



63rd Tuna Conference

Lake Arrowhead, California
May 21-24, 2012

Natural and Anthropogenic Effects on Highly Migratory Fish Populations

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

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Dear Colleagues:

Happy holidays! We hope this finds you and your family well. The 63rd Tuna Conference is being planned for May 21-24, 2012, at the Lake Arrowhead Conference Center in California. The conference topic will be “Natural and Anthropogenic Effects on Highly Migratory Fish Populations”. Registration is fast approaching so please refer to the First Announcement or www.tunaconference.org for registration information.

Please mark the following dates on your calendar in order to ensure your reservation at the conference:

January 18th: Room deposit fee and registration form due as well as preliminary titles of papers or posters.

February 1st: Final submission of Student Scholarships and Automatic Differentiation Model Builder (ADMB) Award Applications due.

March 15th: Final abstracts for presentations and posters and final payment on room fees due.

Please note we currently have 6 scholarships available this year:

1. **Tuna Conference Scholarship** (Student only).
2. **Manuel Caboz Scholarship** (Student only).
3. **GeoEye Scholarship** (Student only) has established this award to support high-quality student research presentations in the field of tuna population study or tuna ecology.
4. **Desert Star Systems** (Student only) has established an award for students examining the ecology of tunas and highly migratory species.
5. **Wildlife Computers** (Student only) has established an annual scholarship in an effort to encourage students in their research, promote good science, and provide opportunity for sharing research results within the community. The scholarship is intended for a student who will present results of a project which made use of electronic tagging technology.
6. **Automatic Differentiation Model Builder Scholarship** (Student or non-student) has established this award to recognize outstanding achievement in the application of statistical modeling in fisheries.

Free transportation will not be provided from La Jolla, CA so please indicate if you would like to use transportation services by marking “Ride the Shuttle” on the registration form; details and costs to come later.

Finally, send any updated contact information to info@tunaconference.org. All conference information may be viewed at: www.tunaconference.org.

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