



# Massachusetts Marine Educators 38th Annual Meeting and Conference

## *Why Marine Microbes Matter*

**Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am - 4:30 pm**

**Redfield Building at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution**

### **Schedule**

<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>New Member Reception</b>
<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Registration in Redfield 204</b>
<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b>
<b>9:15 am</b>	<b>Morning Speakers</b>
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Business Meeting and Awards</b>
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Complimentary chowder will be served</b>
<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Afternoon Speaker</b>
<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>Door Prizes</b>
<b>2:30-4:15 pm</b>	<b>Afternoon Workshops, Tours, and Field Trips</b>
<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>Social Reception: Sea Education Association. All are invited!</b>

### **Featured Speakers**

- ❖ **Dr. Linda Amaral Zettler**, Associate Scientist/Associate Professor, Marine Biological Laboratory  
Research: Life in the "Plastisphere": Microbial Communities on Plastic Marine Debris
- ❖ **Dr. Krista Longnecker**, Research Specialist Marine Chemistry & Geochemistry, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution  
Research: Microbial Lunch: Organic Carbon with a Touch of Salt
- ❖ **Dr. Stefan Sievert**, Associate Scientist, Biology Department, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution  
Research: Shedding Light on Dark Life at Deep-Sea Vents

### **Afternoon Workshops**

- Science Cruise with The Zephyr Education Foundation Inc.
- WHOI Dock Tour with Hovey Clifford
- Lesson Share: Come prepared to share a lesson and receive lessons related to *Microbes*
- Marine Fossils for Elementary Teachers

### **Registration**

- Register online: <https://massmarineeducators.wufoo.com/forms/2014-woods-hole-conference/>
  - Early Bird Registration- \$60 by March 24, 2014
  - Regular Registration \$70 after March 24, 2014
  - Life Time Member \$40
  - Full Time Student \$45Registration includes a year membership to MME.
- Conference questions? contact Carolyn Sheild [csheild@rcn.com]

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