

# The Southeastern Estuarine Research Society (SEERS) would like to invite you to our joint meeting with Benthic Ecology!

**Location:** Sheraton Myrtle Beach Convention Center, Myrtle Beach, SC

**Local Host:** Keith Walters, Ph.D., Coastal Carolina University

**SEERS Members have two options to attend this meeting:**

**Full BEM-SEERS Dates:** Wednesday, April 12 – Sunday, April 16, 2017; members attending these dates should register through <http://www.bemsociety.org/abstract-submission1.html>

OR

**SEERS-only Dates:** Thursday evening, April 13 – Saturday, April 15, 2017; members attending these dates should register through <http://www.seers.org/next-meeting/>

## Early Registration and Abstract Submission is now open!

**Registration and abstract submission must be completed no later than**

**Wednesday, February 15.**

### **This year's meeting has a special theme: Sustainable Oceans in Theory and Practice**

The meeting will consist of six concurrent oral sessions that will blend both Benthic Ecology and SEERS science as well as a blended poster reception on Friday evening. Dr. Jon Grant (<http://myweb.dal.ca/jgrant/>) will give a themed plenary discussing his work in aquaculture sustainability practices. Two other special sessions have been organized to honor and celebrate both Drs. Robert Paine and Mark Bertness' many contributions.

**A room block has been reserved at the Sheraton Myrtle Beach  
Convention Center**

**Please**

**visit** <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1605161027&key=32023201>

**to reserve your room. Hotel must be reserved by Monday, March 13.**

**Registration Prices:**

**Full BEM-SEERS Dates:** Student \$150/Professional \$250 until February 15;  
\$225 Student/\$325 Professional February 16 – April 7; Single Day \$100

Full Meeting Registration includes Wednesday night reception, morning and afternoon refreshments each day of the meeting, Thursday night reception and transportation, admission to all scientific sessions, Friday night poster reception, and a printed copy of the BEM-SEERS program.

**SEERS-only Dates:** Student Member \$100 / Regular Member \$170 (please note that a \$15 late fee will be added automatically to these rates after 2/15); for member rates, make sure to be current on 2017 dues:  
See [www.seers.org](http://www.seers.org) renew your SEERS membership.

SEERS-only Meeting Registration includes Thursday evening reception and transportation, admission to scientific sessions on Friday and Saturday, including Friday evening's poster reception, and a printed copy of the BEM-SEERS program.

**We look forward to seeing you soon!**

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