



# COASTAL & ESTUARINE RESEARCH FEDERATION

## Mission and Benefits to Members

» 23RD BIENNIAL CONFERENCE



The Coastal & Estuarine Research Federation (CERF) advances understanding and wise stewardship of estuarine and coastal ecosystems worldwide.

### MISSION

- Promote research in estuarine and coastal ecosystems
- Support education of scientists, decision-makers, and the public
- Facilitate communication among user-groups



### AFFILIATE SOCIETIES

Regionally based Affiliate Societies encompass all of the coastal regions that border the United States, Canada and Mexico.



### BECOME A MEMBER

Join a global network of scientific experts for professional development opportunities. CERF membership is highly diverse and open to all interested parties. Current members include:



- Graduate and undergraduate students
- Faculty at academic institutions
- Scientists from public and private sectors
- Coastal resource managers
- Representatives from non-governmental organizations
- Elected officials and decision-makers
- Public at large

### BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Access to the scientific journals *ESTUARIES AND COASTS* and *WETLANDS*
- Online membership directory and job postings
- CERF newsletter and news updates
- Reduced rates to **CERF 2015 Biennial Conference** and various CERF publications
- Eligibility for scientific awards and student travel funding



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Being held 8–12 November in Portland, Oregon, **CERF 2015** promises four days of timely, exciting and diverse information on a wide array of coastal & estuarine subjects. Presentations will examine new findings within the traditional scientific, education and management disciplines and encourage interaction among coastal and estuarine scientists, managers, and students. In addition, special sessions and workshops will explore the *Grand Challenges in Coastal and Estuarine Science*:

- Managing and mitigating the risks of climate change
- Synergistic effects of ocean acidification
- Polar estuaries and coasts
- Making data work
- Cities by the sea
- Estuaries under threat
- Managing multiple, conflicting uses of coastal resources



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