COMPLIMENTARY PRESS REGISTRATION FORM

SOCIETY OF VERTEBRATE PALEONTOLOGY
72ND ANNUAL MEETING
OCTOBER 17 – 20, 2012

Please Complete (Type or print clearly)

First Name/Given Name Last Name/Surname/Family Name

Name (as you would like it to appear on your badge)

Institution, Organization or Affiliation (as you wish it to appear on your badge)

Street Address

City State/Province Zip/Postal Code Country

Work Telephone

Email

Required Emergency Contact Information: Name, Telephone

CC Email – Please copy my registration confirmation to this email address

❑ New contact information – Check here if you would like us to update your SVP record with the contact information you listed above.

❑ Check here if you do **NOT** want to be included on the Pre-Registration List

Awards Banquet

❑ Full registration includes the Awards Banquet on the evening of Saturday, October 20. Please check this box if you plan on attending the Awards Banquet.

Field Trips/Workshops *Online Registration Only

*Field trips and workshops are not included in the complimentary media registration fee; you must register and pay separately on line to attend these events. Because there is limited space for Field Trips & Workshops, we want to ensure that first-come, firstserved registration is real-time. Therefore, registration for Field Trips and Workshops is online only. If you are unable to register online, please contact the SVP at svp@vertpaleo.org or at +1-301-634-7010.

Online media registration deadline is October 3, 2012. After October 3 you must register on site.

Return this form and a copy of your press credentials to:
SVP Registration Office
registration@vertpaleo.org
Fax: +1-301-634-7014

You will receive a registration confirmation e-mail when your credentials are approved.

Questions regarding registration?
Contact Taylor Shaw
registration@vertpaleo.org
+1-301-634-7019

Questions regarding the press event and interviews?
Contact Meagan Comerford
mcomerford@vertpaleo.org
+1-847-480-9080

Special Needs:

Photography Acknowledgment – By registering for this meeting, I acknowledge that my photograph may be taken by designated SVP photographer(s) at the event, for purposes of documenting the meeting and that it may be used on informational articles or future promotions for this organization's activities.

For Office Use Only

❑ Credentials verified and approved

READ AND AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING MEDIA GUIDELINES.

Annual Meeting Embargo Policy

Press and photographers (this term includes all electronic recording technicians) are required to abide by the embargo policies governing the SVP Annual Meeting. Unless specified otherwise, coverage of abstracts presented orally at the Annual Meeting is strictly prohibited until the start time of the presentation, and coverage of poster presentations is prohibited until the relevant poster session opens for viewing. As defined here, “coverage” includes all types of electronic and print media; this includes blogging, tweeting, advanced online publication and other intent to communicate or disseminate results or discussion presented at the SVP Annual Meeting.

Journalists should explicitly ask the lead or presenting author whether any other journals (e.g. Science, Nature etc.) or entities (e.g. universities etc.) have embargoes on the research in question that might impact press coverage. Merely abiding by SVP’s embargo policy does not necessarily mean one is in compliance with the policies of these other entities.

Onsite Guidelines

Press registration badges are given only after acceptable press credentials have been presented and registration has been processed. SVP reserves the right to refuse press registration to an applicant for any reason. Photographers must have a press registration.

Press representatives and photographers are required to wear SVP press badges at all times while on site at the SVP Annual Meeting. All scientific sessions, education sessions, oral and poster abstract sessions and the exhibit and poster hall at the Annual Meeting are open to registered press representatives, but NOT photographers. All interviews and other contact between members of the press and members of the SVP should be held outside of oral scientific sessions, poster-viewing areas, and other similar venues, so as not to disturb the proceedings.

Still photography, video and/or audio taping or any other electronic recording at the SVP annual meeting is strictly prohibited, with the exception of the designated SVP press event. (The SVP reserves the right to engage professional photographers or audio/videotape professionals to archive sections of the meeting for the Society’s use.)

Press Conference Policies

An SVP Press registration badge is required for entry to the press conference. Company and public relations representatives are not permitted in the press conference. All public relations and corporate representatives are expected to be respectful of reporters’ needs and deadlines.

The SVP Annual Meeting is a venue for delegates to come together and share ideas with each other in a relaxed setting. While we wish to accommodate members of the press, we are committed to preserving this valued opportunity, which our attendees report is the source of invaluable collaborations. We ask all members of the press to respect our mission, the meeting attendees’ time and the freedom we allow our delegates to discuss their work in a protected and informal environment.

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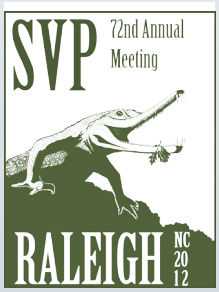
Your registration is not finalized until you have submitted your press credentials and you have received a confirmation e-mail from the SVP media relations staff.