Accompanying Persons Program

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Welcome

Welcome to the Ninth International Conference on Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR 2002) in Santa Barbara, California, USA, at the Radisson Hotel Santa Barbara.

Thank you for participating in the Accompanying Persons Program.

Several organized day excursions and conference social activities have been planned for the adults and children accompanying conference delegates. The fee of $100 for adults and $50 for children under 18 years will cover the transportation costs for the day excursions and admittance to the conference social activities (child’s fee does not include conference banquet). Entry fees for excursions are additional and must be paid separately by the accompanying persons at the gate. Indicative entry fees are shown next to the associated event. Lunches are not included except for the Wine Tour.

Introduction - Santa Barbara

Adjacent to Santa Barbara's famous East Beach, and overlooking the harbor, the Radisson offers spectacular ocean views and sunsets. The historic hotel, with its Spanish mission-style arches and courtyards, opened its doors in 1931 to cater to Hollywood celebrities visiting the seaside resort. Today, it hosts business groups and vacationers from all over the globe.

From the hotel, it's an easy walk along the beach (about 1 mile) to Stearn's Wharf and State Street - where down-town meets the beach, at the Dolphin Fountain. There is also a free shuttle service. Stearn's Wharf was built in 1872 and is the oldest operating wharf on the West Coast. This historic area features hundreds of small shops and quaint restaurants as well as a bustling nightlife with numerous bars and clubs that host local bands and entertainers. The upscale Paseo Nuevo Shopping Mall is located 1 mile north on State Street, with large department stores such as Macy's and Nordstrom's and nearby Saks Fifth Avenue.
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*Hosted by Lisa Koppenjan*

**Sunday, April 28 – Arts Fair, Opening Reception**

Beachside arts and crafts market, free  
Along Cabrillo Blvd.

Opening cocktail reception, 6:00-7:30 pm  
El Cabrillo room

*Reacquaint yourself with old friends and meet new delegates over some local “Firestone” microbrew beer or a local Santa Barbara wine, and some light appetizers.*

**Monday, April 29 – Old Town Sites, Mission, Botanic Gardens**

9:00 Meet in Radisson lobby  
*Introductions*

9:45 Cabrillo Bath House  
*(We will walk – it is only a block away)*

10:00 Load Santa Barbara Old Town Trolley  
*Tour sites of Santa Barbara on way to Mission*

11:00 Santa Barbara Mission  *(admission $4)*  
*Self-guided tour of the historic mission and surroundings*

11:45 Load SB Airbus

12:00 Lunch at Pascucci’s (Italian)  
*Yum! One of my favorites!*

1:30 Load SB Airbus

2:00 Santa Barbara Botanic Gardens  *(admission $5)*  
*Docent-led tour of gardens*

3:15 Load Airbus  
*Return to Radisson*
**Tuesday, April 30 – Whale Watching, Santa Barbara Courthouse**

8:15  Meet in Radisson lobby  
*We will take a bus to the Harbor*

8:30  Arrive at Harbor  
*Pick up boarding passes for “The Condor,” board the boat*

9:00  Santa Barbara Channel whale watching tour ($32 adult, $18 child)  
*We should be able to see Humpback and Gray Whales, dolphins, porpoises, sea lions and seals, and hopefully Killer and Minke Whales*

11:30  Dock  
11:35  Walk to Stearn’s Wharf  
*Fifteen minute walk along Cabrillo and beachside to Stearn’s wharf, where we will have lunch*

12:00  Lunch at Longboard’s Grill  
*Casual seafood and burgers on pier*

1:30  Load State Street Shuttle at the Dolphin Fountain

2:00  Santa Barbara Courthouse  
*Guided tour of beautiful courthouse and sunken gardens*

3:00  Load Shuttle  
*Return to Radisson*

**Wednesday, May 1 – Free day for beach, zoo, shopping and bike rides**

Meet as a group in the morning, explore Santa Barbara on your own, rent a bike, or just relax on the beach or by the pool.

Santa Barbara Zoological Gardens, $8  
*Visit the unique SB Zoo, directly behind the Radisson Hotel and Dwight Murphy Park.*

GPR field demonstrations, 1:30-4:00 pm  
Dwight Murphy Park

*After lunch, participate in the outside demonstration of GPR equipment in a park directly behind the Radisson (mountain side). Afternoon snacks and drinks can be purchased at the East Beach Grill, on the beach across the street from the Radisson (ocean side).*
Wednesday, May 1 – Conference Banquet

Conference banquet, 6:00-10:00 pm
El Paseo Restaurant

Come fiesta and dine, Santa Barbara style, at the world famous El Paseo Restaurant. Enjoy some margaritas and a full buffet of Santa Barbara style Mexican cuisine including a taco bar with fresh hand-made tortillas, tri-tip, halibut Vera-Cruz and enchiladas. The dinner ticket is behind the name badge.

The El Paseo Restaurant was first built in 1922 as part of an 1826 adobe complex which housed the Commandante of the Presidio Royale de Santa Barbara. La Casa de la Guerra was home of the civilian governor of the Central Coast area. It was a natural setting for galas, including the three-day wedding fiesta immortalized by Richard Henry Dana in Two Years Before the Mast.

Catch the Santa Barbara Airbus Shuttle just outside of the conference meeting area and towards the east corner of the Radisson. The bus will make the trip continuously from 5:00 to 10:00 pm (roundtrip time approximately 20 minutes). Your name badge is your ticket for the ride. You can also take the State Street shuttle, get off at the 800 block or enjoy a pre-dinner walk along the beach and up State Street. For those with cars, there are also several parking lots on the streets parallel to State Street, Anacapa Street or Chapala Street.

Thursday, May 2 – Santa Barbara and Santa Ynez Wine Tour

9:35     Meet in Radisson lobby
9:50     Load Wine Tour Bus (package fee $50)
          We will visit four fabulous local wineries for tours and tasting.
3:30     Return to Radisson
5:00     Closing drinks (5:00-6:30 pm)
          Pool side at the Radisson
OTHER INFORMATION

Restaurants: As a longtime Santa Barbara resident, the General Chair presents a personal dining guide. See the Dining Guide at the end of the program.

ATM: There is an Automated Teller Machine at the Radisson located next to the lobby.

Banks/Money Exchange: For cash money exchanges, the closest bank is on Coast Village Road. Other banks are located on State Street. The front desk can assist you with directions.

Post Office: Please see the front desk for stamps and mail.

Photocopying/Fax: Please see the front desk for photocopying and faxes.

Internet Access: Free internet access through America On-Line (AOL) is available on a computer located in Room 128, which is the first room in the hallway between the La Cantina foyer and the hotel lobby. Please limit you access to 10 minutes as there is only one computer for the entire conference.