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The Center for Ocean Sciences Education Excellence-West invites you, your colleagues and students, family and friends to learn more about clouds! Admission is FREE.

**COSEE-West**

presents the first free lecture in the 2010-2011 series

**"Weather and Climate in Southern California & the role of the Pacific Ocean"**

**by Eric Boldt**

NOAA National Weather Service – Warning Coordination Meteorologist

**at the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, Exposition Park**

in the Mammal Hall

**Wednesday, September 29, 2010**

*6:30 - 7:30 pm: Public lecture and Q&A*

*7:30 - 8:30pm: Educators' Session*

**Please join us for:** 1. **Lecture** about local weather, climate, and the Pacific ocean

2. **Educators' Session** with light supper time to discuss the lecture topics with our speaker

3. **GIVE-AWAY** of science education materials  
COSEE-West is giving away science education materials, equipment, kits, posters, stickers, etc. that are accumulating in Gwen's office. Please come, get, and use this stuff in your classroom! Bring a bag!

**About Eric Boldt:**

Eric Boldt is the Warning Coordination Meteorologist at the National Weather Service (NWS) Los Angeles/Oxnard forecast office located in Oxnard, California. He is responsible for the weather office's severe weather watch and warning program, which covers a four-county area from Los Angeles County to San Luis Obispo County, including the nearby coastal waters. This area involves the third largest population center and second largest media market of all 122 NWS offices across the nation. He also serves as the primary contact and outreach coordinator between the NWS and local users of weather services, such as the media, emergency managers, first responders and the general public. Eric grew up in tornado alley. He is a graduate of the University of Kansas (Bachelor of Science) and has worked in the field of meteorology for over 22 years. He has worked as a meteorologist for the NWS across the Pacific Northwest, the northern Rockies, and for the last 5½ years in southern California.

**For a glimpse of Eric in action, check out this video:**

"Eric Boldt, Warning Coordination Meteorologist at the National Weather Service on scene in Santa Barbara, CA to determine if a tornado struck there and confirms one in Ventura."

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KuqBZmFjgxA>

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Please allow yourself extra time to navigate traffic and street construction. If you register with COSEE-West in advance, we will let you know about parking arrangements for that evening.

For map and directions, visit <http://www.nhm.org/information/directions.htm>

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K-12 teachers may get documentation for Professional Development hours upon request.

**Educators: Pre-register for the educators' session to receive content materials**  
by e-mail to [cosee.west@gmail.com](mailto:cosee.west@gmail.com) or call the UCLA COSEE-West office at 310-206-8247.

For information about the COSEE-West program, visit <http://www.usc.edu/org/cosee-west/>

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