

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

### **FOURTH NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION CONFERENCE PLANNED FOR MAY 2005 IN TUCSON**

The U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution (U.S. Institute) of the Morris K. Udall Foundation will be hosting the Fourth National ECR Conference in Tucson, Arizona from May 24-26, 2005. The conference will be held at the Hilton Tucson El Conquistador Golf & Tennis Resort. Training events, local tours, panel workshops and associated meetings will take place throughout the week of May 23-27, which precedes Memorial Day weekend. Mark your calendar now and plan to bring the entire family!

Several co-sponsoring organizations and agencies will be serving on the conference program committee, chaired by Kirk Emerson, U.S. Institute Director, and Elena Gonzalez, Director of the Office of Collaborative Action and Dispute Resolution of the U.S. Department of the Interior. Early this fall, the program committee will identify the conference themes and program tracks prior to issuing solicitations for conference panel and training sessions.

Wendy Oden, Communications Manager at the U.S. Institute will be managing the overall conference and Tina Gargus, Special Projects Coordinator, will be assisting with conference planning and providing support to the program committee.

The Hilton Tucson El Conquistador Golf and Tennis resort is set at the base of the Santa Catalina Mountain range, nestled among pristine natural canyons and lush desert surroundings. One of Tucson's premier hotels, the Hilton Tucson El Conquistador is the largest golf resort in Southern Arizona, with 45-holes of championship golf on three different courses ([www.hiltonelconquistador.com](http://www.hiltonelconquistador.com)).

For more information about the 2005 ECR Conference, as well as proceedings from previous conferences, please visit our website at [www.ecr.gov](http://www.ecr.gov). Detailed conference information will be posted regularly, as the planning proceeds.