



Aquatic Toxicity Workshop 2010
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First Call for Short Course Instructors for ATW 2010 (October 3-6, 2010)

Are you interested in providing a short course at this year's Aquatic Toxicity Workshop? Short courses can be half or full day in duration and address a range of topics associated with aquatic and environmental toxicology (including new approaches for assessing contaminated sites, analytical methods, toxicity testing, statistical analysis, exposure assessment, risk assessment, regulatory guidance, ecological principles in ecotoxicology, cumulative effects evaluation, etc.).

Some of the benefits of providing a short course are that they allow you to: provide tools or training that will enhance the ability of the ecotoxicology scientific community and decision-makers to evaluate and ameliorate impacts of contaminants and other stressors in the environment; highlight recent work underway at your organization/laboratory and communicate this work to the larger scientific community; and disseminate information about updates to regulations, new programs etc.

We recognize that it takes time to prepare materials and provide the course and will support you by providing a room and arranging for morning coffee/refreshment service at the start of the course and for a scheduled break. If the course extends for a full day, we will also arrange for a simple lunch. One (1) free registration will be provided to the course instructor as well as your company/organization being recognized as a sponsor at the appropriate level

If you are interested in participating in this year's ATW as a short course instructor, please provide the following information to us by April 30, 2010.

- Title and brief description of the course.
- Name(s), affiliation(s), contact information and biography(ies) of the instructor(s)
- Indicate whether or not the proposed short course is a half- or full-day course
- Material required of attendees (e.g., laptops)
- Material to be provided by instructor(s) (e.g., hardcopy handouts).
- Special equipment or facilities required
- Any extra cost associated with the course.
- Proposed minimum/maximum attendance number that can be accommodated
- Proposed fee for regular and student attendees (Note: typically, fees for Short Courses range from \$75 to \$200 with a discount rate for students).

Should you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact us

Sincerely,
Your ATW 2010 Short Course Co-chairs
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