

# CALL FOR PROPOSALS

## 5<sup>th</sup> National Conference and Expo on Coastal and Estuarine Habitat Restoration

*“Preparing for Climate Change: Science, Practice, and Policy”*

November 13-17, 2010 • Galveston, Texas

### About the Conference

We invite you to be a part of the only national conference that focuses exclusively on coastal habitat restoration. The Conference will bring timely national attention to the challenges and opportunities for restoration and will bring together a unique blend of people who are involved in policy, science, strategy, business, and on-the-ground restoration. All aspects of restoration will be featured and discussed.



### Who Should Participate?

- restoration practitioners • citizens and community leaders • consultants • scientists • educators • planners • engineers • students • volunteers • community leaders • philanthropists • program managers • field staff • contractors • regulators • anyone involved or interested in restoration!



### Want More Information?

Please visit [www.estuaries.org/conference](http://www.estuaries.org/conference)

**Proposal submittals due March 2, 2010**



### Why Highlight Climate Change?

For many regions and communities, climate change and all it implies is already a daily reality. For others, it is perceived to be on the horizon and something to be considered in longer-range planning. Wherever restoration occurs within this spectrum, every component will be affected by climate change. Because of its power to affect change, restoration can be a key element of an adaptive strategy in facing climate change and one that cuts across all disciplines. The topic of climate change will be interwoven throughout the Conference and will serve as a unifying element for the conversations about every element of the restoration process.

### Conference Feedback

“I’m consistently impressed with the range of conference participants—policymakers, scientists, and activists—and the variety of topics covered.” *Malia Hale, National Wildlife Federation*

“It effectively brings together those that are seeking practical solutions to coastal issues. Experts from the sciences, engineering, and policy arenas coupled with those that have directives to bring lasting answers to coastal challenges are assembled at these forums and made part of a critical dialogue.” *Tim Feather, CDM*