

# MDA EarthSat Weather 7th Annual EarthSat Conference for Weather Analysts

**10.08.08 -10.10.08**  
**The Wynn Resort**  
**Las Vegas, NV**

You are cordially invited to MDA EarthSat Weather's 7th Annual EarthSat Conference for Weather Analysts to be October 8-10, 2008 once again in Las Vegas, NV. Our conference will focus on the science and how it applies to energy weather.

Our conference speakers will cover a wide range of weather-related issues that impact the energy markets. Conference attendees have extensive opportunities to exchange ideas, build relationships and discuss perspectives and strategies addressing critical issues with other analysts, traders, and meteorologists in the energy industry.

As with our past conferences, our conference agenda will include presentations with question and answer sessions. To keep things interesting, more casual time is spent with activities such as golf, a reception at Daniel Boulud Brasserie, watching the performance of Phantom - The Las Vegas Spectacular and a tour of Red Rock Canyon. The next page is a preliminary agenda for speakers and activities.

Please scroll down or print this document to view additional details. To register, please complete and fax the registration form attached.

We look forward to seeing you at the 7th Annual EarthSat Conference for Weather Analysts in October. We hope to make this an informative and valuable event for you, your company, and for our industry.

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# AGENDA

## Wednesday, October 8

- 11:45 am **Meet in Wynn Lobby** to Travel to Golf Course
- 12:30 pm **Golf at Palm Valley G.C.**
- Late PM **Wynn Check-in**

6:45 pm **Welcome Reception**  
Sponsored by  
Weather Insight, L.P.



## Thursday, October 9

- 8:15 am **Breakfast**
- 9:00 am **Conference Welcome**  
Chris Hyde  
MDA EarthSat Weather
- 9:05 am **Hurricane Season Round-Up**  
Phil Klotzbach, Colorado State  
Sean Bolks, Apache Corp.
- 9:55 am **Uncertainties Associated with Seasonal Prediction**  
Stephen Bennett, Scripps  
Lisa Goddard, IRI/Columbia U.
- 10:45 am **Climate Change Outlook**  
Dr. William Gray, Colo. State

11:30 am **Lunch**  
Sponsored by Risk  
Management Soln. (RMS)



## Thursday continued

- 12:20 pm **Seasonal Forecast Panel**  
*Moderated by*  
Ken Wells, MDA EarthSat  
Matt Rogers, MDA EarthSat  
Chuck Winkler, Millersville Univ  
Aaron Studwell, Weather Insight
- 1:45 pm **Nat. Gas Supply/Demand**  
James Duncan, Conoco Phillips
- 2:30 pm **Break**
- 2:45 pm **MJO/GWO & Research**  
Edward Berry, NOAA
- 3:30 pm **Weather Derivatives Panel**  
*Moderated by*  
Christina Slimack, CME Group  
Brian O'Hearne, SwissRe  
Michelle Rowley, YellowJacket  
Christian Guillemot, EarthSat

4:45 pm **Cocktail Reception** at  
Daniel Boulud Brasserie/Restaurant  
Sponsored by the Chicago  
Mercantile Exchange (CME)



Tentative Agenda -  
Final times and details may vary slightly

## Thursday continued

- 5:45 pm **Meet in Wynn Lobby**  
for show at Venetian
- 7:00 pm **Phantom - The Las Vegas Spectacular**  
at The Venetian

## Friday, October 10

- 8:15 am **Breakfast**
- 9:15 am **Meet in Wynn Lobby**  
to travel to park
- 9:45 am **Tour of Red Rock Canyon**
- 12:00 pm **Return to the Wynn for Checkout & Departures**



# REGISTRATION

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**The Wynn Resort  
Las Vegas, NV**

*Please fax or e-mail/scan this completed form by Friday, Aug. 15th to:*

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**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Attendee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**# of Additional Attendees:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Attendees:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

*Price covers both Wednesday and Thursday night hotel stay.*

**What type of room:**      **Smoking**      **Non-Smoking**

**Other Info:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRICE:** \$1,930 for the First Person  
**"EARLY BIRD"** \$1,180 for the Second  
\$680 each Add. Attendee

**Sign Up 8/18-9/14**  
**\$2,700 First Person**  
**\$1,950 Second Person**  
**\$1,450 Add. Attendees**

**Please mark the events you plan to attend:**

**Wednesday, October 8** - Golf at Palm Valley Golf Club

**Clubs Needed:**      **R**      **L**

**Wednesday, October 8** - Evening Welcome Reception

**Spouse Attending:**    **Y**      **N**

**Thursday, October 9** - Cocktail Reception

**Spouse Attending:**    **Y**      **N**

**Thursday, October 9** - Phantom - The Las Vegas Spectacular

**Spouse Attending:**    **Y**      **N**

**Friday, October 10** - Breakfast Buffet

**Spouse Attending:**    **Y**      **N**

**Friday, October 10** - Tour of Red Rock Canyon

**Spouse Attending:**    **Y**      **N**

