

## MTI Bird and Fish Tracking Conference

### Conference Objective

To promote an exchange of scientific information among scientists using satellite telemetry all over the world.

### Date

Conference Sessions March 24, 2009 through March 27, 2009 to be held at the Turf Valley Resort and Spa in Ellicott City, Maryland.

There will be three tracks for the conference: Bird Tracking, Fish Tracking and Technical Conference. The Technical Conference sessions are intended to cover common aspects for both of the other sessions.

Tuesday and Wednesday will feature bird tracking papers, while Friday will feature fish tracking papers and a round table discussion. We will overlap both groups on Thursday morning for the technical presentations pertaining to both bird and fish tracking, to the Argos system and to the new products being released then.

### Call for Papers

Abstracts are being accepted for presentations describing the use of our PTTs in bird and fish tracking. The deadline for abstracts is January 31, 2009.

### Scholarship for Two Students

In keeping with our ideal of promoting satellite telemetry for the next generation of scientists, we would like to sponsor two students to attend the conference by providing for their food and lodging. Please see our website for details and application; selection will be made by a committee. Students are to provide their own transportation.

### Registration Information

All conference attendees, including speakers, are required to register. Registration entitles attendees to all sessions, a copy of the conference proceedings and admission to the welcome dinner reception on Tuesday evening.

There will be hosted breakfast and lunch each day.

There is a \$25 fee for registration payable in U.S. dollars (cash or personal check) at conference check in. Use our convenient on-line form to register.

### Accommodations

The conference will be held at the Turf Valley Resort and Spa in Ellicott City, Maryland. A block of Traditional style rooms has been reserved for conference attendees at a rate of \$131 per night. Additional room types and rates are shown for comparison.

Guest room rates have been confirmed as follows:

| Room                         | Rate     |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Traditional 1 Queen Size Bed | \$131.00 |
| Traditional 2 Full Size Beds | \$131.00 |
| Deluxe                       | \$147.00 |
| Junior Suites                | \$168.00 |
| 1 Bedroom Suites             | \$215.00 |

Make your reservations by calling 888-833-8873 and use the **conference group code 27M4OK** to receive your special rate. Allocation is on a first come first served basis. **The deadline is February 21, 2009** to make your discounted reservations. Attendees must identify themselves with the Microwave Telemetry name to receive the group guest room rate.

Complimentary Shuttle Service to and from Baltimore Washington International Airport will be available from Turf Valley Resort with advance reservations. Call 888-833-8873 for more information or email them from their website [www.turfvalleyresort.com](http://www.turfvalleyresort.com)

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For more information on the conference, contact us by phone at +1 410 715 5292 or email us at [microwt@aol.com](mailto:microwt@aol.com)

## Bits & Pieces

Can you believe that in 2007 we gave away 452 Ground Track™ options worth a total of \$90,400, in celebration of our 2006 15th anniversary!

Thank you for your patience! Due to an unusually large number of large orders, our production schedule filled very quickly this year, resulting in long lead times. We have taken steps to make production more efficient and expect to be back to an 8 week lead time by the beginning of 2009.

Have you checked out our news widget on the homepage of our website, [www.microwavetelemetry.com](http://www.microwavetelemetry.com)? Look there for latest updates on production news and events.

Our thanks to all of you who stopped by our booth at the Argos User's Conference in Annapolis, Maryland this past September. It was a pleasure meeting you all and hearing about your projects.