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The Working Waterways and Waterfronts National Symposium on Water Access  
2010

September 27-30, 2010, Portland, Maine

The Working Waterways and Waterfronts National Symposium on Water Access 2010 will help communities, organizations, businesses, and individuals address waterfront access challenges by showcasing successful models and tools from around the country. Building on the inaugural symposium in Norfolk, Virginia in 2007, participants in 2010 will increase awareness of the economic, social, cultural, and environmental values of waterfronts and how water-dependent uses play an integral part in the sustainability of coastal communities.

Who Should Attend?

This Symposium will provide a forum for diverse users to meet, address common dilemmas, and share solutions. This collaborative problem-solving approach promises to provide unique and innovative approaches to address water access needs. We invite government officials and decision-makers, members of the commercial fishing, marine and tourism industries, developers and property owners, business owners, community planners, activists, and others to join the discussion.

The Symposium steering committee is being formed and already includes national representation from state Sea Grant programs, the National Sea Grant Law Center, national stakeholder organizations like Boat US, as well as Maine Coastal Program and Island Institute.

For more information, to join the steering committee, or to become a Symposium sponsor please contact:  
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