

# Northwest Regional Environmental Data Management Conference

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The Northwest Regional Environmental Data Management Conference provides environmental data management professionals with a two-day opportunity to share ideas; tools and custom applications; brainstorm and collaborate on data workflow; and present data management success stories. The conference is limited to 30 registrants. There is a *non-refundable* registration fee of \$35 per person for both days, which includes snacks and lunch and a participant certificate.

The schedule of planned presenters (shown below) is still growing. Please contact Dan Higgins or Jennifer Rea if you have a suggestion for additional activities or presentations. We want the conference to represent a broad cross-section of data management professionals and will gladly substitute one of AMEC's presentations for yours.

**Dates:** May 20-21, 2010

**Location:** McMenamins Edgefield, 2126 SW Halsey, Troutdale, Oregon 97060

A block of hotel rooms are set aside for conference attendees who want to spend the night. There are no special rates for attendees.

**Registration Info:** Send registration checks to AMEC at 7376 SW Durham Road, Portland, Oregon 97224, use the attached form to register with a credit card, or call Dan Higgins at (503) 639-3400 to register by phone.

Please call **Dan Higgins of AMEC at (503) 639-3400** or **Jennifer Rea of EarthSoft at (541) 686-3276** with questions.

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## Conference Schedule:

### Day 1 – May 20, 2010

<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>	
<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Welcome and Greeting</b>	(Dan Higgins, AMEC/Jennifer Rea, EarthSoft)
<b>9:40 am</b>	<b>Tracking Data from the Field to Final Reports</b>	Effective use of EarthSoft's EQUIS data management system and MS-Access-based front-end applications to manage complex projects where 100s of samples collected in one event and are sent to as many as eight labs (eight SDGs per sample). (AMEC)
<b>10:45 am</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	With refreshments

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## Day 1, cont.

<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Automating AutoCAD Data Posting and Conditional Formatting</b>	Using VBA to automatically post and format environmental data in AutoCAD maps. (AMEC)
<b>11:45 am</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	Provided by AMEC and EarthSoft
<b>1:30 pm</b>	<b>Hands-on EQUS Enterprise Sandbox</b>	Bring your laptop to play in an online EQUS Enterprise sandbox. Participants will have the opportunity to load data, configure information agents and run reports. (EarthSoft)
<b>3:30 pm</b>	<b>Open Discussion Topics</b>	Open to topics generated by group interest. Suggested topics include: EQUS databases and the web; variations on reference table use; project-specific stored procedures, database schema modifications; 3-D data presentation approaches; significant figures, etc.
<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>END OF DAY 1</b>	

## Day 2 – May 21, 2010

<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Reception &amp; Continental Breakfast</b>	
<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Migrating Historical Data</b>	Presentation of Data Migration case study followed by an open discussion. The case study outlines data migration decision-making and workflow used by AMEC to migrate environmental data from Excel cross-tab data tables to EQUS. Discussion: Please share your data migration horror stories and successes with the group. (AMEC)
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	With refreshments
<b>10:50 am</b>	<b>Data Table and Chart Formatting</b>	Tips and tricks to automated report formatting of EQUS reports in Excel. (AMEC)

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## Day 2, cont.

<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	Provided by AMEC and EarthSoft
<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>EQulS and ArcGIS Server</b>	(EarthSoft)
<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>GIS Roundtable Discussion</b>	3 to 4 panelists will each present a 10-minute environmental data-related GIS topic. An open forum for discussion between the presenters and the attendees follows the presentations. (GeoEngineers)
<b>3:30 pm</b>	<b>Open Discussion Topics</b>	Another opportunity to discuss topics selected by user interest.
<b>4:25 pm</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	Pass out Participation Certificates
<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>SESSION ENDS</b>	

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## Credit Card Authorization Form:

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**Note:** Registration is non-refundable

**ATTENTION:** Dan Higgins – Fax 503.620.7892

**Email:** [dan.higgins@amec.com](mailto:dan.higgins@amec.com)

**AMEC contact telephone number:** 503.639.3400

**Participant / Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check one:



**Card Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Expiration Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorized Amount:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .

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Please Fax Authorization Form to: 503.620.7892 or email to [dan.higgins@amec.com](mailto:dan.higgins@amec.com)