

# APRIL 6-13, 2008

# TWO MEETINGS - ONE GREAT LOCATION!

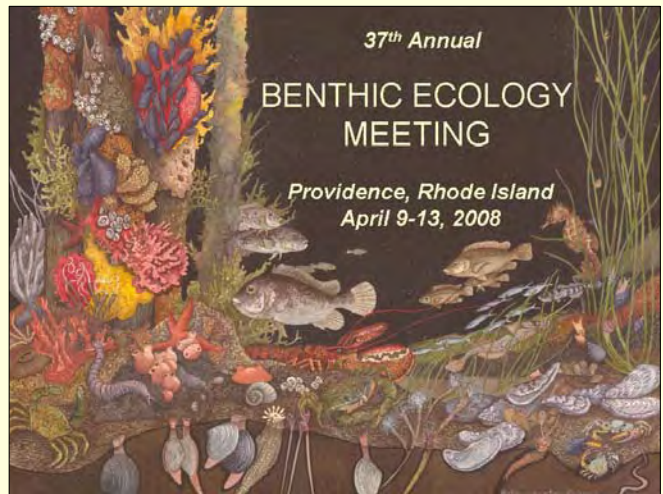
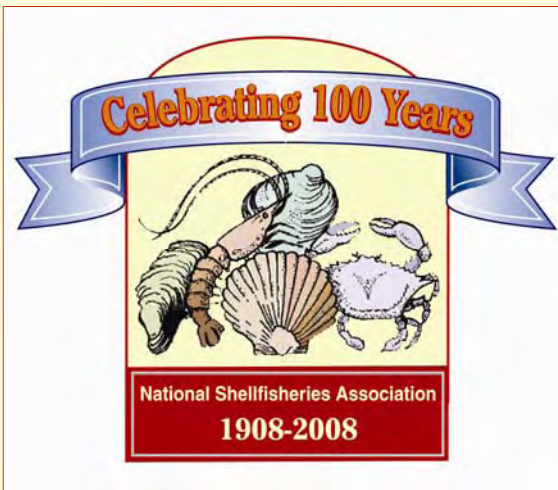
Join us at the  
Westin Hotel in Providence, Rhode Island  
for two conferences:



100th annual  
**NATIONAL SHELLFISHERIES  
ASSOCIATION**

and

37th annual  
**BENTHIC ECOLOGY MEETING**



Sunday APRIL 6 <sup>th</sup>	Monday APRIL 7 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday APRIL 8 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday APRIL 9 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday APRIL 10 <sup>th</sup>	Friday APRIL 11 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday APRIL 12 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday APRIL 13 <sup>th</sup>
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### EASY ACCESS:

- 15 minutes from Green Int'l Airport (PVD)
- 5 minutes from AMTRAK
- Easy access from Route 95



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COME TO PROVIDENCE IN 2008  
and SAVE!!!!**

The 100<sup>th</sup> **National Shellfisheries Association** meeting and 37<sup>th</sup> Annual **Benthic Ecology Meeting** are being held 'back-to-back' from **April 6 - 13, 2008** at the Westin Hotel in Providence, RI. Participate in two major conferences for only one set of travel expenses!\*

**ABSTRACT AND REGISTRATION DEADLINE:  
JANUARY 31, 2008**

**THE WESTIN HOTEL**

One West Exchange Street Providence, Rhode Island 02903  
Phone (401) 598-8000 · Fax (401) 598-8200

**Room rates: \$159 single, double, triple, quad**

The Westin is connected to the Rhode Island Convention Center and the new Providence Place Mall in downtown Providence. It has a heated indoor pool, fully equipped Capital Club fitness center, and the Agora Restaurant and Bar. There are 22,877 square feet of meeting space in 18 classically decorated rooms, and the hotel is within walking distance of many gourmet restaurants and historic attractions.

**NEARBY ATTRACTIONS:** Rhode Island Convention Center; Dunkin Donuts Center; Providence Performing Arts Center; Providence Place Mall; Trinity Repertory Theatre; Waterplace Park and Riverwalk; Arcade Mall; Brown University; Historic East Side; Rhode Island School of Design; Johnson and Wales University; Triggs Memorial Golf Course; Providence College; Roger Williams Park and Zoo; Rhode Island College; Emerald Square Mall; Bryant College; Wrentham Village Premium Outlets; Roger Williams University; University of Rhode Island; Gillette Stadium (Home of the New England Patriots); Tweeter Center; Beaches; Historic Newport; Downtown Boston; Foxwoods Resort Casino; Mohegan Sun Resort and Casino

**TRAVEL INFO**

The closest and most convenient airport is T.H. Green in Providence (about a 15 minute drive from the Westin). Boston (Logan) is about an hour away. Easy access by AMTRAK (5 minutes from the hotel) and the hotel is directly off Interstate 95.

*\*Each conference will be run independently with separate registration fees. Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, will be a joint day with sessions of common interest. If you are interested in organizing a session, now is time to sign up!*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

**NSA: [www.shellfish.org](http://www.shellfish.org)**

**BEM: [www.benthicecology2008.uconn.edu](http://www.benthicecology2008.uconn.edu)**

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