

Greetings!

We are excited to announce that the Raptor Research Foundation will hold its annual conference in Fort Collins, CO, November 5-9, 2019 at the Fort Collins Hilton. The Rocky Mountain Raptor Program inspires the protection and appreciation of raptors and the spaces where they live through excellence in raptor rehabilitation, research and education. EDM International works to overcome utility infrastructure challenges by merging excellence in engineering, science, and technology with a passion for client satisfaction. Together, these two organizations based in Fort Collins, will be the event co-hosts and organizers. The conference will welcome over 300 of the top raptor biologists and educators from private and public sectors to share the latest research and findings on raptor issues. The conference also provides Early Career Raptor Researchers (ECRR) workshops and discounted student rates to encourage student participation.

The premier international organization devoted to research, public education and conservation of birds of prey, the Raptor Research Foundation, has 1000 members in 50 countries around the world. The Foundation publishes *The Journal of Raptor Research*, the world's only peer-reviewed journal devoted exclusively to raptor biology. We anticipate a high number of attendees for this years' conference, due to our location, nestled at the Rocky Mountain foothills. Fort Collins is home to Colorado State University and close to many beautiful natural areas, wildlife viewing and a hop, skip and a jump to Rocky Mountain National Park.

The conference will open with a reception on Wednesday, November 6, and continue with three days of symposia, contributed paper and poster sessions, keynote addresses, and field trips and workshops before and after.

Sponsorship funds help underwrite all aspects of the conference, including scholarships for students. Attached you will find information on the various sponsorship opportunities. Thank you for your consideration and please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

Carin Avila, Local Committee Chair **RRF 2019 Conference Co-hosts** Raptor Research Foundation, Rocky Mountain Raptor Program, EDM International

# **Sponsorship Opportunities**



### **Raptor Research Foundation**

The Raptor Research Foundation (RRF) is devoted to research, public education and conservation of birds of prey. The Foundation publishes *The Journal of Raptor Research*, the world's only peer-reviewed journal devoted exclusively to raptor biology. <u>www.raptorresearchfoundation.org</u>

#### **Rocky Mountain Raptor Program**

Inspiring the protection and appreciation of raptors and the spaces where they live through excellence in raptor rehabilitation, research, and education. <u>www.RMRP.org</u>

#### **EDM International**

Overcoming utility infrastructure challenges by merging excellence in engineering, science and technology with a passion for client satisfaction. <u>www.edmlink.com</u>

#### **The Conference**

The 2019 Raptor Research Foundation annual conference will be held November 5-9, 2019 at the Fort Collins Hilton in Fort Collins Colorado and co-hosted by The Rocky Mountain Raptor Program and EDM International. The conference attracts Over 300 attendees from around the world who present on the latest raptor research and data in an effort to share information and further conservation efforts. The conference also attracts ~100 students and budding biologists each year who participate in the Early Career Raptor Researchers workshops hosted by experts and lead biologists. The conference will consist of approximately 70 oral paper presentations, a poster session with approximately 40 poster displays, two social/networking events and a formal banquet, multiple workshops, and a full day of field trips to local birding, scientific, and wildlife destinations.

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