



Conference at a Glance

Sunday, 3 July – Monday, 11 July

Pre-Conference Workshops

Sunday, 10 July

8 AM – noon: Sea Grant Educators Network meeting
12:30–2:30 PM: NMEA Long-Range Planning Committee meeting
3–5 PM: NMEA Finance Committee meeting

Monday, 11 July

8 AM – 5 PM : Registration & NMEA Central open
8 AM – 4 PM: Ocean Exploration Workshop, Science 22A
8 AM – 3 PM: NMEA Board of Directors meeting, Laulima 225
3–5 PM: NMEA Conference & Chapters Committee meetings
6 PM: NMEA Board Dinner, Class Act, Pa'ina

Tuesday, 12 July

Field trips ~ Day 1
8 AM – 3 PM : NMEA Central open
3 PM: Bus leaves MCC for Afternoon at the Beach, Kahekili Beach Park, Ka'anapali
6:30 PM: Stroll down the beach at sunset to the Lu'au
7–10 PM: Lu'au at the Royal Lahaina Reasort, Ka'anapali
10 PM: Bus returns to MCC

Wednesday, 13 July

Field trips ~ Day 2
8 AM – 4 PM : NMEA Central open
3 PM: NMEA Presidents' Circle, Class Act, Pa'ina
4–9 PM: Exhibitors Reception & Sea Faire, Student Lounge

Thursday, 14 July

8–9 AM: Coffee Hour, Founders' Court, Maui Arts & Cultural Center
9 AM – noon: Marine Science Symposium ~ Cutting Edge Technologies, Castle Theater, Maui Arts & Cultural Center
Lunch break: Regional Chapter meetings
Noon – 4 PM : NMEA Central open
Noon – 6 PM: Exhibits open
2–5 PM: Concurrent Sessions 1, 2, and 3, Maui Community College
5:30 PM: Bus leaves MCC for Ma'alaea
6–7 PM: Dinner on your own in Ma'alaea
7–9 PM: Open House at the Pacific Whale Foundation's Ocean Sciences Discovery Center & Harborside Boogie
9 PM: Bus returns to MCC

Friday, 15 July

8–9 AM: Coffee Hour, Founders' Court, Maui Arts & Cultural Center
9 AM – noon: Marine Science Symposium ~ Biodiversity & Conservation, Castle Theater, Maui Arts & Cultural Center
Lunch break: NMEA Committee meetings
Noon – 5 PM : NMEA Central open
2–5 PM: Concurrent Sessions 4, 5, and 6
5 PM: Bus leaves MCC for Ma'alaea Harbor for Pacific Whale Foundation's Sunset Cruise
6 PM: Bus leaves MCC for Maui Ocean Center, Ma'alaea
6:30–9 PM: Pacific Region National Marine Sanctuaries' Evening at the Maui Ocean Center
9 PM: Bus returns to MCC

Saturday, 16 July

8–9 AM: Coffee Hour, Founders' Court, Maui Arts & Cultural Center
9 AM – noon: Marine Science Symposium ~ Multidimensional Marine Science: Culture & the Arts, Castle Theater, Maui Arts & Cultural Center
Lunch break: New NMEA Board meeting
Noon – 5 PM : NMEA Central open
2–5 PM: Concurrent Sessions 7, 8, and 9
5 PM: First shuttle bus leaves MCC for Velma Santos Community Center, Wailuku
5–10 PM: Auction, Taste of Maui, Annual Meeting & Awards

Sunday, 17 July & Monday, 18 July

All Day: One Ocean Marine Forum, Laulima 225

