



Chapter Events at EC08 Orlando

EC08 Orientation Party (Monday 5:15-6:15pm, 2/18/08): Be there to welcome new members and first time conference attendees at the orientation session. Grab a quick drink and mingle with people from your town, state and Chapter. Tables will be arranged so as to encourage attendees from the same region to talk with one another, so this will be the perfect opportunity to introduce people to all that your Chapter has to offer! We ask for full Chapter participation at this event.

Exhibit Booths (Tuesday 2/19/08, Wednesday 2/20/08 and Thursday 2/21/08): We are offering Chapters the opportunity to have a free 10x10 space in our designated area inside the expo hall. The space is free, but Chapters need to bring or rent their own table and Chairs. Please let Kate know if you want a booth by December 1, 2007. Kate will need a point person from each participating Chapter to send the GES Exposition service kit for you to order your furniture. Please have the point person contact information to Kate by January 5, 2008. We hope the Chapter booths will be staffed at the minimum during receptions, lunches and breaks.

Awards Luncheon (Tuesday 12:00-1:00pm, 2/19/08) Chapter award presentations will be made in front of one of the largest groups at the conference. Tickets for the luncheon are included with the Tuesday education pass. Otherwise we ask that you purchase a lunch ticket for \$30.

Chapter Advisory Committee Meeting (Tuesday 1:15 – 2:15pm, 2/19/08): We ask for a representative of your Chapter to participate at this important meeting to discuss the priorities and needs of Chapters. The committee will vote on a chair and a slate of topics for the 2008 year. Make sure your Chapter's voice is heard!

Chapter Leadership Breakfast (Wednesday, 6:45 to 7:50am): This annual event is an opportunity for IECA to recognize and applaud our Chapter leaders. All Chapter officers and committee head positions are invited. We will introduce new resources for Chapter operations. Join us for a tasty breakfast, a chance to network with other Chapter leaders and the newest and latest resources and information from IECA. Please RSVP to Kate@ieca.org by February 1 with the number of people attending the breakfast.

Chapter Challenge - HydRodeo (Wednesday 5:15-6:30pm, 2/20/08): This year's Chapter Challenge will be outside in the parking lot where wranglers and novices will play together.. Each participating Chapter will have 3 to 5 participants for 3 to 4 events. We'll also look towards the best cheerleading squad. Don't miss the fun, be sure to put this on your calendar! Prizes will be awarded.

Light appetizers and drinks will be available to encourage mingling and cheering on of your team. The purpose of the Chapter Challenge is to have fun, meet new Chapter members and re-acquaint you with fellow IECA members. Full Chapter participation is anticipated.

Chapter Business Meetings/Socials in Orlando (Wednesday 6:30pm 2/20/08): We have designated Wednesday evening from 6:30 on for your Chapter meetings and/or socials. Please let Kate know by December 1, 2007 if you would like a meeting room at Kate@ieca.org. We will post the Chapter meeting locations in the EC08 Conference program.

This is an excellent time to connect with new and existing Chapter members. If you are concerned about how many people from your Chapter attend the annual conference, please contact Kate for some historical data. Some Chapters figure that there won't be many people from their Chapter attending the conference and then are pleasantly surprised at how many people actually do attend. We encourage you to get together if only for 30 to 45 minutes.

Please use the RSVP form below to indicate your Chapter's participation in IECA's annual conference. Call Kate Nowak with any questions or input. 970-879-3010 ext. 15.



Chapter RSVP by January 5, 2008 for Chapter Events at EC08 Orlando

Your name: _____

Name of your Chapter: _____

1. _____ YES we will attend! EC08 Orientation Party
2. _____ yes _____ no Chapter Exhibit Booth
Tuesday: Set up between 8:00am – 3:30pm (can set up Monday pm)
Man booth 4:30 – 7:30pm
Wednesday: 10:00am – 5:00pm
Thursday: 9:30am – 1:30pm
Dismantle 1:30-4:00pm
3. _____ Name of Chapter point representative that will attend the Awards luncheon.
4. _____ Name of people attending the Chapter Advisory Committee Meeting
5. _____ YES we will attend the Chapter Challenge HydRodeo.
Contact point person _____
6. _____ yes _____ no Chapter Meetings in Orlando (Wednesday 6:30pm 2/20/08):
7. Approximate number attending _____ Chapter Leadership Breakfast (Wednesday, 6:45am to 7:50am)

Thank you and we look forward to your participation! Fax back to Kate Nowak 970-879-8563 or email to Kate@ieca.org



International Erosion Control Association
3001 S. Lincoln Ave., Ste. A
Steamboat Springs, CO 80487