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New England Association of Environmental Biologists 33rd Annual Conference - March 18-20, 2009

Water's Edge Resort & Spa
Westbrook, Connecticut

Please join us along the shores of beautiful Long Island Sound.

We are currently working hard to develop a program that incorporates traditional agenda items. The CT DEP planning committee is looking to provide an agenda with a wide variety of relevant environmental topics and to create a meeting atmosphere that is conducive for information sharing between attendees. Our goal is to make NEAEB 2009 a memorable event for both its' content and atmosphere.

The key factor in reaching this goal is the participation of our attendees. People are urged to take an active role in the meeting, whether you can offer an oral presentation, a poster display, or just asking questions and offering your perspective on the discussions.

We are currently pursuing plenary session speakers and technical workshop presenters.

While there are no skiing possibilities this year, a group of NEAEB members have a hockey game tentatively scheduled for Wednesday night at 9:00-10:30 PM at a rink not too far away. A minimum number of players are needed, and full gear will be required. A fee to cover the ice time will be collected. If you are interested in playing, please register with A.J. Smith from NY DEC (518 285-5627, ajsmith@gw.dec.state.ny.us). Spectators are welcome!

Additional program details will be posted on the EPA's NEAEB 2009 website as the meeting date approaches.

Please pre-register for the meeting on-line at www.epa.gov/region1/neaeb2009 or by using the form included below. Please mail the form and a check, payable to NEAEB, to: Guy Hoffman, Bureau of Water Protection and Land Reuse, CT DEP, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106-5127. The check and registration form must be received by **March 6, 2009** to guarantee conference meals.

The registration fee is \$60, which includes conference costs, breakfast Thursday and Friday, meeting breaks, NEAEB T-shirt, and entertainment. Please note that Thursday's lunch and banquet reservations are made separately from registration. A discounted student registration of \$40 is also available.

There will be a \$10 registration late fee after March 6, 2009. Limited walk-in conference registrations will available. Late registrants may not be guaranteed a ticket to Thursday's lunch or banquet.

HOTEL REGISTRATION

Room reservations for the Water's Edge Resort & Spa can be made by calling (800) 222-5901 and identifying yourself as part of the NEAEB meeting. The Water's Edge has agreed to a special NEAEB rate of **\$109 per room per night** (double or single) plus 12% tax and service fees for hotel rooms. **Hotel registrations must be made by Wednesday, March 4, 2009 to guarantee room availability and rate.** Room availability and NEAEB rate, may be available, but are not guaranteed after March 4, 2009.

Individual room reservations require a 48-hour notice of cancellation.

The Water's Edge Resort & Spa is secluded along the beautiful Connecticut shoreline overlooking Long Island Sound, in rustic Westbrook. The perfect New England beach-front resort offering charm, history, sandy beaches, spacious rooms, award winning food, luxury spa, "The Shops at Waters Edge," and so much more. For more information, go to <http://www.watersedgeresortandspa.com>.

DIRECTIONS

The Water's Edge Resort & Spa is located in Westbrook, Connecticut directly off Route 1. For detailed directions go to: <http://www.watersedgeresortandspa.com/directions.html>.

NEAEB 2009 Conference Registration

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1-800-222-5901**

First Name:	Last Name:
Address:	Affiliation:
E-mail:	Phone:
	Fax:
Please check the appropriate registration	
Conference Registration (including conference costs for all three days, breakfast Thursday and Friday, all breaks, entertainment, and a NEAEB T-shirt)	\$60 x ___ registrations T-shirt size: ___ (S, M, L, XL, XXL) Total Cost ___
Student Registration	\$40 x ___ registrations Total Cost ___
Thursday lunch tickets (Buffet style) Do you want a vegetarian/vegan option? ___	\$23 x ___ lunches Total Cost ___
Thursday night banquet tickets (Buffet style) Do you want a vegetarian/vegan option? ___	\$40 x ___ tickets Total Cost ___
Registration Fee (see options above) Late Fee \$10: (applies after March 6, 2009) Thursday lunch tickets Thursday night banquet tickets Total Charges	\$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

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