

2002 Ocean Sciences Meeting

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

SESSION DETAILS: The meeting program and abstracts are available on the AGU Web site. Click on Meetings, then click on 2002 Ocean Sciences Meeting. Guidelines for speakers and session chairs are also available on the Web site.

ABSTRACT PAYMENT RECEIPT: The receipt for the abstract submission fee is located at the bottom of your acceptance letter if payment was made by credit card or check. Purchase order payments do not receive a receipt.

REGISTRATION: Everyone must register for the Ocean Sciences Meeting. The pre-registration deadline is **11 January 2002**. After this date, there is a late fee of \$45 added to the registration fee. Late registrations will be accepted at AGU Headquarters until 21 January 2002. After this date, you will need to register on-site at the Hawaii Convention Center. Use the interactive registration form located on the AGU Web site or the registration form printed in the 9 October 2001 issue of *Eos*. Receipts are given to all attendees on-site in Honolulu with their badge. Confirmations are not mailed. If registering electronically, bring the electronic confirmation with you to Honolulu.

HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotels: The housing deadline is **11 January 2002**. Hotel rooms in Honolulu are filling up very quickly. Reserve your room using the interactive form on the AGU Web site or call +1-888-868-3461 (U.S. and Canada) or +1-702-798-6380 (International).

AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT (PLEASE READ – NEW INFORMATION)

Oral Sessions: Equipment for each oral session includes: one (1) 35mm slide projector; two (2) overhead projectors; and two (2) screens. **NEW FEATURE!!!** One **Computer Projector** for electronic presentations will be available in each oral session meeting room. Personal laptop computers cannot be connected to the computer projectors in oral session rooms. Detailed information on the types of software and instructions for authors can be found on the AGU Web site under the 2002 Ocean Sciences Meeting in the Information for Speakers section. Speakers using this mode of presentation must check in with the audio-visual company at least 24 hours in advance of the presentation. Those presenting on Monday must check in Sunday between the hours of 2:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Poster Sessions: No standard equipment is provided. If you require any equipment, please complete the order form on the 2002 Ocean Sciences Meeting Web site and return it with full payment by **17 January 2002**. *Even if you requested equipment on your abstract submission, you must send the order form with payment to place your order.*

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Airline Discounts: Save money on your travel costs to Honolulu! Book early and take advantage of the special discount fares that give you the greatest savings! To obtain these special discount fares, you or your travel agent may call the airline at the number listed below. Be sure to provide the meeting discount number. **United Airlines:** Meeting ID Number 549TP, 1-800-521-4041 (7:00 A.M.-12:00 midnight EDT).

CHILD CARE: KiddieCorp will offer professional child care services at the Ocean Sciences Meeting, from Monday, February 11, through Friday, February 15, at the Hawaii Convention Center. Register your child online at <https://www.kiddiecorp.com/oceankids.htm>. For more information contact KiddieCorp at 800-942-9947, +1-858-455-1718, or oceankids@kiddiecorp.com. Advance reservations are **required**. *Child care services are a contractual agreement between each individual and the child care company. The American Geophysical Union assumes no responsibility for the services rendered.*

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