2020 USSD Conference and Exhibition

20 Apr 2020 7:00 AM (MDT) to 24 Apr 2020 5:00 PM (MDT) Denver, CO -- Hyatt Regency Denver Convention Center

Registration
(dependents on selected options)

Base fee:

• A. Member Early Bird Registration – $985.00
  Early bird registration through March 6, 2020 for members whose dues are current. Must be paid by March 6, 2020 or price will increase. Registration includes technical sessions, breaks, lunches, receptions, workshops, and closing Wrap Party. It does NOT include the Field Tours. Guest registrations DO NOT include technical sessions. They only include Exhibit Hall activities and Wrap Party.

• B. Member Registration after 3/6/2020 – $1,085.00
  Registration after March 6, 2020 for those members whose dues are current. Registration includes technical sessions, breaks, lunches, receptions, workshops, and closing Wrap Party. It does NOT include the Field Tours. Guest registrations DO NOT include technical sessions. They only include Exhibit Hall activities and Wrap Party.

• C. Non-Member Early Bird Registration – $1,110.00
  Early bird registration through March 6, 2020 for those who are not USSD members. Must be paid by March 6, 2020 or price will increase. Registration includes technical sessions, breaks, lunches, receptions, workshops, and closing Wrap Party. It does NOT include the Field Tours. Guest registrations DO NOT include technical sessions. They only include Exhibit Hall activities and Wrap Party.

• D. Non-Member Registration after 3/6/2020 – $1,210.00
  Regular registration after March 6, 2020 for those who are not members in USSD. Registration includes technical sessions, breaks, lunches, receptions, workshops, and closing Wrap Party. It does NOT include the Field Tours. Guest registrations DO NOT include technical sessions. They only include Exhibit Hall activities and Wrap Party.

• E. Conference Authors and Presenters Early Bird Registration – $935.00
  Early bird registration through March 6, 2020 for those who have authored or co-authored a paper being presented at the conference, or are a presenter in a workshop. Must be paid by March 6, 2020 or price will increase!

  Registration includes technical sessions, breaks, lunches, receptions, workshops, and closing Wrap Party. It does NOT include the Field Tours.

  Guest registrations DO NOT include the technical sessions. They ONLY include exhibit hall activities and Wrap Party.

• F. Conference Authors & Presenters Registration after 3/6/2020 – $1,035.00
  Registration after March 6, 2020 for those who have authored or co-authored a paper being presented at the conference, or are a presenter in a workshop. Registration includes
technical sessions, breaks, lunches, receptions, workshops, and closing Wrap Party. It does NOT include the Field Tours. Guest registrations DO NOT include technical sessions. They only include Exhibit Hall activities and Wrap Party.

- **G. Young Professional Registration – $685.00**
  Registration for Young Professionals, 35 years and under. Must be paid prior to conference. Registration includes technical sessions, breaks, lunches, receptions, workshops, and closing Wrap Party. It does NOT include the Field Tours. Guest registrations DO NOT include technical sessions. They only include Exhibit Hall activities and Wrap Party.

- **H. Student Registration – $165.00**
  Registration available to students actively enrolled full time in a college or university. Includes all technical sessions, breaks, lunches, and workshops. Registration does NOT include closing Wrap Party nor Field Tours.

- **I. Guest Registration – $440.00**
  Guests of persons that have paid the full conference rate. Guest registration includes lunches, receptions, and closing party. It does NOT include access to technical sessions, workshops, and field tours. Registration must be paid prior to the conference.

- **J. Half-day workshops: 4/23/2020 – $135.00**
  Registration for those who are NOT attending the conference, but only one of the half-day workshops. This registration includes the workshop breaks and lunch. Note: Full conference registration includes ALL workshops at no additional costs.

- **K. Full-Day Workshops: 4/23/2020 – $275.00**
  Registration for those who are NOT attending the conference, but only an all-day workshop on 4/23/2020. This registration includes the workshop breaks and lunch. Note: Full conference registration includes ALL workshops at no additional costs.

- **L. One-Day Only of Full Conference – $475.00**
  One-day full registration. Includes Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday technical sessions, lunch, and day specific reception. Does not include workshops, field tours or Wednesday’s conference Wrap Party. Must be paid prior to attendance.
  Select choice of day below.

- **M. Student One-Day Conference Attendance – $50.00**
  Registration allows students who are enrolled full-time in a college or university to attend one day of the Conference. This includes access to that day’s technical sessions, exhibit hall activities, breaks, lunch and reception. Choose Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday below. Must show valid student ID at check-in.

To receive the Early Bird pricing, registrations MUST be paid in full by March 6, 2020. Any Early Bird registrations NOT paid by March 6, 2020 WILL CONVERT to full price.
Join us in Denver, CO April 20-24 for the 2020 USSD Annual Conference and Exhibition. Be a part of this premier technical event for dam and levee professionals. Learn from industry experts, gain expertise, share experiences, connect with colleagues, build new relationships, and collaborate with other world-class professionals dedicated to advancing the role of dam and levee systems in society. Come to the Mile High City; ELEVATE your game.

Special thanks to our LOCAL HOST: U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

Conference Eligible CEUs or PDHs (pending)

Workshops CEUs / PDHs Vary (pending)

CONFERENCE TOPICS

• Advocacy and Public Awareness
• Concrete Dams
• Construction and Rehabilitation
• Dam Decommissioning
• Dam Safety
• Earthquakes
• Embankment Dams
• Environment and Sustainability
• Foundations
• Hydraulics and Hydrology
• Levees
• Monitoring of Dams and their Foundations
• Public Safety, Security and Emergency Management for Dams
• Tailings Dams

• Other Contemporary Issues

_USSD is working to create a more sustainable, green conference. In keeping with this effort, the conference program will be available online as a pdf for those that want a printed version and available on the USSD mobile app. We also encourage you to bring refillable water bottles for use during the conference to limit the use of disposable plastic water bottles._

**REGISTRATION & INFORMATION**

- PDF of Registration Form
- PDF of Conference Website Information as of 9/30/19
- PDF of Preliminary Conference Program/Guide
- Please download our Conference App available here April 1, 2020. There will **NOT** be a printed Program/Guide.

**LEGACY LECTURE SERIES**

Join us Monday 8:30 am to Noon. Glenn Tarbox and Kenneth Hansen will be sharing their knowledge and wisdom on the advancement of the engineering practice for concrete dams.

**TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

Interested in our technical committees? After the Legacy Lecture attend any committee meeting of interest Monday or Tuesday afternoon. Technical committee meetings are open to all conference attendees and are a great way to see what USSD member involvement looks like. Come meet committee chairs and members.

**WORKSHOPS**

*CEUs and PDHs pending*

Your choice of six workshops developed by the USSD Technical Committees are scheduled for Thursday, April 23rd and are included with your full conference registration.

- Probabilistic Flood Hazard Analysis
- Tailings Dam Safety Management and Engineer of Record
- Communication during the “Golden Hour” – Risk and Crisis Communication Strategies for Dam Safety
- Earthquake Shaking and Ground Failure Hazards for Dams, including Automated Real-time Inspection Prioritization
- Evaluation Principles for the Monitoring of Dams and Their Foundations
- Soft Skills
FIELD TOURS

Friday April 24th join us on a half-day tour of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's laboratories. Additional cost of $40 payable when you register.

5K FUNds RUN/Walk

Bushy-tailed or bleary-eyed, join us for an invigorating start to the day at our 6th annual 5K FUNds Run/Walk to support the USSD Scholarship Fund. The event begins at 6:30 am Wednesday morning and follows a beautiful route from the Hyatt. Rather cheer from the sidelines? Sign up to be a virtual runner so you can hit the snooze button one more time.

Contribute a minimum of $350 to the USSD Scholarship Fund and your logo/name will be displayed as a Partner in Education on the 5k poster. You'll also receive one free race registration.

CONFERENCE WRAP PARTY

You won't want to miss the Wrap Party at the History Colorado Center in downtown Denver. Learn about Colorado's beer history, connection to the Apollo 11 Lunar Mission, life at Mesa Verde 800 years ago, the 1930s Dust Bowl on the southeastern plains, and today's Rocky Mountains. Explore 4 floors of interactive displays, videos and exhibits. Wrap Party is included in full registration fee.

CONFERENCE HOTEL & VENUE

Conference sessions and activities will take place at the Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center. The hotel is centrally located in the heart of Denver's restaurant and entertainment district. Hotel reservations at the group rate can be made beginning in October via this website.

Block Room Rate Hotel Registration Link

Government Rate Hotel Registration Link

SPONSORS & EXHIBITS

What's a conference without this hub of excitement and activity? Meet exhibitors with cutting edge products (not to mention fun swag) and find answers to your project's challenges. Exhibition Hall open Monday through Wednesday. Click link to see a list of current exhibitors.
Want to exhibit? Booths are sold out. Contact us to be put on a waiting list in the event of a cancellation. The Freeman Exhibitor Kit will be available soon.

Conference Sponsorships Available
- Exhibitor and Sponsorship Prospectus - available soon.

TECHNICAL PROGRAM CHAIR
Elena Sossenkina, HDR 2020Conference@USSDams.org

U.S. SOCIETY ON DAMS
2020Conference@USSDams.org
303-792-8753
www.ussdams.org

Photo credits: Visit Denver

Cancellation Policy
Conference attendee cancellations must be received by email in order to receive full refund (less cancellation fee) prior to March 20, 2020. No refunds after March 20th, however substitutions are permitted. Cancellations between January 1-March 19, 2020 without substitution will incur a $50 cancellation fee.