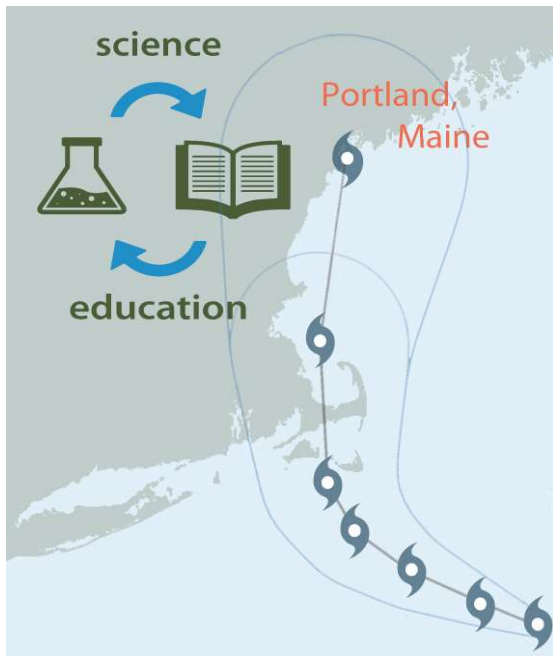


Come learn from and engage with experts on ocean and climate change science and education at the 2016 Ocean Literacy Summit



Join scientists, informal and formal educators, students, and others at the 2016 Ocean Literacy Summit hosted by the New England Ocean Science Education Collaborative (NEOSEC)! The 2016 Summit will take place along the working waterfront of Portland, Maine, on November 3 and 4, 2016, and will focus on the latest research and education activities surrounding Ocean Literacy (OL) principle #3: "The ocean is a major influence on weather and climate."

This year's summit will feature a **keynote presentation** by Dr. Andy Pershing, Chief Scientific Officer and Ecosystem Modeler at the Gulf of Maine Research Institute. Dr. Pershing's research focuses on the causes and consequences of changing conditions in the Gulf of Maine, and he is an expert on how climate variability and climate change impact the ecosystems in the northwest Atlantic. His presentation, "How the Gulf of Maine can help us learn to live in a warmer world", will no doubt be informative and data driven, one not to be missed!



Thursday – \$65 (Students - \$50)

- Climate Change Communication workshop by NNOCCI (National Network for Ocean and Climate Change Interpretation)
- Tours along the working waterfront
- GOMMEA Annual Meeting and evening reception at the Gulf of Maine Research Institute

Friday – \$85 (Students - \$65)

- Keynote address by Dr. Andy Pershing: *How the Gulf of Maine Can Help Us Learn to Live in a Warmer World*
- Lightning talks presented by leading educators and scientists
- Science and Education Fair
- Communicating Climate Change Panel moderated by Ari Daniel featuring members of Climate Access, Portland Radio Group, and NNOCCI
- A chance to chat with exhibitors from the region
- Networking opportunities with professionals in science, ocean science education, advocacy, nonprofit, and government organizations around New England
- A chance to tour the National Weather Service Gray, Maine office and watch weather balloon launch

Other experts in climate change research, ocean science, and education will present during the Summit's **lightning talks**. These 5-minute presentations given by scientist and educator pairs will be an exciting way to learn about the fundamental concepts under OL principle #3. Each lightning talk session will be followed by discussion, and **concluding cafes** at the end of the day will offer time and space for **open discussions**. We encourage Summit participants to be active in learning more about what interests them most.



There is still time to receive the conference rate (\$119/night) at the Courtyard Marriott Portland Downtown. **To register for the Summit, visit www.neosec.org**. Online registration will close on October 20.

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