



Pacific Rim Shellfish Sanitation Association

February 13, 2014

Greetings!

On behalf of the Pacific Rim Shellfish Sanitation Association, I am pleased to announce that the **2014 PacRim Annual Conference** will be held from March 18 through March 19 at the Executive Inn and Suites, Oakland, California. A Board meeting will be held the evening of the 17th and an optional field trip to a local shellfish farm will be on March 20. All are welcome to attend

The members of the PacRim Board are working hard to create an enticing agenda for the conference; here are a few highlights:

- An extensive and interactive discussion on *viruses* in the Pacific Region and virus research.
- A session dedicated to *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* management with discussions around ISSC outcomes, local risk assessments, and serotypes of West Coast species.
- Harmful Algal Blooms and climate change.

The hotel room rate at the Executive Inn and Suites is \$112.00 per night for a City View room. This resort and conference center is located Oakland, California. Reservations may be made by calling 510.536.6633 or www.executiveinnoakland.com. To guarantee this PacRim conference rate, mention (or online enter into the group/promo code) "GR3081G" and reserve your room by **February 24, 2014**.

Attached is the registration form. The registration fee for both days is \$145 if paid by **March 14, 2014** and \$175 at the door. Registering for the Conference includes admittance to all sessions, breaks and lunches as well as the evening reception on Tuesday, March 18th and membership dues.

Please feel free to give me a call at 360.244.3099 or at oysterman73@hotmail.com should you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you in Oakland!

Sincerely,

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Chair
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