



**REGISTRATION OPENS TODAY:  
APPLICATIONS FOR MEDIA CREDENTIALS  
TO THE APEC LEADERS MEETING  
AND OTHER RELATED MEETINGS**

**Honolulu, Hawaii  
November 8-13, 2011**

Registration for media credentials for the APEC Leaders Meeting and other related meetings from November 8 to 13, 2011, is now open. All media covering the events must hold a valid event credential. Apply for credentials using the Press Credential Application Form at <http://www.apec2011.gov/registration/152179.htm>.

**The deadline to submit press credential applications is October 7, 2011 (midnight EDT).** The website will close on that day and will not accept subsequent applications.

Members of the press traveling with their economy's official delegation and official photographers must contact their embassy for their credentials. Press members traveling as a member of the White House Traveling Press Corps need to contact the White House Travel Office for their APEC press credentials. Large media organizations may apply for their staff credentials in bulk using our Responsible Organization Form. Please contact [apexsummit2011@ardiangroup.com](mailto:apexsummit2011@ardiangroup.com) for more details.

Applicants need to follow all form directions and use only a passport-style photo. Your credential will not be processed if the required information is incorrect. Note that you should indicate on the form the country where your media organization is based, *not* where *you* are based or your nationality. Uploaded photos must be in JPEG format no more than 100KB in size.

When an application has been received by the State Department, applicants will receive an email confirming receipt. **Submitting an application and receiving a confirmation of receipt does not guarantee a credential for the Meetings.** Due to the high demand, there may be limits on the number of credentials that can actually be issued. Approved applicants will receive a second email after the website closes with further information on how to collect their credential.

Note: Journalists who are not American citizens and are issued a credential must have a valid "I" visa or work permit ("Green Card") to work in the United States, even for a short period. Please consult the U.S. Embassy or Consulate closest to you about obtaining an "I" visa. To receive regular updates on the latest developments on the APEC Leaders Meeting in Honolulu, please submit your email address at <http://fpc.state.gov/156705.htm>.

Any inquires regarding credentials should be directed to [APEC2011media@state.gov](mailto:APEC2011media@state.gov).

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