



2008 Annual Meeting
Santa Fe, New Mexico
April 16-18, 2008.

**Hosted by Los Alamos
National Laboratory**



in cooperation with other Rio Grande institutions including New Mexico Tech, Albuquerque Seismic Labs & University of Texas at El Paso.

Santa Fe Hilton and Eldorado Hotel and Spa

Both hotels are two blocks from the historic Plaza in the old, downtown section of Santa Fe. Technical sessions, poster sessions, and attendee rooms will be shared between these two hotels, which are immediately across San Francisco Street from one another. This historic district offers a rich variety of restaurants, shopping, art galleries, museums, all within easy walking distance.

Plans are just now taking shape, but they include possibility of the following:

- **Special sessions** on Rio Grande Rift tectonics, Structural studies of the Colorado Plateau, Volcano seismology, Nuclear test monitoring, Extreme ground motions, Icequake and glacier seismicity as harbingers of climate change, New developments in seismic tools and automated methods, Seismic Signal Processing advances and more.



- **Workshop** possibilities include a workshop for local teachers and a workshop for scientists on effective communication with the US Congress.
- **Evening lecture** that is open to the public on some current earthquake topic of general interest (topic possibly to be guided by 'recent events' in the news)
- **Field trips** to Jemez volcanics / Valles Caldera, Rio

Grande tectonics, Albuquerque Seismic Labs, and PASSCAL Center in Socorro

- **Outreach talks**/visits by seismologists to the local schools.

Santa Fe, elevation 7,000 feet, is approximately one hour's drive from the Albuquerque International Sunport with frequent daily flights. A limited number of commercial flights also arrive at the Santa Fe municipal airport. Shuttles run regularly from the Albuquerque airport to Santa Fe at a cost of about \$25. In April, Santa Fe averages a daily high of 60 degrees Fahrenheit and a low of 35 degrees. Average snowfall for April is about 1 inch; average relative humidity is less than 50%.



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