

2008 NEOSEC Ocean Literacy Summit

Friday, November 7 2008, 8am to 4pm
Boston University School of Management

Agenda:

8am Registration, Exhibits & Continental Breakfast

9am Making Connections: Ocean Literacy and Global Climate Change
Keynote speech by Dr. Kerry Emanuel, Program in Atmospheres, Oceans, and Climate at MIT

Concurrent Sessions

10am Setting the Stage

A. Connecting Ocean Literacy and Climate

Dan Barstow, TERC

Sarah Schoedinger, NOAA

B. Public perceptions: Polling on Ocean & Climate Literacy

Reports from national NGOs

C. Ocean & climate science education in New England classrooms

Teachers present current curricula

D. Making worlds collide

Case studies of scientists and policymakers working together

10:40am Break & Exhibits

Concurrent Sessions

11am Putting Ocean Literacy Principles into Action

E. Ocean Data and Mapping Tools

F. Ocean, Weather & Climate: connections for middle-school students

G. Climate Concepts: meshing cutting-edge research with education

H. Fostering ocean & climate literacy at large

11:50am Repeat Sessions E through H

12:30pm Lunch (provided), Networking & Exhibits

Joint Sessions

2pm Panel: The future job market for an Ocean-Literate Workforce

Industry and education professionals discuss needs and opportunities for ocean-literate students and employees.

3:30pm Wrap-up & synthesis: Opportunities for new partnerships

4:00pm Adjourn