

2009 CONFERENCE AGENDA

Friday, November 6

12:00-4:00PM Field Trips
6:00-6:30 PM Welcome New Friends reception for first-timers and new members
6:30-9:00 PM Dinner: Sustainable Seafood Culinary Institute
8:00PM SCMEA Award Ceremony

Saturday, November 7

7:45-8:30AM Registration and Coffee
8:00-4:00PM Exhibits and Posters
8:30-9:30AM Welcome/Keynote: Dr. Jack DiTullio: "Climate Change Impacts on Polar Marine Ecosystems"
9:45-11:30AM Concurrent Sessions
11:45-12:30PM Lunch
12:30-1:30PM SCMEA Business Meeting
1:45-2:45PM Plenary session
3:00-4:45PM Concurrent Sessions
5:00-6:00PM Marine Meringue
6:00-7:00PM Silent Auction
7:00- 8:00PM Dinner
8:00 - until Live Auction, Bonfire, & Social
Adjourn



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Title/Occupation _____

Organization _____

Street/PO Box _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Check if you:

- Prefer vegetarian meals
 Will participate in Marine Meringue

Is this your first SCMEA Conference?

____ Yes ____ No

SCMEA Membership - Join or Renew now!

____ 1 Yr \$25.00

____ 3 Yrs \$60

Are you a NMEA member? ____ Yes ____ No

Send completed form and check
(payable to SCMEA) :
Nelle Stephenson
9683 Eaddy Lane,
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

Conference Registration

Early registration (**postmarked** by 10/16/2009):

Member: \$120 \$ _____

Non-Member: \$120 \$ _____

Late registration (**postmarked** after 10/16/2009):

Members/Non-members \$130 \$ _____

For-profit exhibitors fee: \$25: \$ _____

Daily registration = \$70 per day for Saturday
\$ _____

Non-registered guest ticket for Sustainable
Seafood Dinner = \$50 \$ _____

South Carolina Sea Turtle Hospital Field Trip

____ Yes ____ No

Registration Fee Submitted: \$ _____

***Total Enclosed** \$ _____

(*Incl. dues, registration, exhibitor fee)

Method of Payment

- Check
 Visa
 MasterCard

Credit Card #

Exp. date (00/00)

Signature

LOCATION & LODGING

-All SCMEA conference activities, with the exception of the Sustainable Seafood Dinner, will take place at the South Carolina Marine Resources Center located at historic Fort Johnson on James Island (www.dnr.sc.gov/marine/mrri/mrc.html). The Sustainable Seafood Dinner will be held at the Culinary Institute of Charleston's Palmer Campus, located in downtown Charleston. Visit the following links for a map to the SCDNR (www.dnr.sc.gov/marine/mrri/directions.html) and the Culinary Institute (www.tridenttech.edu/12128.htm).

-Lodging reservations can be made at the La Quinta Inn Charleston Riverside located on the beautiful Ashley River. The SCMEA group rate is \$89 per night (plus tax) and includes breakfast. This special SCMEA Conference rate is good from November 6-8 (Friday through Sunday nights). Be sure to mention **SCMEA or South Carolina Marine Educators Association** when making your registration. Please make your reservation for lodging directly with the hotel by calling 1-843-556-5200 or register online at www.lq.com/lq/.

FIELD TRIPS

Friday, November 6: 1-4 PM.

Folly River - Lighthouse Inlet Kayak Tour.

(\$30 per person.) Paddle to beautiful Morris Island and experience the natural beauty and history of this special island. Paddle with the tide to the island and a bus will bring you back from Folly Beach.

- To register, call the CCPRC Call Center (843) 795-4386. Participants will need to provide the course code (21632 the course name is SC Marine Educators Association/FRBL - Lighthouse Inlet.) and pay in full (\$30) at that time. We need 4 participants registered and paid in full by the end of business on Wednesday November 4th or we will then cancel the program. We will accept up to 12 registered participants.

South Carolina Aquarium Sea Turtle Hospital. Visit the hospital at the Aquarium and learn about how staff care for sick and injured turtles in this amazing facility. Enrollment is limited to 10 participants and the cost is free thanks to the generosity of the Aquarium.

- To register, fill out the field trip section of the attached form. The first 10 people to register will be notified via an email confirmation.

PRE-REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration includes all conference activities, including meals listed in the Schedule Overview. The registration fee for the SCMEA conference is \$120 per person **for registrations postmarked by October 16th**; registration mailed after that date will be \$130 and will not include the Sustainable Seafood Dinner. The one day rate is \$70 per day in advance or as a walk-in for Saturday only. Please try to register early, as it helps with planning. Only conference registrants will be allowed to attend conference functions. If you have questions regarding registration, please contact Nelle Stephenson at 843-237-9899 or nstephenson@wh.gcsd.k12.sc.us.

SPONSORS

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SCMEA Fall Conference

November 6 & 7, 2009

SCDNR—Ft. Johnson

James Island

Charleston, SC

GENERAL INFORMATION

The 21st annual conference of the South Carolina Marine Educators Association, Extreme Marine, will be held November 6-7, 2009, in Charleston, SC at the South Carolina Marine Resources Center. Join marine educators and scientists from throughout the state as we explore Extremes in Marine Science. Highlights include a keynote address, *Climate Change Impacts on Polar Marine Ecosystems* by Dr. Jack DiTullio, a plenary session highlighting current marine research in SC, the annual SCMEA auction, inspiring and educational concurrent sessions, as well as hands-on workshops featuring our own scientists, researchers, educators, and special invitees. A very special **sustainable seafood dinner** will kick off the weekend. (See below). Marine Meringue and field trips complete this educator's weekend!

For more details, visit our web site...



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