



FALL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS NOVEMBER 7-9, 1996 ATLANTIC BEACH, NC

The Fall SEERS meeting will be held in conjunction with AERS at the Royal Pavillion Resort in Atlantic Beach, NC. Don Hoss (National Marine Fisheries Service) is the local arrangements Chair (919-728-8746). A block of ocean-view rooms is reserved at the Royal Pavillion Resort, Salter Path Rd, Pine Knoll Shores, Atlantic Beach, NC 28512, (919)726-5188 or 1-800-533-3700. Rates are \$60 per day for a double room (plus 9% tax). Add \$6 per person for more than 2 occupants/room. This rate is guaranteed if reservations are made before October 14 (mention that you are from SEERS or AERS). Registration begins on Thursday, November 7 at 6:00 PM, followed by a poster session/social. Oral presentations begin on Friday morning and continue through Saturday noon. A special session on the ichthyotoxic "phantom" dinoflagellate, *Pfiesteria piscicida*, will take place on Saturday. The registration fee is \$30 for regular members and \$20 for students, and includes the socials and Friday evening banquet. Extra banquet tickets cost \$15. Those wishing to attend should send the Pre-registration Form along with a check made out to SEERS for \$30 or \$20 to:

Alan Lewitus
Baruch Marine Laboratory/USC
P.O. Box 1630
Georgetown, SC 29442

Abstracts are required for both oral and poster presentations (see instructions for abstract submission below). The maximum time for oral presentations is 12 min., with 3 min. for questions. The SEERS contingent will again have two student competitions; the Best Student Paper Award for oral presentations and the Best Undergraduate Poster Award. Students wishing to be eligible for these awards must be a member of SEERS (can join at the meeting). *Contact Alan Lewitus at (803) 546-3623 or lewitus@belle.baruch.sc.edu for questions about the meeting.*

Abstract submission: Those wishing to present a paper/poster can submit an abstract in one of four ways. The PREFERRED way is (1) to submit via the internet at: <http://atlantic.evsc.virginia.edu/AERS.html>

If you do not have access to the internet, your abstract can be submitted either: (2) via e-mail to lewitus@belle.baruch.sc.edu, (3) on a diskette with word processor and file name on the disk label and sent to Alan Lewitus at the address above, or (4) on a high quality hard copy and sent to Alan Lewitus at the address above. In any case, the abstract should have the following format:

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Abstract -- Limited to 250 words.

ALSO include:

- (1) whether the presentation is oral or a poster,
- (2) who the presenter is,
- (3) if the presenter is a student and whether the student is an undergraduate, M.S. candidate, or Ph.D. candidate,
- (4) if the student will compete for the Best Student Paper Award (oral) or Best Undergraduate Poster Award,
- (5) for students entering the Award competitions, include the name and phone number or e-mail address of a faculty member or Department Head that will verify his or her student status.

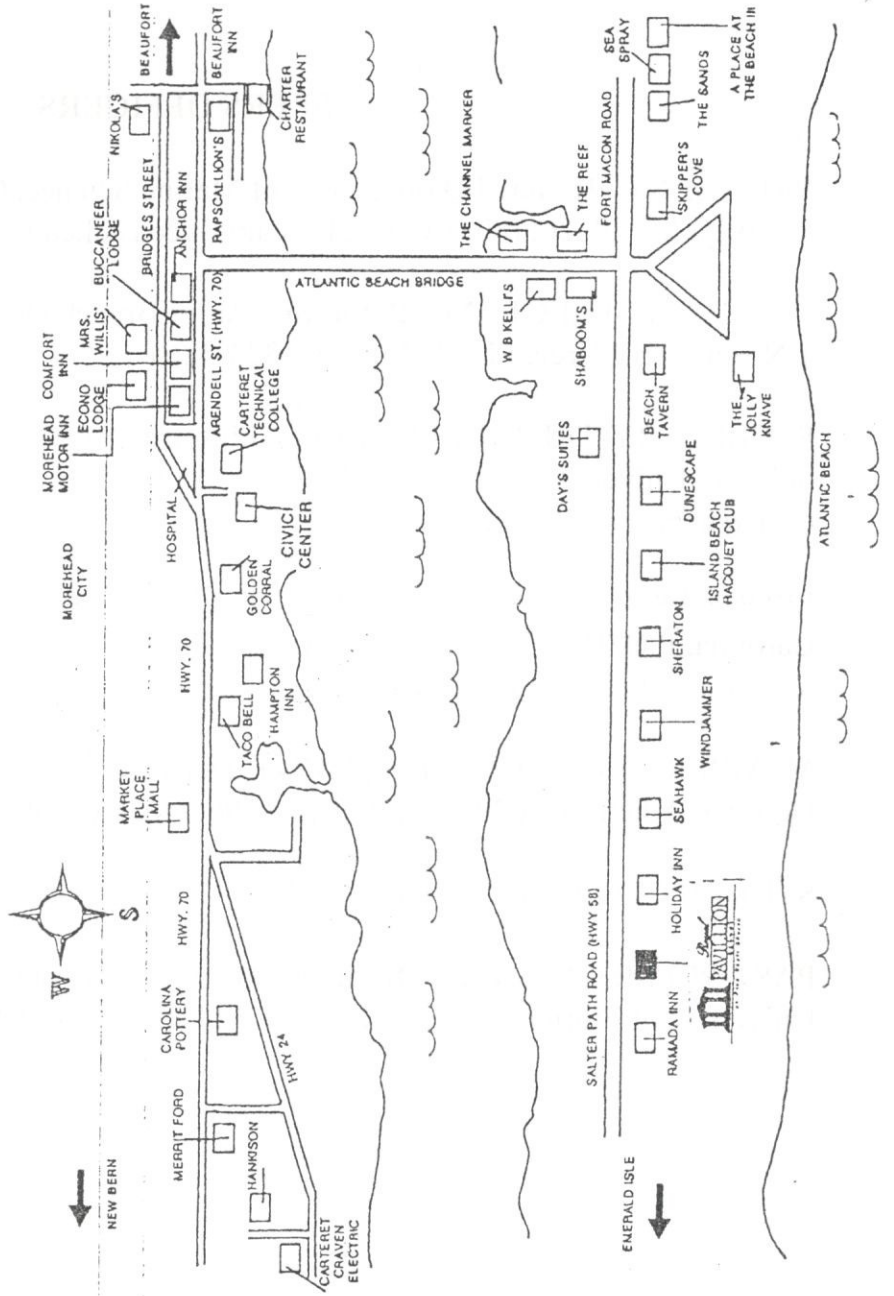
DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION IS OCTOBER 11, 1996.

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A program will be sent to SEERS members, and abstracts will be available at registration.

Directions to the Meeting

From I-95 or Rt. 17: Take Rt. 70 southeast to Morehead City.
 In Morehead City: Turn right onto the Atlantic Beach Causeway and follow it to Atlantic Beach.
 You are almost there!
 Turn right onto Rt. 58 and go 3 miles.
 The Royal Pavillion is on the left.



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PREREGISTRATION FORM SEERS FALL MEETING '96

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