

National Marine Educators Association (NMEA) Annual Conference in New York – July 15 to July 23, 2006

Conference At - A - Glance

Saturday, July 15 - Long Island University

- NMEA Bd. Mtg. (Long Range Planning) Open to All/ *Finance Mtg. 1:00am to 5pm - Jonas Bd. Rm.
- Registration 12 to 1 pm and 5 to 6 pm – Kumble Lobby
- NMEA Board Dinner - 7:00pm – Luntley Commons

Sunday, July 16 - Long Island University

- Registration and Check-In - 8:00am to 5:00pm – Kumble
- Exhibits Set-Up - 8:00am to 3:00pm - Gym
- NMEA Bd. Mtg. 8:30am to 2:30pm - Jonas Bd. Rm.
- NOAA Ocean Exploration Workshop 9am to 3:30 pm – Room H206
- NMEA Board Lunch - 12 Noon to 1:00pm - Jonas Bd. Rm.
- Awards Committee Mtg. - 2:30pm to 3:15pm – Room H208
- NMEA Conf. & Chap. Com. Mtg.- 2:45pm to 4:15pm - Jonas Bd. Rm.
- *Presidents' Circle - 4:30pm to 5:30pm - Jonas Bd. Rm.
- Exhibits - 5:00pm to 7:30pm - Gym
- Buffet Reception (Ethnic Foods/Marcus Persiani Jazz Trio) - 6:00pm to 7:30pm - Luntley Commons
- Welcome Remarks / Ron Schweiger Bklyn. Slide Show - 8:00pm to 8:30pm - Kumble Theater
- Stegner Performance: Arm-of-the-Sea Theatre - 8:30pm to 9:30pm - Kumble Theater

Monday, July 17 - Long Island University

- Breakfast - 7:00am to 8:30am - Dorm Café
- Buddy Breakfast - 7:30am to 8:30am - Dorm Café
- Registration and Check-In - 8:00am to 2:30pm - Kumble
- Exhibits - 8:00am to 2:00 pm – Gym
- “Colors of the Sea” video – 8:00 to 8:25 am - Kumble
- “NMEA Takes NY” movie - 8:30am to 8:45am - Kumble
- Keynote Speaker: Sidney Horenstein - 8:45am to 9:45am - Kumble Theatre
- Concurrent Session 1 - 10:00am to 11:00am
- Concurrent Session 2 - 11:15am to 12:15pm
- Lunch - 12:30pm to 1:30pm - Dorm Café Plaza
- Ocean Literacy and Outreach Com. Mtg. - 12:30 to 2:00pm – Jonas Bd. Rm.
- American Museum of Natural History (AMNH) - buses depart from LIU at 2:30pm
- Tour Museum on Your Own - 3:30pm to 5:30pm
- Cocktails/Brooklyn Bridge Trio in Hall of Ocean Life / Guest Speakers - 6:00pm to 7:30pm
- Chinatown Banquet Dinner - buses depart from AMNH at 7:45pm

Tuesday, July 18 - Long Island University

- Breakfast - 7:00am to 8:30am – Dorm Café
- *Sea Grant Edu. Mtg. - 7:30am to 8:30am - Jonas Bd. Rm.
- Registration and Check-In - 8am to 5pm - Kumble Lobby
- “Colors of the Sea” video – 8:15 to 8:40 am - Kumble
- Keynote Speaker: Admiral Lautenbacher - 8:45 am to 9:45am - Kumble Theater
- Exhibits – 8:00am to 2:00pm - Gym
- Concurrent Session 3 - 10:00am to 11:00am
- Box Lunch/Chap. Mtgs. - 11:15am to 12:15pm – Rooms will be posted
- 30th Anniversary Observance/Business Mtg./Awards Ceremony/Photos of Auction Items/
2007 Conf. Preview - 12:30pm to 2:00pm - Kumble Theater
- Publ. Mtg.- 2:15pm to 3:15pm Jonas Bd. Rm.
- Concurrent Session 4 - 2:15pm to 3:15pm
- Concurrent Session 5 - 3:30pm to 4:30pm
- Sea Faire – 5:00 to 6:00pm – Hall of Fame (2nd Floor, Metcalfe Hall)
- Marine Science and NMEA History Jeopardy Game – 5:00 to 6:00pm – Room H206
- Dinner/ Silent Auction - 6:30 pm to 8:00pm - Gym
- Live Auction - 8:00pm to 8:30pm - Gym
- Dancing to Midnight Express - 8:30pm to 10:30pm - Gym

Wednesday, July 19 - LIU/Kingsborough Community College

- Breakfast - 7:00am to 8:30am - Dorm Café LIU.
- Kingsborough Community College (KCC) - buses depart from LIU at 8:45am
- Registration and Check-In - 8:00am to 3:30pm - KCC Lobby
- Keynote Speaker: Dr. Peter Rona - 10:00am to 11:00am
- Concurrent Session 6 - 11:15am to 12:15pm
- Box Lunch/Annie and the Natural Wonder Band - 12:30pm to 2:00pm
- History, NSTA & Conserv. Com. Mtgs.- 12:30pm to 2:00 pm – Rooms TBA
- Live Feed from the *Monitor* - 1:45pm to 3:00pm
- Concurrent Session 7 - 2:15pm to 3:15pm
- Concurrent Session 8 - 3:30pm to 4:30pm
- NY Aquarium - buses depart from KCC at 4:45 pm
- “Coney Isl. Experience”: Boardwalk/Amusements /Sideshows by the Sea/Ron Schweiger - 5:15pm to 6:15pm - Education Hall
- Evening at the NY Aquarium: Appetizers/Sea Lion Show - 6:30pm to 7:15pm
- Continuously Running Drop-In COSEE Curriculum Exploration Demo.- 7:30pm to 10:30pm
- Dinner/Dance to Rockinghams - 7:15pm to 10:30pm
- Twister Contest – 9:00 pm - Plaza
- Bus Departs for LIU Dorm from 9:30pm to 11:00pm

Thursday, July 20 – Field Trips

- Breakfast - 7:00am to 8:30am - Dorm Cafe
- Local Field Trips - 8:45am to 4:00pm - Box Lunch
- Manhattan Evening Cruise - buses depart from LIU at 6:00pm
- Manhattan Evening Cruise: Buffet Dinner Dance/Open Bar/Music/ Sidney Horenstein - 7:00pm to 10:30pm
- Buses to LIU Dorm 10:45pm
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Friday, July 21 - Long Island University

- Breakfast - 7:00am to 8:30am - Dorm Café
- *COSEE Breakfast Meeting - 7:30am to 12:00am – Room LLC515
- Long Island Field Trips /Box Lunch - buses depart at 8:45am
- *Sea Grant Educators Network Meeting - 9:30am to 1:00pm – Room H2LG
- New NMEA Board Meeting - 10:00am to 12Noon – Jonas Bd. Rm.
- On Your Own in NYC
- Cocktails on *Peking*/Tour of Seaport Museum - 5:00pm to 8:00pm
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Saturday, July 22

- Check out by 5:00pm
- International Committee Mtg. 8:00am – 11:00am Jonas Bd. Rm.
- NYSMEA Meeting – 1:00pm – 4:00pm – Jonas Bd. Rm
- On Your Own in NYC
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Sunday, July 23

- Check out by 5:00pm
- On Your Own in NYC

* Closed Meeting