

# 2010 Professional Development SECO Conference

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

By action of the SECO Board of Directors, registration is required for participation in all activities of the Conference. All participants, including presenters and presiders, must register for the Conference. Please follow directions on this page to prevent a delay in processing your registration. The rate will be determined by the postmark, fax or e-mail date. Registration forms and payment must be postmarked, faxed or e-mail dated on or before the Early-bird or Advance registration to receive those rates. If your registration qualifies for the Early-bird or Advance rate you will receive your Registration Packet (name badge, any tickets purchased and invoice/receipt) by mail. **Please remember to bring this packet to the Conference and proceed to the Program Pick Up area.** A \$5.00 fee will be assessed to reprint a name badge or replace lost or forgotten tickets. If your registration is postmarked, faxed or e-mailed after the deadline date you will be charged the full registration charge and your registration can be picked up at the Registration Desk. If you plan to register on site, bring along a completed registration form as it will save you some time. Only one person (except non-teaching spouse, guest or minor children) can be registered on a form. Make copies for additional people.

**School districts often mail registrations late resulting in registration problems. Please advise your district of the registration deadlines. A copy of the P.O. must accompany registration forms. P.O.s or registration forms will be returned to sender for completion.** Payment for a registration and fees may be made by purchase order, VISA, MasterCard, Discover or check.

## SHORT COURSES AND EVENTS

Short courses and events have limited available space. Mark your choices on the registration form and calculate your total fees on your first choices. Enrollment will be granted according to postmark, fax or e-mail dates and any adjustments to the total will be refunded or invoiced accordingly. Any expired or non-member indicating member registration will be charged dues.

## REFUND POLICY

Refund requests must be made in writing and be postmarked 12/31/2009 or earlier for a full refund minus a \$10.00 registrar processing fee. Requests postmarked between 1/01/2010 and 1/31/2010 will receive a 50% refund. Any request after 1/31/2010 must be accompanied by supporting documents (letter from principal, doctor or ?) to explain "emergency" reason for request. All documentation will be forwarded to the Executive Board for final determination.

**Your name tag and any special event tickets MUST be returned along with your request in order to be honored. ALL refunds will be processed after the Conference.**

## REGISTRATION FORM INSTRUCTIONS

Forms must be clearly printed in dark blue or black ink (especially if sending via fax) or typed. Each participant must fill out a separate form (*except non-teaching spouse, guest or minor children [under 18]*). If payment is being made by a Purchase Order a readable copy must accompany registration.

**SECO Member:** An active member, membership number and expiration date appear on the mailing label of your last SECO mailing. If you wish to join SECO or pay your renewal dues please fill out and include a membership form with your registration.

**Pre-Service Student:** A full-time college student is one not earning a salary in the education profession. Your registration must include a copy of your student ID or a letter from your advisor proving full-time status. Your name tag will identify you as "STUDENT".

**Retired Teacher:** A retired teacher is one no longer employed in the education profession. Your name tag will identify you as "RETIRED".

## SPECIAL NOTES

PLEASE do not send duplicate registrations i.e. fax/fax, fax/mail, mail/mail, email/mail.. NO REGISTRATION will be processed until all necessary information has been received. Please make sure all information is clear and easy to read.

**REGISTRATION PACKETS will not be mailed until the second half of January 2010.**

## SECO 2010 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

### SHORT COURSES

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2010

**SC # 1 Exploring with the Senses in the Middle Level Classroom** ..... **Cost: \$ 10.00** Time: 2 PM – 6 PM  
Explore PASCO's probeware activities for middle school science. See how SPARK Science Learning System can change your teaching practices and improve student understanding.

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2010

**SC # 2 Picture Perfect Science** ..... **Cost: \$ 40.00** Time: 8 AM – 1 PM  
Authors Karen Ansberry and Emily Morgan will present several lessons integrating science and reading. Participants will receive a copy of *More Picture Perfect Science Lessons, K-4*.

**SC # 3 Some of My Favorites** ..... **Cost: \$ 25.00** Time: 2 PM – 6 PM  
Join us on a journey through time exploring Ohio and her past. Enjoy a virtual trip through the geologic periods through PowerPoint presentations, lab experiments, and activities. Each participant will receive copies of all activities, labs, and additional resources.

**SC # 4 Exploring with the Senses in the Elementary Classroom** ..... **Cost: \$ 10.00** Time: 2 PM – 6 PM  
Explore PASCO's probeware activities for elementary science. See how SPARK Science Learning System can change your teaching practices and improve student understanding.

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2010

**SC # 5 I am a New Science Teacher Now What?**..... **Cost: \$ 35.00** Time: 8 AM – 1 PM  
Are you a new or pre-service teacher? Learn about surviving your first years of teaching from science teachers with combined 60+ years. Topics include preparing for the first day of school, classroom management, etc. An online community will be started.

**SC # 6 Growing Up Wild** ..... **Cost: \$ 15.00** Time: 8 AM – 1 PM  
*Growing Up WILD* participants will receive a copy of this exciting curriculum and receive training in lessons.

**SC # 7 Inquiry into Gross Science: The Impolite Science of the Human Body** **Cost: \$ 55.00** Time: 8 AM – 1 PM  
Improve your understanding of life science concepts by participating in a inquiry-based workshop that explores two COSI exhibition areas: Grossology and Labs in Life.

**SC # 8 Highlighting Diversity and Interdependence in Nature**.....**Cost: \$ 15.00** Time: 8 AM – 1 PM  
Using hands-on activities we will analyze plant and animal structures and functions, energy flow through a system and classification. Metro Parks Naturalists designed this session for 3-5 grade teacher but all teachers are welcome.

#### Thursday, February 25, 2010

**E-1 Elementary Science Day**..... **Cost \$50.00** Time: 10:30AM-4:30PM  
Elementary Science Day is designed exclusively for teachers of students K-5. This full-day program features a special presentation by **Dr. Ray Guarendi** who will speak of: *Laughter: The Sanity of Family*. Teachers will also participate in an engaging array of breakout workshops on topics such as using literature in the science class, formative assessments, and inquiry. Lunch is included.

#### Friday, February 26, 2010

**E-2 SEPUP ACADEMY**..... **Cost \$50.00** Time: 10:30AM-4:30PM  
This one-day program will increase your ability to use and take leadership for the Science Education for Public Understanding Program (SEPUP) in your school or district! Modeled after the successful summer ACADEMY programs, the program will feature a morning emphasis on such topics as using issues in SEPUP, writing to learn in SEPUP and using inquiry in SEPUP. Afternoon topics will include support for literacy, assessment and technology in SEPUP, and more. Instruction will be centered around core, hands-on labs and activities from SEPUP, and are designed for a wide audience - teachers, administrators, college faculty - all will find this program both accessible and interesting. Participants will receive selected middle level print and equipment samples from the full year programs covering the life, earth, and physical sciences. SEPUP programs are 100% conforming to the Ohio Science Academic Content Standards. Instructors are LAB-AIDS certified SEPUP trainers. For more information, go to [www.lab-aidsinstitute.com](http://www.lab-aidsinstitute.com). Lunch is included.

**FOR PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS**

Go To:  
[www.SECOonline.org](http://www.SECOonline.org)

Carefully complete all information below. Items marked with (\*) will be printed on your badge. By action of the SECO board of directors, registration is required for participation in all convention activities. The label badge issued to each registrant is necessary for admission to all concurrent sessions, the exhibit hall and other activities.

**PLEASE PRINT**

First Name \* \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \* \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \* \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Member ID# (if you know it) \_\_\_\_\_

10 Digit Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Position or Title \* \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \* \_\_\_\_\_

**EACH PARTICIPANT**  
(except non-teaching spouse guest or child)  
**MUST COMPLETE A SEPARATE FORM**

Spouse's / Guest's Name (if attending) \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name (if attending) \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL EVENT TICKETS**

Short Courses	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice	Total
SC-1 Qty _____	X \$10 _____	_____	\$ _____
SC-2 Qty _____	X \$40 _____	_____	\$ _____
SC-3 Qty _____	X \$25 _____	_____	\$ _____
SC-4 Qty _____	X \$10 _____	_____	\$ _____
SC-5 Qty _____	X \$35 _____	_____	\$ _____
SC-6 Qty _____	X \$15 _____	_____	\$ _____
SC-7 Qty _____	X \$55 _____	_____	\$ _____
SC-8 Qty _____	X \$15 _____	_____	\$ _____

**REGISTRATION FEES**

For early-bird or advance registration savings your registration must be **postmarked, faxed or e-mailed** on or before the dates shown:

(circle all that apply)	<b>FEES/DEADLINES</b>	
	<b>EB. ADV.</b>	<b>REG.</b>
Member	12/15/09 \$100	2/10/10 \$125
Non-Member	\$130	\$150
Retired Teacher	\$25	\$25
Pre-Service Student	\$15	\$15
(Attach copy of Student ID or letter verifying full time status)		

**REGISTRATION FEES FOR ONE DAY ONLY**

	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Member	\$75	\$75	\$35
Non-Member	\$100	\$100	\$100

**PAYMENT CALCULATOR**

REGISTRATION FEES \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE/CHILDREN FEES \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TICKET TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL DUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I AM PAYING BY: CHECK# \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable: SECO CONFERENCE

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VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER

# \_\_\_\_\_

EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_ CVV2# \_\_\_\_\_

P.O. # \_\_\_\_\_

(COPY OF P.O. MUST BE ATTACHED)  
Remember: if for any reason your School District/Employer does not follow through with payment of P.O., YOU are ultimately responsible for all costs.

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