



Registration and Membership Information

Annual Conference – Davis, California – April 27-29th, 2012

In order to improve efficiency and reduce the costs associated with organizing the annual conference, the California Geographical Society has adopted a largely on-line registration and membership process.

Please consult the paragraphs below as you prepare to register for the conference and pay membership dues.

Membership

All persons who participate in the annual conference are expected to be members of our organization and must pay dues for that year for that privilege.

- Membership dues are normally paid annually during the registration process.
- Dues can be [paid online without registering for the conference](#) for those who want to join the California Geographical Society or maintain their membership even if they cannot attend the annual conference.
- Several Membership categories are available. Membership typically provides conference privileges, a subscription to *The California Geographer*, and our newsletter, *The Bulletin*.
 - Student with *no subscription* to the journal *The California Geographer* - \$10 per year
 - Student with subscription to the journal *The California Geographer* - \$15 per year
 - Regular — \$25 per year
 - Retired – \$20 per year
 - New Lifetime Member— a one-time payment of \$250.
 - Paid Member – for existing lifetime members or others that have paid dues on-line in months just prior to the conference - \$0.

Registration

All persons who participate in the annual conference must register. You are strongly encouraged to register online by the posted deadline. Conferees may register “at-the-door”, but can only expect to attend sessions. Meals and field trips generally sold out by the time the conference begins.

For the past few years, registration fees have included the cost of the Friday Night Bar B Q mixer. The California Geographical Society implemented this policy several years ago to encourage students, faculty and friends to fully exploit the tremendous social networking opportunities that abound at the conference...and it’s more fun when we are all together.

Several registration categories are available

- Student Presenter – \$20 (includes Friday Night Bar B Q mixer)
- Student (not presenting) – \$35 (includes Friday Night Bar B Q mixer)
- Regular, Retired or Lifetime Member - \$45 (includes Friday Night Bar B Q mixer)
- Family - \$10 (does NOT include Friday Night Bar B Q Mixer, but tickets to the BBQ can be purchased separately).
 - The CGS encourages members to bring family and friends.
 - Family and friends who do not participate in CGS events do not warrant the \$10 fee.
 - Those bringing small children should plan carefully and be aware that small children may not find academic paper sessions exciting, and some field trips overly exhausting.