

**2010 Annual Meeting of COMPRES**

**June 22 - 25, 2010**

**Skamania Lodge, Stevenson, Washington**



Multnomah Falls in the Columbia River Gorge, Northern Oregon

**PLEASE HOLD THE DATE**

Dear Colleagues:

We are pleased to inform you that the Executive Committee of COMPRES has voted unanimously to hold our 2010 Annual Meeting at the Skamania Lodge in Stevenson, Washington. The lodge is located 45 miles east of Portland, Oregon, on the Washington side of the Columbia River.

**The meeting schedule is as follows:**

Tuesday, June 22: Arrival and reception plus dinner. No formal sessions.

Wednesday, June 23: Formal sessions in AM and evening, with informal sessions in PM.

Thursday, June 24: Formal sessions in AM and evening, with informal sessions in PM.

Friday, June 25: Formal session in AM with departure after lunch.

Please mark these dates on your calendar and plan to join us at Skamania in June.

**Details to date:**

**Program Committee**

James van Orman, Chair

Steve Jacobsen, Member

Kanani Lee, Member

Antonio Buono, Grad Student Representative

Katherine Crispin, Grad Student Representative

**Keynote Speakers**

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**Jon Aurnou [University of California Los Angeles]**

"Fluid Dynamics of Planetary Interiors"

**Jon Eggert [Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory]**

"Reaching for the Stars: Dynamic Extreme-Compression Experiments"

**Matt Fouch [Arizona State University]**

"Hot sheets and Cool Drips: New Views of Western U.S. Crust and Mantle Dynamics"

**Peter Heaney [Pennsylvania State University]**

"Following Minerals on the Road to Oblivion"

**Cin-Ty Lee [Rice University]**

"P, T and  $f_{O_2}$  of Mantle Melting as Determined from Basalts – Implications for Planetary Differentiation"

**Maureen Long [Yale University]**

"Adventures in anisotropy in the Earth's mantle."

**Burkhard Militzer [University of California Berkeley]**

"Computer simulations at the interface of high-pressure research and planetary science"

**Registration and Fees**

**COMPRES will provide the following financial support for all active participants in the 2010 Annual Meeting at Skamania Lodge, Stevenson, WA – Tuesday, June 22 (starting with dinner) to Friday, June 25 (including lunch):**

The Complete Meeting Package (CMP) rate [\$208.50/day x 3 = \$625.50] for each of those participants who will be housed in shared (double occupancy) accommodations.

If participants desire single-room accommodations at \$285.00/day, they will be responsible for the additional cost of \$76.50/day for the CMP.

Participants who wish to bring a spouse/guest must share the same room and will be charged \$166.50/night. This rate includes the sleeping room (same room as attendee) and \$90.00/day for three meals per day with the group (beginning with dinner on the day of arrival and concluding with lunch on the day of departure).

Children 17 and under may share the same room with parent(s) at no additional charge. Children are also welcome to meals with the group. Children 3 and under eat free as long as they are with an adult. For children 4 through 12 years of age there is discounted pricing for meals (\$54.00/day). Children over 13 years of age will be charged the adult rate for meals (\$90.00/day).

The CMP package rates are per meeting attendee, per night, and include overnight accommodations, dinner the night of your arrival, breakfast, lunch and continuous refreshment breaks the following day. The CMP package includes a 20% service charge on your food and beverage functions and does not include taxes or alcoholic beverages.

CMP and Non Package rates quoted above are non-commissionable net rates. Rates are also subject to Washington State sales tax, which is currently 7%, and occupancy tax, which is currently 2%.

The above rates do not include gratuities for Valet, Bell, or Housekeeping staff. Tipping for these staff members is left to the attendee's discretion.

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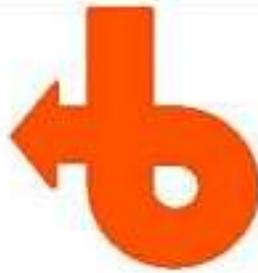
As in past years, we have written to many industrial companies with invitations to attend our Annual Meeting and requesting contributions to our fund for social activities.

To date, the following have agreed to be industrial sponsors:



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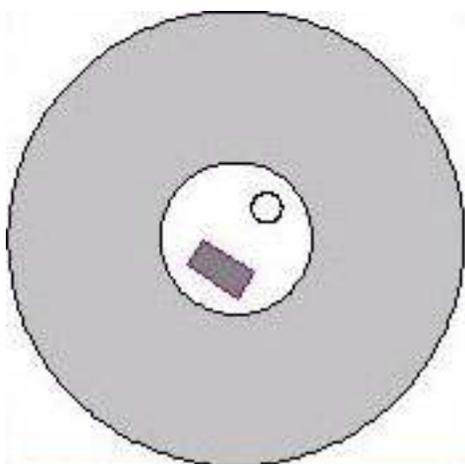
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