

4 March 2008

Folks,

The next MARCOOS PI Meeting will convene at Noon Thursday March 13, 2008, at the Advanced Technology & Manufacturing Center (ATMC) in Fall River, MA. [Directions at www.atmc.umassd.edu]. Lunch will served at 11:30am preceding the meeting.

The overall goal of this meeting is to prepare materials for our 6-month review presentation to NOAA on April 29 & 30 at Rutgers. The occasion is a combined MACOORA/MARCOOS and NERA/NERACOOS review. Following lunch, the meetings will focus first on PI/Working Group updates; to be followed by the development of the materials for Scott's MARCOOS report to our NOAA sponsors at the MACOORA/MARCOOS & NERA/NERACOOS review meeting at the end of April.

There are a block of rooms reserved at the Hampton Inn, at 53 Old Bedford Road in Westport MA (right down the road from the ATMC). When making your reservations, please call 1-800-HAMPTON or you can reserve your room on line at www.HamptonInn.com. The rate for the room is \$74, please use Group/Convention code **CMG** when making your reservation.

A Thursday evening reception/dinner is planned for White's restaurant - next door to the Hampton Inn.

Questions? Contact Sue Silva at 508-910-6370; or me at wbrown@umassd.edu (or 508-910-6395).

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Tentative MARCOOS PI Meeting Agenda

THURSDAY 13 MARCH 2008

11:30 -12:00	Registration / Lunch ATMC	
AFTERNOON		
12:00 -12:10	Welcome	WSB/AG
12:10 -12:30	Meeting Outline	Scott Glenn
12:30 -2:30	Plenary PI/Working Group Updates	
2:30 - 3:00	Break	
3:00 - 4:00	Breakout Groups: Develop Next 6-Months Tasks	
4:00 - 5:00	Plenary Breakout Group Reports	
EVENING		
6:00 - 7:00	Reception	@White's Restaurant
7:00 -8:00	Dinner	

FRIDAY 14 MARCH 2008

MORNING		
7:00 -8:00	Breakfast @ Hampton Inn	
8:00-10:00	Review and Build-Out the MARCOOS task matrix	
10:00 -10:30	Break	
10:30 – 12:00	Prepare PPT draft for April Review & Adjourn	
AFTERNOON		
12:00 -12:30	Lunch	
1:30 -2:30	Tour UMassD/SMASST Facilities – including “Glider” Test Tank	