

International Submerged Lands Management Conference 2008
Preliminary Program
7/25/2008

Sunday Evening, October 26 Opening Reception

Monday, October 27

- A.M. Session 1 **Cables, Pipelines and Turbines: Offshore Energy Facility Siting and the Public Trust Doctrine**
- offshore wind facilities
 - energy sector and water dependence
 - mapping, regulations and other management aids
 - crafting energy siting regulations
- Noon Lunch (provided) – Keynote Speaker: Chris A Shafer, Professor of Law
Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Lansing
- P.M. Session 2 **Hark, Who Goes There? Balancing Public Access and Protection of Underwater Natural and Cultural Resources**
- underwater habitat
 - underwater preserves
 - shipwrecks and other cultural resources
 - the role of submerged lands in coastal tourism
- Break/Exhibits
- 6:00 – 8:00 Banquet with/silent auction

Tuesday, October 28

- A.M. Session 3 **Ebb and Flow: Resiliency and Adaptation to Rising Sea Levels, Declining Great Lakes Levels**
- economic, environmental and social impacts
 - extreme weather and coastal hazards
 - tools and models
- Session 4 **Mud and Maritime: A Murky Relationship**
- dredging and dredged material management
 - shipping, recreational boating and ferries and other maritime transportation
 - public access and transportation conflicts
- Noon Lunch (provided) – Keynote Speaker: Joseph L Sax, Professor Emeritus
Berkley Law University of California
- P.M. Break/Exhibits
Field Trip - Old Mission Peninsula Winery & Lighthouse Tour or
On Your Own
- 5:00 Hospitality Suite (dinner on your own)

Wednesday, October 29

- 7:30 – 8:30 Working Breakfast for Planning '09 Conference
- A.M. Session 5 **Shore It Up! How Coastal Development Can Buoy the Economy and the Environment**
- water-dependent uses
 - waterfront revitalization
 - coastal community development
 - working waterfronts, ports and marinas
- 11:45 – 12:00 Wrap-up and Concluding Remarks