




Northeast Shellfish Sanitation Association  
2013 Annual Meeting  
Rhode Island Department  
of  
Environmental Management  
Providence, Rhode Island  
April 11 – 12, 2013

We extend an invitation to you to join the Northeast Shellfish Sanitation Association at their annual meeting to be held on Thursday, April 11 and Friday April 12, 2013 in conference room 300 at RIDEM's Providence offices – 235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI [www.dem.ri.gov](http://www.dem.ri.gov) . Both days will start at 8 am and commence at 4 pm.

The topics this year will include the latest issues relating to the shellfish industry, public health, aquaculture, Vibrios, ISSC updates and Model Ordinance changes. A tentative agenda is attached.

## REGISTRATION

 The full 2 day Registration will be \$80 per person and must be pre-paid by March 21, 2013. This includes, facility fees, breakfast and lunch for both days.


 PLEASE FILL OUT THE ATTACHED REGISTRATION FORM

All checks are to be made payable to: Northeast Shellfish Sanitation Association (NESSA) and mailed along with the completed registration form (attached) to:


Joseph Migliore  
Principal Environmental Scientist  
RI Department of Environmental Management  
235 Promenade Street  
Providence, RI 02908

Joe can be contacted at: [Joseph.Migliore@dem.ri.gov](mailto:Joseph.Migliore@dem.ri.gov) 401-222-4700 extension 7258


### ONE DAY REGISTRATION:

 One day registration will be \$45 and can also be sent to the above address. It can also be paid for at the door, cash or check accepted. This will include breakfast and lunch.

### EVENING RECEPTION:

 All are invited to attend an evening reception on Thursday, April 11, 2013 at 5:30 pm at the Foundry Café, located on the first floor of our building. The reception will be \$25 per person and will include light appetizers including locally grown shellfish and a cash bar for beer and wine.

## BLOCKED OVERNIGHT ACCOMADATIONS

 We have reserved a block of rooms at the Marriott Providence for overnight travelers. The room rate is \$121 per night for Deluxe King or Double. Rooms should be reserved by March 21, 2013 to guarantee this rate. Rooms are available for arrival on Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. The hotel will have shuttle service available for our guests who are attending the conference and the office is approximately a 15 minute walk.


You must use the following link to access this rate:


[Book Deluxe King or Double at Providence Marriott Downtown for \\$121 per night](#)

1 Orms Street, Providence,  
Rhode Island (RI) 02904



### Directions to the Marriott Providence – Downtown

**From the North:**  **South** to exit 23, take ramp right and follow signs for Charles St. 0.4 mi  
Turn left onto RI-246 S / Ashburton St. 0.4 mi  
Arrive at 1 Orms St, Providence, RI 02904

**From the South:**  **North** in Providence bear right onto RI-146 N 0.1 miles stay right and take ramp right toward State Offices 0.2 miles. Turn left onto RI-7 / Orms St arrive at 1 Orms Street, Providence, RI 02904

RIDEM  
235 Promenade St  
Entrance on Beach St.

There are several other hotels located in the downtown Providence area that are a closer walk to our office building and may also honor government rates such as the Biltmore and the Westin Providence, also several bed and breakfasts that are very close to our building.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the annual meeting. If you should have any questions please email or call:

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## How to Get to RIDEM's Foundry Offices

235 Promenade Street  
Providence, RI 02908-5767

### From the South

- Follow Interstate 95 North toward Providence
- Take Exit 22C - Providence Place
- Follow to end of ramp and take a right onto Kinsley/Providence Place
- Go to end, and make a U-shaped turn onto Promenade Street, crossing over river and under Rte. 95
- Take first right onto Holden Street
- Take first right onto Beach Street (between buildings)
- Look for visitor parking spaces

### From the North

- Follow Route 146 South and/or Interstate 95 South toward Providence
- Take Exit 22C off of 95 South - Providence Place
- At end of ramp go right onto Kinsley Street
- Take left in front of mall garage
- Take immediate left onto Promenade Street
- Take first right onto Holden Street
- Take first right onto Beach Street (between buildings)
- Look for visitor parking spaces

### From the West

- Follow Route 6 toward Providence
- Take the Dean Street/Atwells Avenue Exit
- Turn left at the traffic light at the top of the ramp onto Dean Street
- Go to bottom of the hill and turn right onto Kinsley Avenue/Providence Place
- Go to end, and make a U-shaped turn onto Promenade Street, crossing over river and under Rte. 95
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- Take first right onto Beach Street (between buildings)
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235 Promenade Street is the first building on the right. Visitor parking is marked. (see map for locations)

### Walking directions from the Providence Amtrak Station

DEM's Foundry Offices are located within walking distance of the Providence Station. The station is served by Amtrak trains and MBTA commuter trains.

- Exit out the back (southeast side) of the station (signs for taxis)
- Take a right and walk to the street named American Express Plaza
- Walk up American Express Plaza toward the Providence Place Mall
- Cross Francis Street and follow the walkway under the Providence Place Mall
- The walkway connects directly to Promenade Street
- Continue on Promenade Street
- Walk under Route I-95 and enter 235 Promenade Street on the right







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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ FULL REGISTRATION - \$80 includes 2 days breakfast and lunch

\_\_\_\_\_ ONE DAY REGISTRATION - \$45 includes 1 day breakfast and lunch

Please specify either \_\_\_\_\_ April 11 or \_\_\_\_\_ April 12, 2013

\_\_\_\_\_ EVENING RECEPTION – \$25 Thursday, April 11, 2013 5:00 – 7:00 PM

FULL TWO DAY REGISTRATION WITH RECEPTION IS \$105.00

Pre-payment is due by March 21, 2013. Last minute registrations will be acceptable at the door, but pre-payment is highly encouraged so that we may have an accurate head count for meals and handouts.

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# 2013 Northeast Shellfish Sanitation Association - Annual Meeting

Thursday April 11, 2013

8:00 AM	<b>CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST</b>		
8:30 AM	Registration		
9:00 AM	Opening Remarks	Alicia Good	Assistant Director RIDEM Office of Water Resources
9:15 AM	Welcome	Joseph Migliore	Principal Environmental Scientist, RIDEM Office of Water Resources Shellfish Program
9:30 AM	ISSC Mandatory Training	Bob Rheault	Exec. Director East Coast Oyster Assoc.
10:15 AM	<b>BREAK</b>		
10:30 AM	Tracking Water Quality Improvements in Upper Narragansett Bay Due to WWTF Improvements	Elizabeth Scott	Deputy Chief, RIDEM Office of Water Resources
11:15 AM	Interstate and Interagency Coordination to Assess Water Quality & Identify Pollution Sources in the Pawcatuck and Palmer Rivers	Heidi Travers P.E.	Senior Engineer, RIDEM Office of Water Resources TMDL Program
12:00 PM	<b>BOX LUNCH</b>		
1:00 PM	European Union Demonstration of Dye Study in Mt. Hope Bay Overview of Joint MA RI Mt Hope Bay Study - Summer 2013	Greg Gobllick	Senior Engineer and National Expert US FDA
2:00 PM	<b>BREAK</b>		
2:15 PM	FDA Update	William Watkins	USFDA
3:00 PM	ISSC Update	Ken Moore	Executive Director ISSC
3:30 PM	FDA Regional Update	Martin Dawgert	Regional Shellfish Specialist USFDA
4:00 PM	<b>MEETING ADJOURNED FOR THE DAY</b>		

**5:00 to 7:00 PM**

**EVENING RECEPTION**  
Hot Hors D'oeuvres and Raw Bar

Foundry Café  
235 Promenade St



Friday, April 12, 2013

8:00 AM	<b>CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST</b>		
8:30 AM	Diversity and Distribution of Vibrio Parahaemolyticus in Rhode Island Waters	Marta Gomez-Chiarri PH.D.	University of Rhode Island Graduate School of Oceanography
9:30 AM	Mass Marine Fisheries Vibrio Parahaemolyticus Management Plan Harvest Restrictions Dept of Health Oversight	Mike Hickey Eric Hickey	Mass Marine Fishery Mass DOH
10:15 AM	<b>BREAK</b>		
10:30 AM	Vibrio Parahaemolyticus in Rhode Island	John Mullen	Supervising Environmental Health Specialist RIDOH
11:00 AM	NESSA Business meeting	William Watkins	USFDA
11:45 AM	<b>BOX LUNCH</b>		
	<b>STATE REPORTS</b>		
1:00 PM	Maine		
1:15 PM	New Hampshire		
1:30 PM	Massachusetts		
1:45 PM	Connecticut		
2:00 PM	New York		
2:15 PM	<b>BREAK</b>		
2:45 PM	New Jersey		
3:00 PM	Rhode Island		
3:30 PM	Closing Remarks - Adjourn		
4:00 PM	Have a great weekend! Safe travels and thank you for attending this years meeting. We look forward to seeing you next year!		