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The program offers sessions and events relevant to California agencies and regional scientists as you will see from the announcement. Please help us spread the word about this opportunity. The text of the announcement and meeting flyer is attached. If you know where we could post or distribute an announcement at your agency or organizations, please let us know.

Thank you!

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Program Highlights

It was important for the program committee to include sessions and events that are relevant to and benefit California agencies and regional scientists.

Thursday Training Courses

Since many state scientists are unable to attend on Sundays, when most SETAC training courses are offered, the program committee added two half-day courses on Thursday:

» **Air and Water Pollution Source Apportionment**, taught by Qingyu Meng and Anne Cooper Doherty of the California Department of Toxics Substances Control, will introduce and demonstrate USEPA's Positive Matrix Factorization (PMF) receptor model as a research and regulatory tool for use in decision-making

» **Multivariate Statistical Analysis for Water-Quality Data**, taught by hydrologist and statistician Karen Ryberg of the U.S. Geological Survey, will include exploratory and graphical analysis, outlier detection, and when to use different multivariate statistical techniques.

Program Highlights for Thursday

» Assessing Contaminant Effects in Ecosystems with Multiple Stressors with a Focus on the California Bay-Delta

» Assessment and Monitoring of Risks to Aquatic Environments from Short-Term (Episodic) Contaminant Exposures

» Bridging the Gap Between Toxicity Method Challenges and Regulatory Compliance for Effluent and Ambient Toxicity Programs

» California Oil Spills: Impacts on Habitat and Wildlife

» Environmental Mercury Exposure: Mechanisms Associated with its Immediate and Generational Effects

» Protecting Freshwaters from Salinization

» Improving Approaches to Assess Risks to Threatened and Endangered Species from Chemical Exposure

» Advancements in Green Infrastructure Systems Through Life Cycle Assessments

» Ecological, Human Health, Economic and Social Impacts of Wildland Fires

Check out the full list of sessions at sacramento.setac.org/sessions.

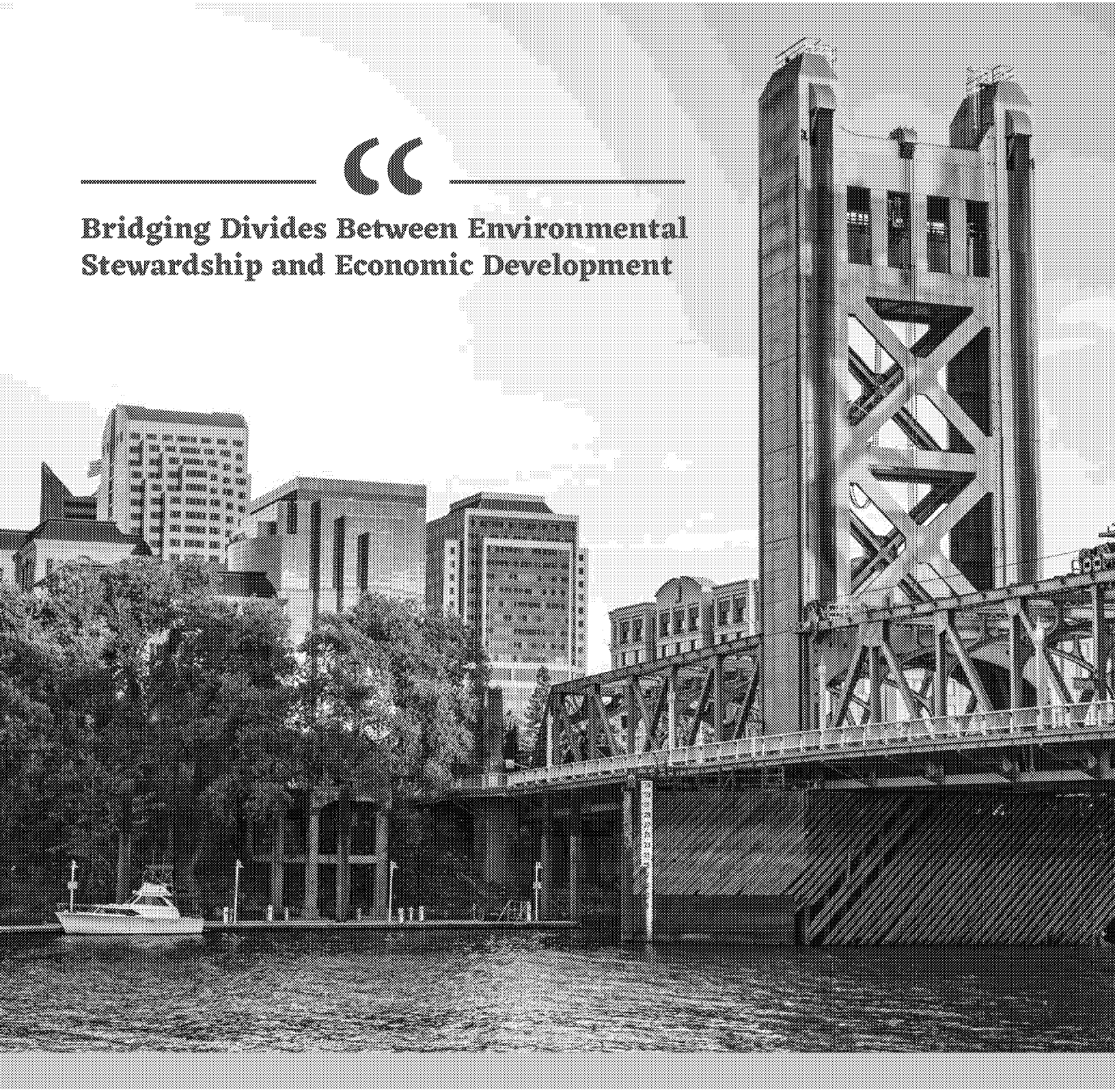
Discounts and Important Deadlines

To further promote research in the area, local, state and federal government scientists from California receive a 50% discount off their full or single day (Monday–Wednesday) meeting registration. Learn more at sacramento.setac.org/register.

» 15 August: Early bird registration ends

» 22 August: Late abstract submission opens

For more information and to register, visit sacramento.setac.org.



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