



## **Welcome to the Refinery And Chemical Industry Emissions Symposium**

You are cordially invited to join us at the Refinery And Chemical Industry Emissions Symposium hosted by the University of California, Davis, Air Quality Research Center (AQRC). The AQRC is partnering with the California Air Resources Board to bring you three days of education and discussion in Davis, California.

RACIE will bring together research scientists from around the world to discuss the latest advances in models for emergency preparedness and response for refineries.

We welcome participation from people engaged in many fields of enquiry in search of improved modeling and coordination by first responders and local air agencies to inform initial public protection actions, control fear and rumors during incidents, and inform "all-clear" determination.

We are pleased to have you attend this year's conference and appreciate the effort you must undertake to secure funding and travel visas. Please note that this invitation for participation does not, in any way, financially obligate UC Davis or the RACIE Symposium for the expenses you incur for travel and conference attendance, and all conference participants are expected to pay the registration fees according with conference policy.

I am certain that by attending RACIE you would learn a lot about new approaches and methods and have a unique opportunity to exchange ideas and discuss your work with other colleagues. You can view more information on the conference on our website: <https://racie.sf.ucdavis.edu/program>.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any assistance in helping you.

Sincerely,

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