<u>International User Conference on Argos Wildlife Applications</u>

Call for Abstracts (DEADLINE EXTENDED!)

The **International User Conference on Argos Wildlife Applications** will be held from 18-20 November 2014 in Baltimore, Maryland, USA at the National Aquarium. Abstracts for oral and poster presentations may be submitted through **15 June, 2014**. Decisions will be made by 30 June 2014. **Conference registration OPENED 1 MAY 2014. SPACE IS LIMITED.**

Evolution of Wildlife Tracking by Argos: Discover the Connection
The Science. The Success. The System.

<u>**Objectives**</u>**:** The Conference aims to explore the breadth of objectives behind wildlife tracking programs, the evolving technology and capabilities of the Argos system, how wildlife tracking applications by Argos advance global conservation, and how the results and conclusions of tracking programs are applied to environmental policy, economics, and society. The technical aspects of the Argos system will be described, with emphasis on how Argos works, its current status and capabilities, and how it is continuously evolving to keep pace with the increasingly complex wildlife tracking requirements.

<u>**Focus**</u>**:** We are seeking presentations that fulfill the Conference objectives outlined above and which focus on one or more of the specific topics below.

The Science:
- Diversity and Ecology of Species Tracked by Argos
- Using Argos to Understand Protected Habitats and Species
- Argos Wildlife Tracking to Assess the Impacts of Climate Change

The Success:
- Wildlife Tracking Conservation Applications Using Argos
- Argos as a Tool to Advance Global Conservation and Improve Environmental Policy, Economics, and Society
- Argos Tracking – Best Practices and Lessons Learned

The System:

- Inception and Evolution of the Argos System
- Current Status and Capabilities of the Argos System
- The Future of the Argos System

Oral presentations

Submit an abstract and indicate that you would like to be considered for an oral presentation. Instructions for abstract preparation can be found below. Oral presentations will be limited to 15 minutes: 12 minutes for presentation and 3 minutes for questions**.** Contributed oral presentations will be grouped by topic. Please choose from the list of general topic areas above when submitting your abstract. If accepted, this will assist us in assigning an appropriate session for your presentation. If your abstract is accepted but cannot be accommodated as an oral presentation, an offer may be extended to present a poster presentation. Detailed information and instructions on presentations at the meeting will be available several months before the meeting.

Poster presentations

Posters will be displayed for the entire meeting; and a special session dedicated to posters will allow in-depth discussion between authors and attendees. To increase the number and diversity of presentations, we are not requiring posters to have a "complete story" at the time of submission. We encourage delegates with projects that will not be completed by the end of the call for abstracts to submit a poster. Submit an abstract and indicate that you would like your abstract to be considered for a poster presentation. Poster presenters will receive general instructions on poster format in the email notification of acceptance.

Abstracts must be submitted electronically via <u>this form/link</u>. Web submission is the only format of submission. YOU MUST REGISTER IN ORDER FOR YOUR ABSTRACT TO BE CONSIDERED. Please follow the instructions carefully, and provide all requested information.

For more information about the International User Conference on Argos Wildlife Applications please go to: <u>http://www.clsamerica.com/#!argos-wildlife-users-conference/c9bl</u>