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Ocean Energy Experts Gather to Share Technologies and Solutions

3rd New England Marine Renewable Energy Center Technical Conference
November 7-8, 2011
1 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, MA
www.mrec.umassd.edu/event

(New Bedford, MA)– The 3rd time is a charm for sure. Not only are the keynote speakers lined up and ready to share their deep knowledge of the ocean energy industry, but we have 49 oral and poster presenters confirmed to participate in the 3rd Annual New England Marine Renewable Energy Center's Technical Conference. On Monday November 7, Premier Sponsor, SAIC will salute the occasion at the attendee reception – an SAIC sponsored event –not–to miss!

Monday sessions will address environmental considerations and challenges expected in bringing ocean energy devices on line. The afternoon sessions will cover how to harness and sustain effective tidal energy.

Tuesday sessions will focus on commercialization issues related to cable laying; pilot projects; how to abide by renewable portfolio standards and a look at the feasibility of using ocean thermal energy from a land based warm water intake. In addition offshore wind, modeling and wave energy conversion devices will be covered in the afternoon.

All presentations will be provided on a flash drive at the conclusion of the two day conference to registered attendees. The final agenda is available online at www.umassd.edu/event/.

Registration includes all food and beverage, registration materials and any other promotional items provided during the conference. Registration can be completed online at www.mrec.umassd.edu/event or one can register at the door November 7-8, 2011.

See full details at www.mrec.umassd.edu/event and register today.

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