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# NEAEB 2010

## March 17-19



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

This year, the RIDEM Office of Water Resources is proud to host the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the New England Association of Environmental Biologists in historic Newport, RI. NEAEB provides a forum to coordinate and improve communications regarding water resource policies, issues and research. The three-day conference brings together those in New England and New York State involved in water resource management, including participants from state and federal agencies, NGOs, the private sector and academia. The 2010 NEAEB meeting will foster impromptu discussion, networking and formal information sharing through a mixture of presentations, including technical workshops as well as plenary, concurrent and poster sessions. We welcome you to Rhode Island, and hope to see you in March!

For more information see: <http://www.epa.gov/region1/neaeb2010/>

### **Possible conference topics may include:**

- Rivers, lakes, estuaries and wetlands
- Water resource management and policy
- Study design, data management and statistics
- Water quality monitoring and assessment
- Outreach: getting science to the public
- State water quality standards and criteria
- Water quantity and stream flow issues
- Invasive species and toxic algae
- Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) projects
- Climate change in the Northeast
- Biological indicators and bioassessment methods
- Ecoregional mapping
- Uses of GIS tools and other technologies



<http://www.hotelviking.com>

### **Please Save the Dates!**

NEAEB will be held partly in conjunction with the annual meeting of the New England Biological Assessment of Wetlands Working Group (NEBAWWG) taking place March 16-17 at the same facility. We hope to offer an overlapping agenda to cover relevant topics in wetland science and policy (such as the National Wetlands Condition Assessment - NWCA) in addition to our traditional schedule of surface water related programming.

A formal call for papers will be released shortly. Please check the NEAEB website for newly posted info!



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## CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

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A successful meeting depends on the participation of its attendees. RIDEM encourages you to participate in this year's meeting by giving a talk or contributing a poster for the poster session. Student entries are welcomed. Concurrent oral presentations will occur during all three days, each 20-25 minutes in length with time at the end held for questions. Posters will be on display all day Thursday, March 18, with an opportunity to speak with the authors during the poster session early that evening. RIDEM invites you to submit a short abstract detailing your talk or poster by Friday, February 12, 2010. A list of potential topics is provided below. Additional topics, workshop ideas and suggested speakers are welcomed.

### Tentative Session Topics

- ◆ Rivers, lakes, estuaries and wetlands
- ◆ Study design, data management & statistics
- ◆ Water quality monitoring and assessment
- ◆ Ecoregional mapping
- ◆ Bio-indicators and assessment methods
- ◆ Uses of GIS tools and other technologies
- ◆ Outreach: getting science to the public
- ◆ Restoration projects
- ◆ Water resource management and policy
- ◆ State water quality standards and criteria
- ◆ Macroinvertebrate taxonomy
- ◆ Coastal resource science and policy
- ◆ Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) projects
- ◆ Water quantity and stream flow issues
- ◆ Invasive species and toxic algae
- ◆ Climate change in the Northeast

### Abstract submission deadline is February 12, 2010

To submit an abstract, visit our website at:  
<http://www.epa.gov/region1/neaeb2010/presentationsubmission.html>

Presentation or abstract submission questions, inquiries and suggestions can be directed to:  
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### Call for Presentations: Abstract Submission Information

All presentation abstracts should be submitted by Friday, February 12, 2010 using the on-line submission form at <http://www.epa.gov/region1/neaeb2010/presentationsubmission.html>.

Meeting organizers will contact presenters to finalize all abstracts prior to the final printing of the program. After the conference, entire presentations will be available online on the NEAEB website in Adobe (.pdf) format for future downloads. Abstracts MUST be submitted using the online form.

Online submission forms must be complete and include the following information:

- ◆ Presentation format (oral or poster)
- ◆ Title of presentation
- ◆ Contact information of the primary author
- ◆ All author names and affiliations
- ◆ An abstract describing your presentation (250 word maximum)

**Submission deadline is February 12, 2010**

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### Presentation Guidelines

#### Oral Presentations

- ◆ Allotted time for talk is 20-25 minutes with time reserved at the end for questions.
- ◆ Presentations should be in MS PowerPoint format.
- ◆ Presenters will send a digital copy of the final .ppt file one week prior to the meeting to allow time to upload talks before the session (details for file transfer will follow).
- ◆ We suggest text on slides be in bulleted format (rather than paragraph), using large ( $\geq 20$  point) sans-serif type fonts. Red-green color coding combinations should be avoided to accommodate color blind readers.

#### Poster Presentations

- ◆ Poster sizes should be 36"x 48" in landscape orientation. We suggest posters be designed using a program such as MS PowerPoint or Publisher and printed by the author on large plotter paper. Digital (.pdf) files of the poster may be requested by NEAEB after the meeting.
- ◆ Presenters must hang posters in the specified poster area by 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 18, and remove them by 7:00 p.m. that evening. Primary authors should expect to stand by their poster during the entire poster session on Thursday evening to answer questions.
- ◆ Recommended Format and Tips: Abstracts will be printed, so there is no need to post the abstract on the poster itself. Text should be edited to a bulleted format or used in diagrams rather than long paragraphs. Fonts should be sans-serif and size should range 24 - 36 pt (not including captions, acknowledgements, references or subscripts-such as author affiliations).

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