



Northwest Aquatic and Marine Educators
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North to Alaska's Seas: A Confluence of Science & Culture Call for Presenters

National Marine Educators Association Annual Conference June 24 - 28, 2012 – Anchorage, AK

For the first time, NMEA takes its annual conference to Anchorage, Alaska –place of the Dena’ina Athabascan Indians on Cook Inlet – known as “Tikatnu” or the “Big Ocean River.” The conference brings together formal and informal educators, scientists, students and resource managers to share ideas about the world of water – using the magic of marine and fresh water places to excite audiences about learning. Since 1976, NMEA conferences have built a reputation of cutting-edge ideas, presentations, information and experiences. Conference sponsors this year are the Northwest Aquatic and Marine Educators (NAME) and the Alaska Center for Ocean Sciences Education Excellence (COSEE Alaska). Conference themes are listed below.

NMEA members hail from all over North America, the Pacific and the Caribbean. They bring a rich diversity of presentations to NMEA conferences.

North to Alaska’s Seas: A Confluence of Science and Culture will continue that legacy with four major themes: Science & Art, Science & Culture: including the integration of traditional knowledge and western science, Science & Technology, and Large Marine Ecosystem Science & Education

Concurrent Session Dates/Times:

Monday, June 25: 10:15 – 12:00 and 1:30 – 4:15

Tuesday, June 26: 10:15 – 12:00 and 1:30 – 4:15

Thursday, June 28: 10:15 – 12:00

All concurrent sessions are 45 minutes in length with 15 minutes between sessions.

Please return proposals by February 17, 2012 via e-mail to Beth Trowbridge:

beth@akcoastalstudies.org. For questions: (907) 235-6756 Cell (907) 299-0292

For more information about the conference and registration information please visit

<http://www.coseealaska.net/nmeaconference2012/>

Presenters will be expected to register for the conference to participate in other conference sessions, functions or events.

2012 NMEA Concurrent Session Proposal

Session Title:

Maximum Number of Participants:

Session Description (Max. 75 words):

Educator's Audience Category:

PreK-3 4-6 7-8 9-12 college general public aquaria/museum/nature center

Science & Art

Science & Culture: including the integration of traditional knowledge and western science

Science & Technology

Large Marine Ecosystem Science & Education

Lead Presenter:

Job Title:

Organization and Address:

Street:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Summer Phone:

E-mail:

Summer E-mail (if different):

Second presenter:

Job Title:

Organization and Address:

Street:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Summer Phone:

E-mail:

AV needs: Please check appropriate box

Digital projector

Other (specify)

Computer

LCD projectors and screens will be provided. There will be a limited number of computers available for use – you are encouraged to bring your own if possible. More information on presentation logistics will be available after presentations are selected.

Other Special Needs: