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NEAEB 2010

March 17-19

Hotel Viking, Newport, Rhode Island
Hosted by the RI Dept. of Environmental Management



Conference Registration Information

RIDEM is pleased to invite you to the 34th Annual Meeting of the New England Association of Environmental Biologists in historic Newport, RI! NEAEB 2010 will be held at the Hotel Viking on March 17-19, 2010. The NEAEB meeting is an annual three-day conference held to coordinate and foster communications regarding water resource management, policies and research. The meeting will provide opportunities for networking and formal information sharing through a mixture of presentations including technical workshops, plenary, concurrent and poster sessions. A tentative agenda is attached to this announcement to provide you with an idea of topics we hope to cover, but is dependent on the number and subject of abstracts we receive, so please consider presenting at the meeting! Details for submitting presentation abstracts are given on the website, and are due shortly on Feb 12. We look forward to seeing you in Newport in March!

For more information on the NEAEB meeting visit our website at:

<http://epa.gov/region1/neaeb2010/>

Registration Costs (cover fees for meeting spaces, coffee/snack breaks and NEAEB t-shirt)

Three-day Conference Registration (includes Thursday and Friday breakfast)	\$65.00
One-day Conference Registration	\$45.00
Student Conference Registration (covers all three meeting days)	\$40.00
Thursday Lunch Buffet (vegetarian options available)	\$23.00
Thursday Night Dinner Banquet (vegetarian options available)	\$40.00

Please register online at <http://epa.gov/region1/neaeb2010/registration.html>. Payment can be made by check or online via PayPal™.

****** Registration deadline is March 5, 2010 ******

Hotel Viking Reservations

The Hotel Viking (www.hotelviking.com) is offering a special conference rate of \$99 per night plus 13% tax. **Reservations must be made by March 3, 2010, in order to be guaranteed the NEAEB group rate***. Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-556-7126 and asking for the "NE Association of Environmental Biologists" conference rate, or online at:



https://booker.hotelfactory.com/cgi/uzbook1.cgi?p=2022&c=NC&s=HFACTORY&r=www.hotelviking.com&GROUP_ID=43111

*Visitors to Newport who wish to stay three days before or after the meeting may receive the group rate based on hotel availability. We hope you enjoy your stay at this historic Newport landmark!

Questions, inquiries and suggestions can be directed to Evan Ross at Evan.Ross@dem.ri.gov or 401-222-4700 x7728

New England Association of Environmental Biologists, 34th Annual Meeting, Newport, RI **TENTATIVE AGENDA (subject to change*)**

Start Time	Wednesday, March 17			Thursday, March 18, 2010			Friday, March 19, 2010					
6:00 AM				Breakfast Buffet			Breakfast buffet					
8:00 AM				TMDL and Restoration Studies	Stream flow and Geo-morphology	Water Quality Monitoring		Invasive Species and Cyanobacteria	Volunteer Monitoring	CADDIS data analysis tools Workshop I		
8:30 AM				BREAK			BREAK			BREAK		
9:30 AM				Plenary Sessions: Visions for the next decade: Science, Policy, and Management; The Role of Water Resource Management in Sustainable Urban Ecology			Climate Change			Outreach, Education & Communication	CADDIS data analysis tools Workshop II	
10:00 AM				Registration Opens			LUNCH			* Additional EPT Taxonomy Workshop may also be scheduled		
12:00 PM	Estuaries and Coastal Resources	Wetland Monitoring and Assessment	Critical Technical Elements Workshop I	Urban Ecology and Impervious Surfaces	Dam Removal and Fish Passage	WQ Standards, Assessment, Criteria and Classification						
1:00 PM	BREAK			BREAK								
2:30 PM	Eco-regional Mapping	Wetland Science and Policy	Critical Technical Elements Workshop II	Pollutants: Metals, Mercury, Nutrients and PPCPs	Biomonitoring, Bioassessment and Indices of Biotic Integrity	Ecological Data Management, Modeling and Analysis						
3:00 PM	Business Meeting			Poster Session								
4:30 PM	Dinner on your own			Dinner Banquet								
5:30 PM	Possible Hockey Game or Ice Skating Downtown And Hospitality			Possible Hockey Game or Ice Skating Downtown And Hospitality								
7:00 PM												
8:00 PM												
10:00 PM												

* Final schedule and session line-up is dependent upon the number and topic of abstracts received. Please submit your abstract by February 15!