

THE DRAW OF THE SEA: YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND TOMORROW



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Maine Beaches Conference 2005 PROGRAM

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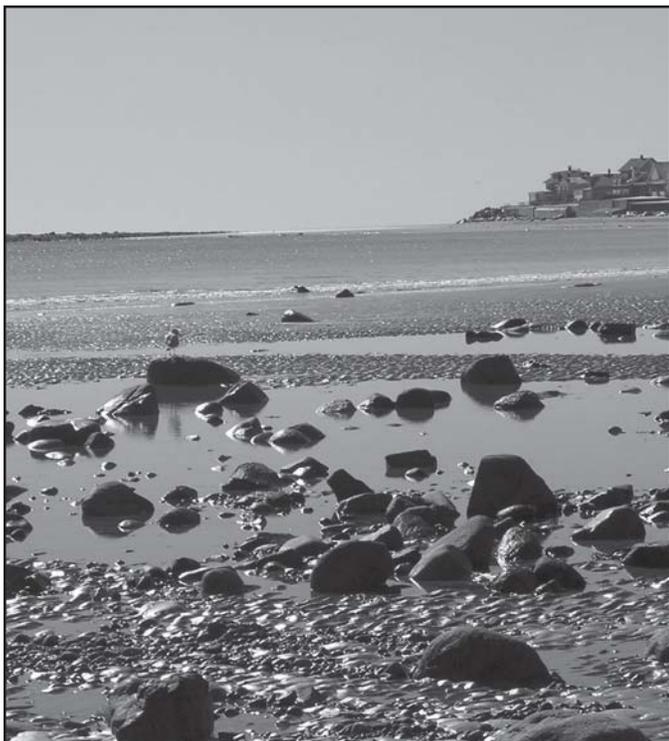
7:30 a.m. Lobby

WELCOME and OPENING REMARKS

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. Auditorium

Linda Kokemuller, Southern Maine License Supervisor, Maine
Department of Environmental Protection

Tom Allen, U.S. Representative,
Maine's First Congressional District



CONCURRENT SESSIONS

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Classrooms

History of Beach Development: Wells and Beyond

C220

Changes in Human Uses of Beaches and Dunes
Karl Nordstrom, Professor of Marine and
Coastal Sciences, Rutgers University

The History of Wells Beaches
Hope Shelley, Local Historian

Tourism's Impact on the Management of Maine's Beaches

C222

Moderator:
Jim Thomas, Town Manager, Old Orchard Beach

Beach Use and the Quality of Tourism Experiences
Kevin Boyle, Professor, University of Maine and
Director, Center for Tourism, Research, and Outreach

Managing the Cape Cod National Seashore
Steve Prokop, Chief Ranger, Cape Cod National
Seashore, National Park Service

*Beach Replenishment and Development Pressures,
Ocean City, Maryland*
Terry McGean, City Engineer, Ocean City,
Maryland

Tracking Beach Nourishment Projects and Saco River Sand to Camp Ellis

B101

Tracking Beach Nourishment with Volunteer Data
Stephen Dickson, State Marine Geologist, Maine
Geological Survey/Department of Conservation

*Tracking Sand from the Saco River to Camp Ellis and
Saco Bay*
Joseph Kelley, Professor of Marine Geology,
The University of Maine

PLENARY SESSION I

The Draw of the Sea: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow

8:45 – 10:00 a.m. Auditorium

Moderator:
Christine Feurt, Coastal Training Program Coordinator,
Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve

*The Economy of Maine's Beaches: Past, Present,
and Future*
Charles Colgan, Professor of Public Policy,
Muskie School of Public Service,
University of Southern Maine

Saco Bay
Craig Pendleton, Coordinating Director,
Northwest Atlantic Marine Alliance

*Behind the Beach Scene: Current Conditions and Future
Change for Maine's Back-barrier Tidal Wetlands*
Michele Dionne, Research Director,
Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve

BREAK and MULTIMEDIA SESSION

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Lobby

Posters Exhibits
Interactive Displays Demonstrations

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FOR A LISTING OF
AFTERNOON FIELD SESSIONS.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS, *continued*

Maine's Healthy Beaches: Water Quality and Beyond **B205**

Community Science and Stewardship for Maine Beaches
Esperanza Stancioff, Statewide Marine Educator
and Maine Healthy Beaches Program Coordinator,
University of Maine Cooperative Extension
and Sea Grant

Stormwater Impacts on Beaches
Todd Janeski, Coastal NPS Program Manager/ Maine
Healthy Beaches Program Manager,
Maine Coastal Program / State Planning Office

*Financing Strategies for Improving Beach and Coastal
Environments*
Will Johnston, Water Program Manager, New
England Environmental Finance Center

Sand Rights and Responsibilities **C112**

The Private-Public Interface Along Maine's Coastline
John Duff, Professor, Department of Earth,
Environmental and Ocean Sciences,
University of Massachusetts/Boston

Working Access to the Sea
Jim Connors, Senior Planner,
Maine Coastal Program / State Planning Office

Learning to Work Together to Manage Maine's Beaches: A Panel Discussion With Members of Maine's Beach Stakeholder Group **A201**

Presenter:
Kathleen Leyden, Director, Maine Coastal Program /
State Planning Office

Moderator:
Malcolm Burson, Associate Director, Policy Services,
Maine Department of Environmental Protection

Panelists:
Jennifer Burns, Staff Attorney and Advocate,
Maine Audubon
Andrew Fisk, Director, Bureau of Land and Water
Quality, Maine Department of Environmental
Protection
Robert Foley, President, Maine Coastal Coalition
Peter Slovinsky, Coastal Geologist, Maine
Geological Survey / Department of Conservation

LUNCH

12:00 – 12:50 p.m. (Café-style in Auditorium)
*Monitoring volunteers meet for Lunch with the
Scientists in A201*

WELCOME BACK and PLENARY SESSION II

1:00 – 1:45 p.m. Auditorium

Linda Kokemuller, Southern Maine License Supervisor,
Maine Department of Environmental Protection

Moderator:
Christine Feurt, Coastal Training Program Coordinator,
Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve

Alternative Approaches to Beach Management
Karl Nordstrom, Professor of Marine and Coastal
Sciences, Rutgers University

*A Call to Action: How We Need to Work Together to
Manage Maine's Beaches*
Kathleen Leyden, Director, Maine Coastal Program /
State Planning Office

RAFFLE and CLOSING REMARKS

1:45 – 2:00 p.m. Auditorium

Linda Kokemuller, Southern Maine License Supervi-
sor, Maine Department of Environmental Protection



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FIELD SESSIONS

2:30 – 4:00 p.m. Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve

Natural History of Piping Plovers

Jody Jones, Wildlife Ecologist, Maine Audubon
Phil Bozenhard, Regional Wildlife Biologist, Maine
Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

*Beach Scoring System Update: Wells Embayment to
Popham Beach*

Peter Slovinsky and Stephen Dickson,
Geologists, Maine Geological Survey/
Department of Conservation

*House Tours: Beach-Friendly Home Construction and
Landscaping Techniques*

Steven Bowley, Builder, Bowley Builders, Inc.
Jon Hutchins, Landscape Designer, HutchCo and
Son, Inc.

*Water Quality Field Session: A fun and informative session
on how samples and observational data are collected and
used by managers.*

Keri Lindberg, Maine Healthy Beaches Program,
University of Maine Cooperative Extension
Esperanza Stancioff, Statewide Marine Educator,
Healthy Coastal Beaches Program Coordinator, Univer-
sity of Maine Cooperative Extension and Sea Grant
Michele Warneke, Maine Healthy Beaches Program
Intern, University of Maine Cooperative Extension

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