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Press Release

15th ARSPC Announces Reduced Registration Fees

May 20, 2010: The 15th Australasian Remote Sensing and Photogrammetry Conference (ARSPC) is pleased to announce a decrease in Registration Fees.

The conference, which is to be held in Alice Springs in September, has been reformatted to enable a reduction in fees for the early bird registration of SSSI members to \$799, and all other registration levels will be similarly reduced (please see detailed table below). Those who have already registered will be refunded for the difference in cost.

Since releasing our registration fees in March we have received feedback on the cost of registration. We have listened to our prospective delegates and their widespread concern and have re-budgeted the event, re-scheduled the social program and reviewed costs with suppliers to facilitate a decrease in fees.

In reworking the schedule we have moved the Welcome Reception to the Convention Centre which is now combined with the Exhibition Opening and will be held on Monday, 13th September. We will be offering a discount voucher for those who would like to visit the Desert Park in their own time.

On Tuesday evening we will host the inaugural ARSPC Soccer Tournament, so pack a pair of shorts and running shoes. Whether you're a team or single, register your interest with our conference organiser (info@arspc.com). The format is still being finalised, but there will be limited number of teams so get in early.

Our Gala Dinner on Wednesday evening will be held at Ooraminna Homestead which is an experience not to be missed. Come dressed in your Drover gear for a feast of food and entertainment.

Thursday evening we're holding the Farewell BBQ at Simpsons Gap, an awe-inspiring location and a view to remember, be sure to pack your camera for this event.

Ben Sparrow, Convenor for the 15th ARSPC adds "We really hope that the reduction in fees makes it possible for more of our community to attend the conference and get involved in setting agendas for the future of our industry".

Full Conference Registration	Old Early Bird* Fees	New Early Bird* Fees	After 13th July Fees	New After 13th July Fees
SSSI Member	\$999	\$799	\$1,199	\$999
SSSI Membership Deal**	\$1,369	\$1,169	\$1,469	\$1,369
Non SSSI Member	\$1,499	\$1,299	\$1,599	\$1,499
Retired SSSI Member	\$699	\$499	\$799	\$599
SSSI Young Professional	\$699	\$699	\$799	\$799
Student***	\$550	\$350	\$660	\$460

Please note:

All prices are in \$AUD and include 10% GST.

Daily Registration fees are unchanged.

* Early Bird registration closes 13 July 2010.

** SSSI Membership Deal Includes Full Conference Registration and Membership of the Surveying & Spatial Sciences Institute until 30 June 2011. SSSI membership this needs to be completed and paid for by 1 August to allow the SSSI Membership process to be approved. After 1 August you will need to apply separately to SSSI for membership and registration for the 15ARSPC will be at non member rates.

*** Student Fee is only offered to Full time tertiary students studying relevant courses. Students will be required to provide authorisation from Head of Department to attend.

Please register via our online registration system www.15.arspc.com/registration.