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The objectives of Environmental Professionals are to conduct their personal and professional lives and activities in an ethical manner. Honesty, justice and courtesy form moral philosophy which, associated with a mutual interest among people, constitute the foundation of ethics. Environmental Professionals should recognize such a standard, not in passive observance, but as a set of dynamic principles guiding their conduct and way of life. It is their duty to practice their profession according to this Code of Ethics.

As the keystone of professional conduct is integrity, Environmental Professionals will discharge their duties with fidelity to the public, their employers, clients, and with fairness and impartiality to all. It is their duty to interest themselves in public welfare, and to be ready to apply their special knowledge for the benefit of mankind and their environment.

Creed

The objectives of an Environmental Professional are:

1. to recognize and attempt to reconcile societal and individual human needs with responsibility for physical, natural, and cultural systems.
2. to promote and develop policies, plans, activities, and projects that achieve complementary and mutual support between natural and man-made, and present and future components of the physical, natural and cultural environment.

Ethics

As an Environmental Professional I will:

1. be personally responsible for the validity of all data collected, analyses performed, or plans developed by me or under my direction. I will be responsible and ethical in my professional activities.
2. encourage research, planning, design, management and review of activities in a scientifically and technically objective manner. I will incorporate the best principles of the environmental sciences for the mitigation of environmental harm and enhancement of environmental quality.
3. not condone misrepresentation of work I have performed or that was performed under my direction.
4. examine all of my relationships or actions which could be legitimately interpreted as a conflict of interest by clients, officials, the public or peers. In any instance where I have a financial or personal interest in the activities with which they are directly or indirectly involved, I will make a full disclosure of that interest to my employer, client, or other affected parties.
5. not engage in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation or discrimination.

6. not accept fees wholly or partially contingent on the client's desired result where that desired result conflicts with my professional judgement.

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1. encourage environmental planning to begin in the earliest stages of project conceptualization.
2. recognize that total environmental management involves the consideration of all environmental factors including: technical, economic, ecological, and sociopolitical and their relationships.
3. incorporate the best principle of design and environmental planning when recommending measures to reduce environmental harm and enhance environmental quality.
4. conduct my analysis, planning, design and review my activities primarily in subject areas for which I am qualified, and shall encourage and recognize the participation of other professionals in subject areas where I am less experienced. I shall utilize and participate in interdisciplinary teams wherever practical to determine impacts, define and evaluate all reasonable alternatives to proposed actions, and assess short-term versus long-term productivity with and without the project or action.
5. seek common, adequate, and sound technical grounds for communication with and respect for the contributions of other professionals in developing and reviewing policies, plans, activities, and projects.
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7. encourage public participation at the earliest feasible time in an open and productive atmosphere.
8. conduct my professional activities in a manner that ensures consideration of technically and economically feasible alternatives.

Encourage Development of the Profession

As an Environmental Professional I will:

1. assist in maintaining the integrity and competence of my profession.
2. encourage education and research, and the development of useful technical information relating to the environmental field.
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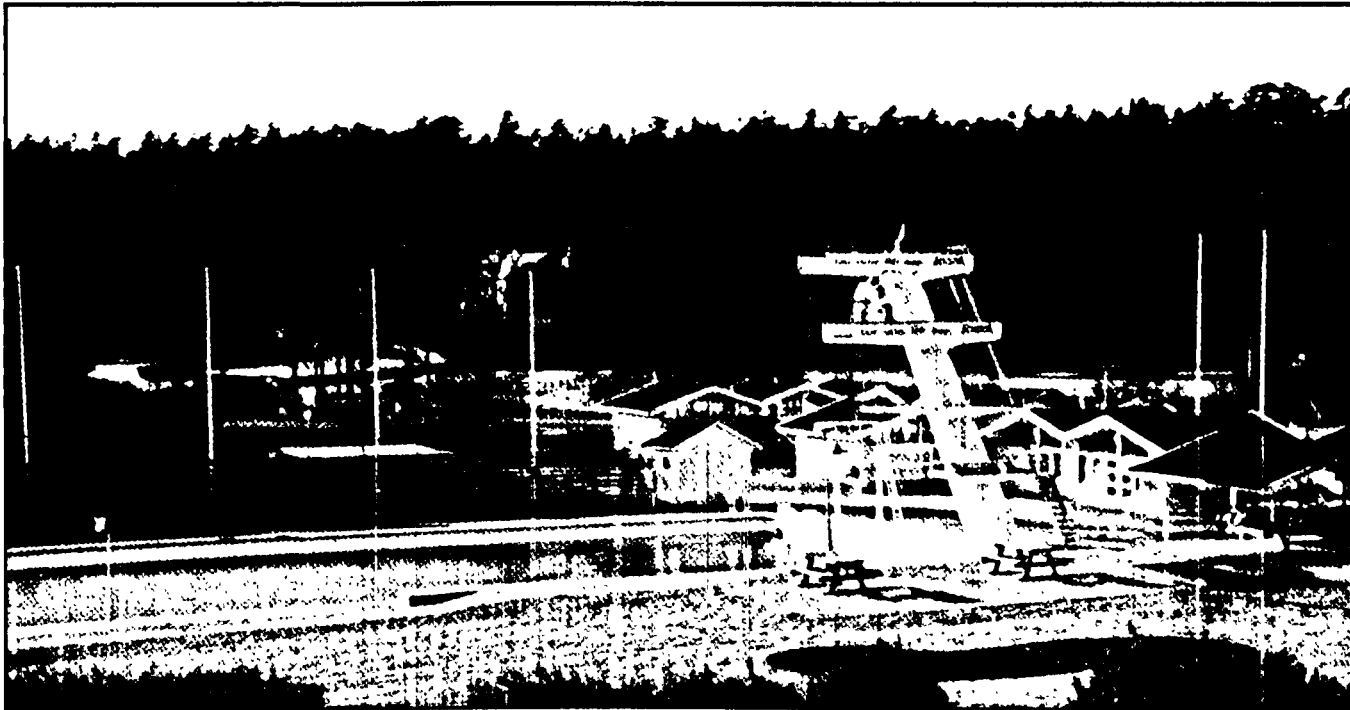
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Attendance

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Objectives

Attendees will discuss and exchange ideas on the most important challenges confronting corporate environmental managers, including:

- Identifying successful environmental management strategies for sustainable industry in the global economy.
- Setting benchmarks for environmental management performance.
- Determining how a "green" corporate philosophy can have a positive effect on profitability and stock value.
- Establishing an electronic library of the environmental laws and regulations of the world.

Structure

Plenary sessions: Each of the above challenges will be the focus of a plenary session, during which a panel of experts will lay out a framework for the debate.

Working groups: Attendees will then divide into groups with a "Facilitator" and "Reporter" to share personal experiences and insights into the debate. Following the working group sessions, the attendees will reconvene and a spokesperson from each working group will report their findings.

Working Groups

Specific working groups will be formed based on the interests of the Summit participants. Initial topics suggested by participants include:

Sectoral Issues: mining, forestry, metals industries, metal finishing, petro-chemical, automotive, plastics, fishing and fish processing, agri-business, and land development.

Topical Issues: public involvement, risk assessment (and insurance), environmental impact assessment, infrastructure development, sustainable industry, dealing with NGOs, and waste management (including "no-waste" technology).

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Summit Report

Based on the consensus views and insights that emerge during the Summit, the organizers will draft a Summit Report which articulates a blueprint for effective environmental management in a global economy.

Summit Site

Ronneby Brunn is a world famous conference center in the town of Ronneby on the Baltic in the growing center of high-tech industry in Sweden. Facilities are ideal both for a technical conference and a family vacation. Facilities include an Olympic-sized swimming pool, water slide, diving platform, miniature golf, horseback riding, sailing, fishing, and hiking along the Baltic. The foods are world-renowned and will include a real Swedish Smorgasbord banquet dinner.

Estimated Costs

We are still working on the details, but the initial estimated cost for all conference activities including Summit Registration, rooms and meals (!) will run about \$700 per person for the three days.

Access

Direct flights on SAS to Ronneby from Copenhagen, Stockholm or Gothenberg. Train (Coastal Special, deluxe class!) from Malmo, Sweden which is right across the strait from Copenhagen's international airport. [One of the nicest ways to get there is by plane to Copenhagen, jet-boat from Copenhagen to Malmo, and train from Malmo direct to Ronneby. Or rent a car in Copenhagen and be one of the first people to experience the new bridge connecting Sweden directly with the rest of Europe!

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Preliminary commitments to be sponsors for the Summit have been received from the following organizations:

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The World Environmental Law Foundation has agreed to serve as the host for the Summit. WELF is a non-profit corporation dedicated to providing access to the best information and insights into global environmental management. Environmental management of global business poses daunting environmental challenges: mastering a confusing array of environmental laws in dozens of jurisdictions, tracking changes in such laws, traversing a maze of foreign regulatory authorities, and designing products and services to comply with often conflicting chemical and labeling requirements of different nations. To meet these challenges, environmental managers need access to the best information, ideas, techniques, and solutions available and a forum in which to exchange them. WELF was created to fill this need.

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