4 March 2008

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The next MARCOOS PI Meeting will convene at Noon Thursday March 13, 2008, at the Advanced Technology & Manufacturing Center (ATMC) in Fall River, MA. [Directions at www.atmc.umassd.edu.]. Lunch will served at 11:30am preceding the meeting.

The overall goal of this meeting is to prepare materials for our 6-month review presentation to NOAA on April 29 & 30 at Rutgers. The occasion is a combined MACOORA/MARCOOS and NERA/NERACOOS review. Following lunch, the meetings will focus first on PI/Working Group updates; to be followed by the development of the materials for Scott’s MARCOOS report to our NOAA sponsors at the MACOORA/MARCOOS & NERA/NERACOOS review meeting at the end of April.

There are a block of rooms reserved at the Hampton Inn, at 53 Old Bedford Road in Westport MA (right down the road from the ATMC). When making your reservations, please call 1-800-HAMPTON or you can reserve your room on line at www.HamptonInn.com. The rate for the room is $74, please use Group/Convention code CMG when making your reservation.

A Thursday evening reception/dinner is planned for White’s restaurant - next door to the Hampton Inn.

Questions? Contact Sue Silva at 508-910-6370; or me at wbrown@umassd.edu (or 508-910-6395).

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Tentative MARCOOS PI Meeting Agenda

THURSDAY 13 MARCH 2008

11:30 -12:00  Registration / Lunch ATMC

AFTERNOON
12:00 -12:10  Welcome      WSB/AG
12:10 -12:30  Meeting Outline       Scott Glenn
12:30 -2:30  Plenary PI/Working Group Updates
2:30 - 3:00  Break
3:00 - 4:00  Breakout Groups: Develop Next 6-Months Tasks
4:00 - 5:00  Plenary Breakout Group Reports

EVENING
6:00 - 7:00  Reception     @White’s Restaurant
7:00 -8:00  Dinner

FRIDAY 14 MARCH 2008

MORNING
7:00 -8:00  Breakfast @ Hampton Inn
8:00-10:00  Review and Build-Out the MARCOOS task matrix
10:00 -10:30  Break
10:30 – 12:00  Prepare PPT draft for April Review & Adjourn

AFTERNOON
12:00 -12:30  Lunch
1:30 -2:30  Tour UMassD/SMAST Facilities – including “Glider” Test Tank