



2012 MTI Avian and Marine Tracking Conference

Conference Objective

To promote a global exchange of scientific information among researchers using satellite telemetry.

Date: March 27, 2012 through March 30, 2012

The conference will be held at the Sheraton Columbia Town Center Hotel in Columbia, Maryland.

There will be three themes for the conference: Avian Tracking, Marine Tracking and Technical Information. The Technical Information session is intended to cover common aspects for both of the other sessions.

Tuesday will feature avian tracking presentations. Wednesday and Thursday morning will feature both avian and marine tracking presentations. Thursday afternoon will include technical presentations pertaining to both bird and fish tracking, the Argos system, and new products being released. Friday morning will feature a marine geolocation workshop. Space for this workshop is limited.

Call for Abstracts

Abstracts are being accepted for presentations describing the use of our PTTs in avian and marine tracking. The deadline for abstracts is January 31, 2012.

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 their registration, 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 abstracts and admission to the welcome dinner reception on Wednesday evening. A hosted breakfast and lunch will be provided each day.

There is a \$50 fee for registration payable in U.S. dollars at conference check in. Use our convenient on-line form on our website to register.

Accommodations

The conference will be held at the Sheraton Columbia Town Center Hotel at 10207 Wincopin Circle, Columbia, MD 21044. A block of rooms has been reserved for conference attendees at a rate of \$129 (plus hotel and local tax) per night. There is a deadline of March 11, 2012 to make your discounted reservation. Allocation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

After registering for the conference, you will be sent a link to the secure on-line Sheraton reservation site, especially configured for our company at the discounted rate.



2012 MTI Conference site:
The Sheraton Columbia Town Center Hotel.

For more information on the conference, contact us by phone at +1 410.715.5292 or email us at support@microwavetelemetry.com. Details are also available on our website at www.microwavetelemetry.com



Attendees of our 2009 conference in front of our facility.

Recently Published Papers

Meyburg, B., Howey, P.W., Meyburg, C., and Fiuczynski, K.D. 2011. Two complete migration cycles of an adult Hobby tracked by satellite. *British Birds*, 104, 2-15.

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Vardanis, Y., Klaassen, R., Strandberg, R., and Alerstam, T. 2011. Individuality in bird migration: routes and timing. *Biology Letters*. 7, 502-505.

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