

**Southern Association of Marine Laboratories
2009 Annual Meeting
27-29 April 2009**

**Estuarine Research Center
Morgan State University
10545 MacKall Road
St. Leonard, MD. 20685
(Local Host: Kelly Clark)**

**Smithsonian Environmental
Research Center
647 Contees Wharf Road
Edgewater, MD 21037
(Local Host: Tuck Hines)**

**Tentative AGENDA
(24 March 2009)**

Monday, 27 April 2009

- 6:00-8:00 PM Reception
Doubletree Hotel Annapolis
210 Holiday Court
Annapolis, MD 21401
Tel. (410) 224-3150
- 7:00 PM Executive Committee meeting
- 8:00 PM Brew-pub Dinner (more info. later)

Tuesday, 28 April 2009 – Estuarine Research Center (ERC)

- 8:00 AM Shuttle-van from hotel to Estuarine Research Center
- 8:30 AM Continental breakfast at Estuarine Research Center
- 9:00 AM Introduction and Welcome W. Tunnell and K. Clark
- 9:15 AM SAML Laboratory Updates All Directors (3 min. each)
- 10:45 AM Coffee Break
- 11:00 AM Internal Issue I: Hurricane *Ike* - SAML Disaster Relief Nancy Rabalais, Bill Seitz,
Roger Zimmerman
- 12:00 PM Lunch at Estuarine Research Center
- 1:00 PM Business Meeting W. Tunnell
- 2:30 PM Break

3:00 PM	Internal Issue II: Operating marine labs in tight economic times	Nancy Rabalais, Kumar Mahadevan, Bob Van Dohlah
4:00 PM	Internal Issue III: New NAML Direction/Update	Jim Sanders
5:00 PM	Tour of Estuarine Research Center	Kelly Clark
6:00 PM	Group Dinner – at ERC	Kelly Clark

Wednesday, 29 April 2009 – Smithsonian Environmental Research Center (SERC)

7:45 AM	Shuttle-van from hotel to SERC	
8:15 AM	Continental breakfast at SERC	
8:30 AM	External Issue I:	
	a) Coastal Land Use/ Land Change	Sam Brody
	b) Lessons and Opportunities for Site Protection: SERC's 45-yr Experience	Tuck Hines
10:00 AM	Coffee Break	
10:30 AM	SERC Introduction and Tour	Tuck Hines
12:30 PM	Boxed lunches will be provided that may be eaten at SERC or taken to go. Shuttle-van returns participants to the hotel	

2008 SAML Executive Committee

President – Wes Tunnell	(2008-2009)
President-elect – Shirley Pomponi	(2008-2009)
Past President – Mike Orbach	(2008-2009)
Secretary – Sylvia Galloway	Continuous
Treasurer – Kumar Mahadevan	Continuous
Board Members at Large:	
Bob Van Dohlah	(2007-2009)
Nancy Rabalais	(2008-2010)
Kelly Clark	(2009-2011)