

## PROGRAM / EVENTS

### **Opening Plenary session – Tuesday, 8:40 – 12:00**

“Fire in Southwest Ecosystems: History, Status, and Trends”

### **Closing Plenary Session, Thursday, 1:30 – 3:30**

“Implications of Climate Change for Future Fire Management”

### **Special Session, Thursday, 8:00 – 12:00**

“Lessons Learned from Large Southwest Fires

### **Concurrent sessions**

There will be four concurrent tracks of papers from Tuesday afternoon through Wednesday. The Burned Area Emergency Rehabilitation Track runs Tuesday afternoon through Wednesday evening. Additional topics include:

- Fire and Wildlife
- Insects and Pathogens
- Fuel and Fire Management/ Landscape Decision Processes
- Invasive Plants and Fire
- Fire and Restoration
- Fire Ecology
- Fire History/Fire Regimes
- Social Issues and Fire Management Implications
- Lessons Learned from Large Southwest Fires

### **Poster Session/Welcome reception**

The Tuesday evening session will feature nearly 60 posters on a variety of conference related topics. Refreshments will be served, and there will be a no-host bar.

### **SAFE Annual Meeting – Tuesday, 12:30 – 1:30, Cortez-Balboa Room**

The Student Association for Fire Ecology holds their annual members meeting.

### **Joint Fire Science Program Question & Answer Session – Wednesday, 5:00 – 6:30**

The Joint Fire Science Program (JFSP) has undergone substantial changes over the past several years. New Governing Board members and Program Office staff have brought fresh thinking to bear on wildland fire and fuels science. All are invited to attend question and answer session about changes in JFSP direction. Program Manager John Cissel leads this informal exchange of information, and looks forward to answering questions about the JFSP.

### **Association for Fire Ecology Annual Meeting, Wednesday 12:30 – 1:30**

The Association for Fire Ecology holds their annual members meeting on Wednesday, 12:30 – 1:30. Obtain updates on AFE activities, and provide feedback.

### **AFE Banquet – Wednesday, 6:30 – 9:00**

The AFE Banquet includes the presentation of lifetime achievement awards, and the SAFE student awards. The featured speaker is Dr. Tony Westerling, University of California, Merced. His topic is: “Climate Change impacts on Western Wildfire Regimes.”