point.
- Materials should include the title of the project and the list of project leads. Letters in the title should be at least 1 inch high. Posters should maximize the use of visuals including figures, tables, color photographs, charts, in addition to a QR code.
- For additional information on QR Codes, including how to generate one as well as best practices in printing QR Codes, please refer to the following articles:
 - <http://searchengineland.com/qr-codes-are-you-ready-for-paper-based-hyperlinks-49684>
 - <http://www.brighthub.com/multimedia/publishing/articles/110580.aspx>

Selection Committee:

Registrations will be evaluated by the U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution according to the submission criteria.

Questions or Comments: Please contact Raquel Goodrich at goodrich@ecr.gov or 520-901-8514.