To all those interested in attending the upcoming NSF Workshop “Drilling, Sampling, and Imaging the Depths of the Critical Zone:

The time has come to register! The deadline for applying is Sept. 23, 2013!

Please visit the workshop website:

<http://csdworkshops.geo.arizona.edu/Denver_CO.html>

You will find links to the workshop schedule (<http://csdworkshops.geo.arizona.edu/files/Download/detailedSchedule.pdf>) and the official registration form (<http://www.dzurconsultants.com/forms/app_form_Denver_CO/>), which you can fill out and submit online. Please read all instructions carefully. In particular, we call your attention to important details about lodging, including instructions for those who plan to stay in Denver after the workshop for the GSA meeting.

Note: You must fill out a form if you wish to attend. We will make every effort to approve your registration and will provide as many participants as possible with financial support. However, please realize that funds and space are limited. We will inform you of our decision about your registration application as soon as we can.

If you plan on attending, please submit a white paper! The main goals of this workshop are to (1) foster discussion about drilling, sampling and imaging of the critical zone, and (2) coordinate possible follow-up actions to advance understanding of deep CZ science. We ask that all participants come prepared to contribute to the discussion. To this end, we strongly encourage participants to prepare and submit a short, 1-2 page white paper that highlights a key science objective or a specific drilling target or a conceptual approach that addresses the workshop objectives. White papers can be uploaded during the online application process or they can be submitted to one of the workshop organizers later. We will amalgamate them later into a master document that will be available to the community at large.

Workshop Details:

Timing: 24-26, October, 2013, immediately before the annual Geological Society of America meeting.

Location: Hilton Garden Inn, Downtown Denver, Colorado.

We invite attendance by scientists at all career levels, from students through senior professors. We also invite representation from diverse disciplines, including engineering, near-surface geophysics, geochemistry, geobiology, geomorphology, soil science, and hydrology.

Broad Overview of Schedule:

Thursday, 24 October 2013

Participants arrive by late afternoon and attend icebreaker dinner and introductory presentations at the Hilton Garden Inn.

Friday, 25 October 2013

All day workshop at the Hilton Garden Inn, with presentations by invited speakers and breakout groups

Saturday, 26 October 2013

More presentations by invited speakers and breakout groups at the Hilton Garden Inn, concluding late afternoon.

Please contact us with any questions.

Best Regards,

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