

Networking and Social Program

All lodging listed in the Call for Papers is close to the slopes. Many accommodations have spectacular views, a swimming pool, hot tub, sauna, fitness room, and ski-in ski-out facilities. There are hotel-type accommodations as well as deluxe 2, 3, and 4 bedroom condos with complete kitchens, balconies, fireplaces, washers, and dryers. Free shuttles run within the village. The slopeside Huntley Lodge and the Shoshone Hotel are the most conveniently located, as they are in the same building as the conference center. The Huntley's price includes a gigantic breakfast buffet from 6:30–10:30 AM.

Recreational activities in Big Sky include downhill skiing, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and dog-sledding. Horseback riding and winter fly-fishing are available at nearby Gallatin Canyon, and

snowmobiling in Yellowstone National Park is just an hour away. See the last two pages for details and phone numbers.

The Networking Committee is arranging a Saturday evening ice-breaker with wine, cheese & appetizers, 4:00 PM Java Jams prior to the start of each 4:30 session, catered full dinners during breaks in four of the evening sessions, an après session coffee, hot chocolate, ice cream cheer & chat wind-down event at the conclusion of all evening sessions, a dinner party Friday night, hosted receptions prior to all of the dinners, and a Tuesday catered lunch.

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME GUESTS AT THESE NETWORKING AND DINING EVENTS AND ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE JUNIOR ENGINEERING & SCIENCE CONFERENCE ON TUESDAY.

Networking Package — Meals, Receptions & Parties

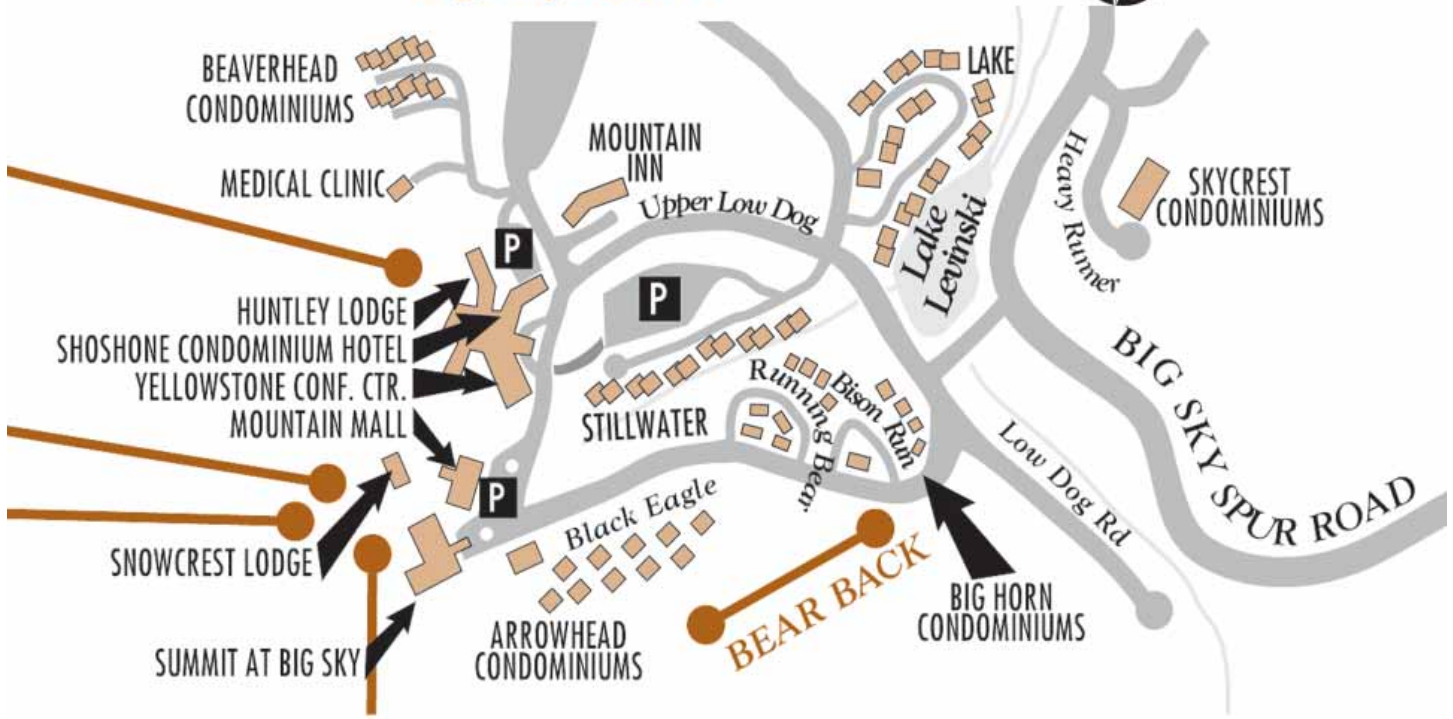
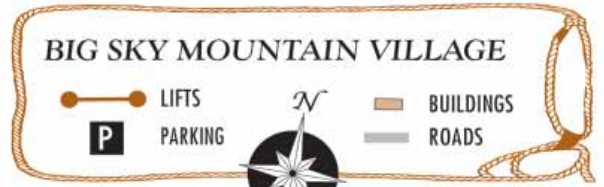
ALL COSTS ARE INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRATION AND GUEST FEES (EXCEPT THE CHAIRMEN'S BANQUET*)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Huntley Conference Center Location</i>
Saturday, March 7		
6:30–9:00 PM	Registration and Icebreaker wine and cheese party replete with revelry, repartee, and other risibilities.	Grand Atrium
Sunday, March 8		
4:00– 4:30 PM	Java Jam	Grand Atrium
6:30– 7:00 PM	Hosted reception	Grand Atrium
7:00– 8:00 PM	Catered Dinner	Main Ballroom
10:00–11:00 PM	Après sessions fireside cheer and chat	Sunken Lounge
Monday, March 9		
4:00– 4:30 PM	Java Jam	Grand Atrium
6:30– 7:00 PM	Hosted reception	Grand Atrium
7:00– 8:00 PM	Catered Dinner	Main Ballroom
10:00–11:00 PM	Après sessions fireside cheer and chat	Sunken Lounge
Tuesday, March 10		
12:00– 1:30 PM	Catered Lunch	Huntley Dining Room
6:30– 9:00 PM	Chairmen's Banquet *	To Be Announced
Wednesday, March 11		
4:00– 4:30 PM	Java Jam	Grand Atrium
6:30– 7:00 PM	Hosted reception	Grand Atrium
7:00– 8:00 PM	Catered Dinner	Main Ballroom
10:00–11:00 PM	Après sessions fireside cheer and chat	Sunken Lounge
Thursday, March 12		
4:00– 4:30 PM	Java Jam	Grand Atrium
6:30– 7:00 PM	Hosted reception	Grand Atrium
7:00– 8:00 PM	Catered Dinner	Main Ballroom
10:00–11:00 PM	Après sessions fireside cheer and chat	Sunken Lounge
Friday March 13		
6:30–11:00 PM	Concluding Reception & Dinner Party — Throughout the week we've shared brilliant engineering insights in the technical program and innovative Alpine techniques in the recreation program. On this final night, we'll continue the techno-socio environment of the final feasting program, where we can also converse with various authors from the week-long program, and you have the opportunity to ask those questions that have been nagging you all week or expose your own latest theory. Hors d'oeuvres, dinner and semi-hosted bar.	

***Chairmen's Banquet, Tuesday March 10th. This function is not included in the Networking package. Additional cost \$220. Limited seating.**



Welcome to
Big Sky Resort



Registrants Receive With Their Registration Fee:

- Admission to all sessions
- Networking package: 6 dinners/dinner parties, 4 hosted receptions, 1 luncheon, 4 Java Jams, 4 Après Sessions Fireside Cheer & Chats
- CD-ROM Proceedings. Last year's volume contained over 5,000 pages
- A detailed schedule of talks and activities and a digest containing the abstracts of all talks
- Reduced rate Recreation Package for skiers

Guests of Registrants Receive With Their Guest Fee:

- Admission to a few sessions of their choice
- The same Networking Package as registrants
- Reduced rate Recreation Package for skiers

Recreation Package for Skiers:

- Ski lift ticket prices: \$52 per day with voucher included in registration packet, \$62 when purchased at the conference.
- Big Sky window price is \$78. Up to 2 kids under 10 ski free with each paying adult.
- Tubing is also available for the whole family from 4 PM to 8 PM most nights! \$15 for adults, \$10 for children for an hour, and tickets are limited.

NOTE: All activities at IEEE Aerospace Conferences, including meals and networking/recreation events, are intended to promote, enhance, and facilitate technical discussions and long-term professional and personal relationships.



Pre/Post-Technical Session Activities

THESE ACTIVITIES ARE NOT PART OF THE NETWORKING PACKAGE.

Please note: Prices are current as of 4/16/08 and are subject to change. In addition, space is limited, so reserve early and make your reservations directly with the companies listed below.

Mention our group (the IEEE Aerospace Conference) when you make your reservation. If your reservation is for a "Group Day" listed below, you'll get to meet some IEEE colleagues!

Remember to bring warm clothes for those outdoor activities: hat, gloves, thermals, and warm boots!
Any questions? Tenna@aeroconf.org or call Tenna, 310-419-7705.

Yellowstone Snowshoe Safari. 866-586-1155, www.yellowstonesafari.com

The wildlife guru, Ken Sinay and company, will guide you on snowshoes in one of the greatest wildlife areas of the world to observe moose, elk, and "sign". Ken's graduate studies focused on wildlife biology and natural resource management, and he shares his knowledge and enthusiasm so well he's called the "perfect Yellowstone guide". Our past participants call this trip a most rewarding experience!

Group day: Tuesday 3/10 (limited to 14 people)

The price is \$99 per person and includes transportation & refreshments. Safari van will pick you up at the Huntley Lodge at 1:00 PM and return you at 5:00 PM. Wear warm snow boots and ski pants if you have them! If there are fewer than 3 people in a van, add \$20 per person.

Snowcoach Tours in Yellowstone National Park. 888-493-2260, www.yellowstonetourguides.com/

Tour Yellowstone Park with warmth and comfort. There are many different things you can do on a snowcoach—learning interesting facts from a very knowledgeable guide is just one—you can also snowshoe, cross-country ski, and get up close and personal with the animals (but not too close!). These tours are great for all ages!

Snowmobiling in or near Yellowstone, Two Top. 800-522-7802, www.twotopsnowmobile.com/rentals.htm

Take a ride into Yellowstone, to Old Faithful, or ride over the Continental divide, to Two Top Mountain, into Idaho, and enjoy beautiful solitude and scenery in two different states! \$114–\$164 per snowmobile. Single or double riders OK. Warm clothing rental is \$15. Reserve transportation to Two Top (West Yellowstone) via Karst Stage at 800-517-8243. \$30 per person round trip with a 7:00 AM pickup.

Gallatin Canyon, Snowmobiling in the Immediate Big Sky Area. 406-995-4450, www.snowmobilemontana.com

Enjoy the beauty of Big Sky traveling by snowmobile in the Gallatin National Forest. Canyon Adventures. canyon@snowmobilemontana.com

Group Days: Sunday 3/8 and Wednesday 3/11 (over the Continental Divide) and Gallatin Canyon, near Big Sky

\$115–\$150 half day; \$155–\$225 full day.

Dog Sledding, Spirit of the North. 406-995-3424, www.huskypower.com

Glide through a winter wonderland of majestic mountains with a team of beautiful huskies pulling you down the trail. The energy and excitement of these amazing animals is a wonder to behold! Great for people of all ages! Now in West Yellowstone!

Group day: Wednesday 3/11

\$115 for adults; \$80 age 7–12; 6 & under free; Spirit of the North will pick you up at the Huntley Lodge at 9:15 AM. This is a half-day trip.

Winter Fly-Fishing, Gallatin Riverguide. 406-995-2290, www.montanaflyfishing.com

You bet we fish in the winter! Let us introduce you to the quiet sport of fly-fishing. Enjoy the solitude and crystal clear beauty of the mountain streams. Our catch and release outfitting service will provide a unique and informative outdoor experience with an emphasis on sportsmanship and low impact to the environment.

Group Day: Wednesday 3/11

\$295 for 3 persons (\$98.34 per person) with 1 guide for 4 hours. Call ahead to be in a group. A 2- day fishing license is \$25 extra.

Jake's Horses. 800-352-5956, www.jakeshorses.com

Experience the fun of the outdoors on a trail ride! The Gallatin Canyon, approximately 9 miles from Big Sky, is 2,000 feet lower and often has sun shining even when it's storming at Big Sky. Don't forget your hat, gloves and warm boots! Wear ski pants if you have them. (Windproof pants that is!).

Group Day: Thursday 3/12

\$70 per person for a 3-hour ride. Snow Express (local bus) picks you up outside Huntley Lodge 10:30ish. (See current bus schedule in registration room).

X-Country Skiing or Snowshoeing at Lone Mountain Ranch. 800-514-4644, www.lmranch.com

Several years ago, Snow Country Magazine selected Big Sky as the resort offering the best cross-country skiing in North America! (Our trails!) In other years, they selected Lone Mountain Ranch as the top Nordic ski resort in the West and one of the top ten in the U.S. We are completely dedicated to providing our guests with a quality cross-country skiing vacation experience (guided or unguided). By using state-of-the-art equipment and our skilled grooming staff, we professionally groom a beautiful 75 km trail.

Group Days: Tuesday, 3/10; Wednesday, 3/11; Friday 3/13.

\$39 full day. Includes equipment and trail pass. Trails open 8:00 AM till sunset.

Snow Express (local bus) picks you up is at the Huntley Lodge. (See current bus schedule in conference registration room).

Big Sky Sports also rents snowshoes. 406-995-5840. Check out the trail "Moose Tracks", which starts right at the base of the ski slopes.

Museum of the Rockies (Bozeman). 406-994-2251, www.museumoftherockies.org

Visit a world-renowned dinosaur collection, check out the planetarium, an extensive history exhibit, and Indian artifacts.

Group day: Thursday 3/12.

Pickup at the Huntley Lodge is at 9:00 AM, and departure from the museum is at 1:15 PM. \$9.50 for adults and \$6.50 for students, kids under 4 are free for museum and planetarium. Bozeman is approximately 40 miles from Big Sky. Round-trip transportation is \$69.50 per person. (If we have 14 people, this price will drop to \$58.50 per person, so mention our group when you call to reserve Karst Stage 800-517-8243. FYI: THERE IS NO FOOD SERVICE AT THE MUSEUM THIS TIME OF YEAR. WE SUGGEST YOU HAVE BREAKFAST AT BIG SKY AND CARRY A SNACK INTO BOZEMAN; THERE ARE SEVERAL RESTAURANTS IN BOZEMAN.

Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center (In West Yellowstone). 800-257-2570, www.grizzlydiscoveryctr.com

Up close and personal viewing and learning experience with live grizzly bears and a pack of gray wolves. Interact with naturalists sharing these animals' dramatic rescue stories. **IMAX in West Yellowstone (near the Grizzly Discovery Center)**, 888-854-5862. Six story high screen with over 12,000 watts of surround sound. See grizzlies, geysers and grandeur in "Yellowstone". Additional IMAX films are also shown. Call for show times.

Group day: Wednesday 3/11 9:00 AM

\$9.75 for adults and \$5.00 for kids (over five years old) for Discovery Center. \$8 for adults and \$6 for kids for IMAX. Call Karst Stage for transportation 800-845-2778. \$30 per person round trip.

Yellowstone Institute. 307-344-2293, www.yellowstoneassociation.org

This excursion is for those able to extend their stay through the last weekend of the conference. Check this website for current lectures & classes.

3/13 to 3/15 Friday through Sunday.

Dining Alternatives to the Chairmen's Banquet, Tuesday 3/10. These venues fill up quickly, so reserve early!

Sleigh Ride Dinners, Lone Mountain Ranch. 800-514-4644, www.lmranch.com

Snowcat Back Country Moonlight Dinners, Dinner in a Yurt. 406-995-3880, www.skimba.com

Bucks T-4 Lodge, fine dining. 406-995-4111, www.buckst4dining.com

Rainbow Ranch, fine dining. 800-937-4132, www.rainbowranch.com

The Cabin, fine dining right in the village. 406-995-4244

The 320 Ranch. 406-995-4283, www.320ranch.com

The Bambu Bar. 406-995-4933

Andiamo Italian Grille. 406-995-8041

For more information and additional dining options, please visit www.bigskyresort/Activities/Dining-Shopping/index.asp.

Snow express (local bus) picks you up outside Huntley Lodge. (See current bus schedule in registration room).

Karst Stage Transportation (14-Person Vans with Drivers). 800-845-2778, www.karststage.com

Big Sky to Bozeman is \$69.50 per person round trip. Big Sky to Yellowstone is \$30 per person round trip. Snow Express (local bus) has pick-ups about every hour, and goes as far as the canyon area. (See photo map on previous page).