



## Program

***Thursday, April 26, 2007***

***8:00-9:00 a.m. Breakfast***

***9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions***

Peter Pitegoff, Esq., University of Maine School of Law

Dr. John Annala, Gulf of Maine Research Institute

***9:15 a.m. Ocean and Marine Science***

Chair: Dr. Lewis Incze, University of Southern Maine

Panelists: Dr. Kevin Friedland, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Association

Dr. Andrew Pershing, University of Maine and Gulf of Maine Research Institute

***10:45 a.m. Break***

***11:15 a.m. Economics***

Chair: Dr. Dan Holland, Gulf of Maine Research Institute

Panelists: Dr. Jon Sutinen, University of Rhode Island

Dr. Robert Johnson, University of Connecticut

***12:45 p.m. Lunch***

***2:00 p.m. Public Policy***

Chair: Rita Heimes, Esq., University of Maine School of Law

Panelists: Dr. William Brennan, NOAA and U.S. Climate Change Science Program

Dr. Linda Mercer, Maine Department of Marine Resources

Meinhard Doelle, Esq., Dalhousie School of Law, New Brunswick

***4:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception, Guided Tour of GMRI***

***6:00 p.m. Dinner, GMRI Third Floor Annex***



***Friday, April 27, 2007***

***8:00-9:00 a.m. Breakfast***

***9:00 a.m. Science Communication***

Chair: Brian Bergstein, Associated Press

Panelists: Jerry Fraser, National Fisherman

Jeff Tollefson, Congressional Quarterly

Peter Lord, Providence Journal

Justin Kenney, Pew Oceans Commission

***11:00 Break***

***11:30 Wrap-Up***

Alan Lishness, Gulf of Maine Research Institute

***1:00 Lunch***

***2:00 p.m. Optional: Continued Moderated Discussion; Develop Action Plan***

***Adjourn***