

The Space Engineering and Science Institute Presents
2008 Space Elevator Conference
Redmond, Washington, USA

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Registration Information

The 2008 Space Elevator Conference is a three day conference to be held in **Redmond, Washington at the Microsoft Conference Center on July 18-20, 2008**. The conference, focusing on all aspects of Space Elevator development, will engage an international audience of scientists, engineers, educators, managers, entrepreneurs, enthusiasts and students. This conference will feature topical discussions in all of the Four Pillars of Space Elevator Development: Science/Technical, Political/Social, Legal, and Economic. In addition, we anticipate technical and speculative presentations on the topics mentioned below.

Conference to include

- Space Elevator Overview Presentation - the popular conceptual design
- Space Elevator Impact - transformations enabled by the SE, including exploration, using space resources to solve problems here on Earth, extraterran bases and colonization
- Roadmap Workshop - focusing on the four pillars of development, get engaged!
- Presentations on the Space Elevator - design, construction, deployment and operation
- Shotgun Science Session - science ideas not ready for prime time: rapid sequence, 5 min

Registration Cost

The registration costs are discounted for early registrations received on or before May 31, 2008. The prices are:

	<i>before 05/31</i>	<i>after</i>
Regular	\$395	\$425
Author/Presenter/SESI	\$295	\$325
Staff/Retiree/Sponsor Employee	\$195	\$225
One Day Attendance	\$150	\$175
Students	\$ 50	\$ 70
Student Banquet Tickets	\$ 25	
Additional Banquet tickets	\$ 50	
Old Proceedings SEC2007	\$ 50	

- One banquet ticket is included with each registration except one-day or student registrations.
- One-day registrations and student registrations do NOT include Proceedings.

The conference registration page can be found at the web site: <http://www.spaceelevatorconference.org> and payment is accepted via credit card through PayPal.

Hotel Information

Because our conference is being held at the Microsoft Conference Center, we do not have discounted hotel rooms or formal agreements with hotels. However, the hotels below are close to Microsoft. At least one, Homestead Suites, is within walking distance of the conference center. The prices quoted are approximate. Note that there is a soccer tournament in Redmond coincident with our conference so rooms are scarce. Please use the information provided to find a hotel room.

Homestead Suites	(425) 885-6675	Thur & Sun \$134.99, Sat & Sun \$79.99
Silver Cloud Inn	(425) 746-8200	\$135/night
Marriott Fairfield Inn	(425) 869-6548	\$119/night
Marriott Residence Inn	(425) 882-1222	\$170/night
Courtyard Marriott	(425) 869-5300	\$209/night

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