



Fees

The per person registration fee is \$325 (US). An early bird rate is available at \$290 (US), if your registration fee is received by January 9, 2008.

The early bird rate for student and PFT emeritus member attendees is \$145 (US).

For HACCP auditors on February 6, 2008 the fee is \$20 (US).

The HACCP Segment 2 course is \$60 (US) and is only open to people who have completed the online internet HACCP course via Cornell University.

Visit the PFT web site (<http://seafood.ucdavis.edu/pft2008>) for updated program information, and to download a registration form.

Or, contact the PFT President, Pamela Tom, to obtain registration information. E-mail: pdtom@ucdavis.edu

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A current list will be on the PFT web site.

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59TH PACIFIC FISHERIES TECHNOLOGISTS CONFERENCE

February 3 - 6, 2008
Hotel Whitcomb
1231 Market Street
San Francisco, CA USA

An international meeting
focused on seafood:

- Technology
- Regulations
- Research



The 2008 PFT theme,
“Sea to Plate by the
City of the Golden Gate,”
emphasizes bridging communication.

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What is Pacific Fisheries Technologists?

PFT is an annual international conference that provides an exchange of technical, scientific and regulatory information among those working and interested in seafood issues. The PFT consists of presentations and discussions of concern to the fisheries industries and agencies. Attendees from all segments of the seafood industry, research institutes, universities, and governmental agencies engaged in aquatic food products convene at PFT. PFT offers you an excellent opportunity to: 1) broaden your professional expertise and 2) network with experts in the seafood field.

PFT is comprised of dedicated volunteers who plan and implement the meeting. It is a non-profit professional society comprised of industry, academic and regulatory personnel with an interest in seafood matters involving processing, importing, marketing, regulations, safety, quality, etc.

PFT rotates among the west coast states and countries including Canada and Mexico. During February 3-6, 2008, California will host the 59th annual meeting of the PFT at the Hotel Whitcomb in San Francisco.

Technical Program Under Development

There is a **Call for Papers** which are due by November 30, 2007. The call for papers seeks submissions in the areas of:

- Aquaculture and Feeds
- Biochemistry
- Byproducts
- Education/Extension
- Engineering
- Environmental Issues
- Harvesting and Handling
- Marine Biology
- Marketing
- Microbiology
- Processing
- Regulatory Issues
- Safety
- Shellfish
- Value-add Products
- Waste Management

Visit the PFT web site for program details by early December. Topics and speakers tentatively include the following, plus more presentations!

Mercury Risk Assessment - P. Spiller, US FDA

Selenium's Pivotal Role in the Seafood Mercury Issue - N. Ralston, U. of North Dakota

Is the Devil in the Deep Blue Sea? Benefits and Risks of Eating Seafood - J. Nettleton, Science Voice Consulting
Species Substitution, Economic Fraud and HACCP Concerns as It Relates to Species Substitution - S. Randolph, US FDA

Species Identification Programs for the Seafood Industry - L. Applewhite, Applied Food Technologies

New GMP On-line Course - K. Gall, NY Sea Grant

A Layman's Guide to Misunderstood Concepts in Seafood Processing - L. Lampila, Prayon, Inc.

Expert Tips on How to Pass a Seafood Audit or Inspection - K. Abraham, D. Brooks, D. DeVlieger, J. Barnett, and T. Hansen

What Happened to Science in Fisheries Science - the Abuse of Fishery Statistics and the Coming Reality - V.

Wespestad, American Fishermen's Research Foundation
An In-progress Study on Energy Resource Management and CO2 Greenhouse Gas Emission Study - G. Lewis
FDA Hazards Guide Update - D. Kraemer, US FDA

Optional HACCP Course

An optional post-meeting HACCP Segment 2 course will be offered from 1:30-5:00 PM on February 6, 2008. The course continues on February 7 from 8:00 AM-2:00 PM (approximately). Participants who already have HACCP training can audit the discussion session on February 6. Details are available through the PFT web site at <http://seafood.ucdavis.edu/pft2008>

Lodging Information

The Hotel Whitcomb is conveniently located at the Civic Center BART station on Market and 8th streets in San Francisco. A PFT group rate is \$89/night plus 14.07% tax for single or double occupancy rooms. The PFT rate is applicable for three days before and after the PFT meeting at the Hotel Whitcomb. Reservations must be made by January 9, 2008 to be assured of this rate. Reservations: 1-800-227-4747.

Dates to Remember

- Nov. 1, 2007—Student travel grant applications
- Nov. 30, 2007 — Abstracts
- Jan. 9, 2008—PFT Early bird Registration
- Jan. 9, 2008— Hotel Whitcomb reservation special rate "cut off date."