

The Association for Fire Ecology (AFE) is pleased to be hosting the 4th International Fire Ecology and Management Congress to be held 30 November–4 December, 2009 in Savannah, Georgia, USA. This *Fourth International Fire Congress*, themed “Fire as a Global Process”, mission is to provide a forum on global wildland fire research and management. The objective of this Fire Congress is to place contemporary wildland fire issues into a global context by covering a wide range of topics and issues. Because fire ecology and management is a dynamic multidisciplinary study, scientists and managers from around the globe are encouraged to attend this event.

In order to assist with efforts to arrange attendance to the 4th Fire Congress AFE is willing to provide documentation of hosting the Fire Congress and recognition of delegates interest providing that the delegate submits to us the following:

- 1: Formal addresses for yourself, your employer and the US embassy you will be submitting your travel request through;
- 2: A short professional bio of yourself to assist us in recommendation on possible sessions that would be most value to the registrant
- 3: A letter of approval from your affiliation supervisor;

These can be sent within and attached to an email to FireCongress@fireecology.net

The event provides a variety of opportunities for fire and land managers, scientists, resource professionals, agency administrators, local government representatives, consultants, university staff, students and the concerned public to learn from each other. Interested parties can register at <http://www.regonline.com/checkin.asp?eventid=686825> the early registration rates apply until 1 September 2009. Registrations can be conducted until the final day of the Fire Congress. For workshop and field trip options registration is limited and should be done as soon as possible. Hotel accommodations can be made with the official hotel of the Fire Congress under the *Fourth International Fire Ecology and Management Congress* agreement at <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/savrf?groupCode=fecfeca&app=resvlink&fromDate=11/30/09&toDate=12/8/09>.