Third Announcement (March 3, 2004)

(1) Abstracts. The deadline for abstracts is past, and the program is being firmed up. If you have not done so, please submit your abstract ASAP via the main website (above), and email a copy to Bob Macek (macek@lanl.gov). We will try to accommodate your talk, but we cannot promise we'll be able to.

(2) Hotel reservations. The deadline for hotel reservations is March 18. If you have not already done so, we encourage you to reserve soon. Details are posted on the 2nd announcement.

(3) Registration. As mentioned in a recent email, the early registration fee is $250, and the tour/banquet fee is $90. The registration fee includes lunch during the 5 days of the workshop. The registration website is http://isswprod.lbl.gov/ConferenceReg/Registration.asp?ID=38. The deadline for early registration is March 18. After this date, it will increase to $300.

(4) Driving directions and area map. Driving directions from Oakland Intl. Airport (OAK) and San Francisco Intl. Airport (SFO), along with a sketch of the main roads of the Bay Area and Napa County, will be posted shortly to the ECLOUD04 main website. The map includes arrows corresponding to the driving directions.

(5) Bus transportation. A private bus company, Evans Transportation, offers frequent bus rides from OAK and SFO to Napa. At present, the one-way fare is $29 from either airport to the Napa bus terminal, or $45 directly to the hotel. We have been advised that it may be a bit less expensive to go to the bus terminal, then taking a taxi to the Embassy Suites. For the bus schedule and online reservations, go to http://www.evanstransportation.com/.

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