



Meeting DRAFT Agenda • May 7-8, 2008  
Fort William Henry Resort & Conference Center  
Lake George, NY

Wednesday, May 7, 2008

**12:00 - 1:30 PM Steering Committee meeting—agenda will be sent under separate cover to Steering Committee members**

**2:00 PM Full Panel meeting: welcome, introductions, review of meeting agenda, and updates by Co-Chairs** – Kevin Cute, RI Coastal Resources Management Council and Susannah King, New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission

***ANS updates and Panel business:***

- Accept November 2007 meeting summary - download from [northeastans.org/meetings.htm](http://northeastans.org/meetings.htm)
- NEANS Panel business and November 2008 meeting scheduling in NH - Michele L. Tremblay, ANS Program Manager
- ANS Task Force Panel action items and other updates - Kevin, Michele, and Susy
- Invasive Species Advisory Council - member present
- State work plan funding for regional efforts - Kevin and Susy
- ANS Experts database: please visit <http://anstaskforce.gov/experts/search.php> - Michele Tremblay

**2:20 PM Highlights from New York** – Leslie Surprenant, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

**2:45 PM Northeast ANS Roundtable<sup>1</sup>** – fast-paced, two-minute updates from Northeast provinces, states, and organizations

**3:15 PM Cookie break**

**3:30 PM Direction to committees before their planning meetings and time for committee meetings** – Jim, Kevin, and Michele

**6:00 PM Meet for supper as a group—or on your own**

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<sup>1</sup> For more detailed updates, please bring approximately 40 copies of your written handout

**Thursday, May 8, 2008**

- 8:30 AM Committee updates** – Communication, Education, and Outreach; Policy and Legislation; Shipping; and Science and Technology Co-chairs will present work plans including discussion on moving forward with new CEO proposed projects
- 10:30 AM Current invasive species coordination efforts in New York** – Leslie Surprenant, Invasive Species Management Coordinator
- 11:00 PM Workshop and field trip overview** – John McPhedran, ME Department of Environmental Protection
- 12:00 PM Public comment period**
- 12:15 PM Lunch provided for registrants**
- 12:45 PM iMapInvasives: A Web-based Approach to Invasive Species Data Aggregation, Mapping and Decision-making** – Meg Wilkinson, The Nature Conservancy
- 1:15 PM Wrap-up and adjourn**

**NEANS Panel fast facts—did you know that...**

- The first NEANS Panel meeting was held in Rye, NH in November 2001?
- There have been seven Panel co-chairs to date?
- In May 2008, the Panel will convene its fourteenth meeting?
- As of the May 2008 Lake George, NY meeting, there have been ten “Spotlight on Species” features, three training sessions, and four workshops held in conjunction with Panel meetings?