



## Upcoming Conference News

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### CPC Update

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Registration is now open for the 31st Annual NASIG Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico! Be sure to register before the Early Bird deadline coming up this month on May 18. As always, NASIG is going to provide a lot of fun, along with the plethora of dynamic, leading-edge programming.

The CPC has been hard at work planning a fabulous opening reception at the Anderson-Abruzzo Albuquerque International Balloon Museum--a perfect place to "Embrace New Horizons!" Take a look at the history and science of balloon flight, enjoy a great meal, and perhaps be inspired to book a balloon ride while visiting Albuquerque. NASIG's popular dine-arounds are also back this year: we'll have eight restaurant reservations available for you to choose from and enjoy a meal with fellow attendees in and around Old Town Albuquerque. After a great meal, head back to the Hotel Albuquerque for a late night social, but try not to stay up too late because the Fun Run on Saturday morning starts around 5:45 a.m. Enjoy seeing the sunrise over the Sandia Mountains. You may even spy a balloon (or seven) on your run.

There is a lot to see and do just steps away from the Hotel Albuquerque, so while you aren't in a session, you should sample some chocolates from dangerously-close-to-the-Hotel-Albuquerque shop, The Candy Lady, and walk off your sugar crash while browsing in the many shops and galleries that line Old Town. Those of you who would like to sample local wine will find a great place to do so at the St. Clair Winery and Bistro,

and if craft beer is more your style, head west of the Hotel Albuquerque for an ale at the Ponderosa Brewing Company.

We are looking forward to seeing you all in Albuquerque next month! Register now!