



*You are invited to spend July 22–26, 2007, in beautiful Portland, Oregon, for Coastal Zone 07, the nation's largest conference devoted to our coastal environment.*

*This international event draws coastal practitioners from local, state, and federal agencies across the U.S., Canada, and more than 20 countries, as well as from coastal and marine organizations, businesses, and universities. Start planning now, because Coastal Zone 07 promises to be the highlight of your next summer.*

# To Coastal Enthusiasts EVERYWHERE!

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## Brewing Local Solutions to Your Coastal Issues

Yes, our conference moniker is a playful reference to the Pacific Northwest's ubiquitous coffee shops and Portland's special fondness for homemade brew. Our city is at the center of a revolution in tea drinking, and we have more microbreweries than any other city in the world. We're also serious about homegrown musicians and artists and locally produced food, wine, and products.

What better place than Portland to honor worldwide, locally based actions essential to solving coastal conservation problems? At **Coastal Zone 07**, you will meet others like you who are engaged in the critical work needed to create local coastal solutions. **We invite you to prepare an abstract** and send it in soon. Then join us next July with your paper, poster, or presentation.



## Portland's Lively Urban Setting

Our conference venue, the Hilton Hotel, is surrounded by bustling shops, beautiful parks and museums, acclaimed galleries and bookstores, and a delightful variety of coffee shops, pubs, and restaurants. Nearby, the Tom McCall Waterfront Park and the Eastbank Esplanade create a four-mile "loop" along the Willamette River enjoyed by walkers, runners, and bikers. Excellent public transit enables you to explore neighborhoods across the city. In late July, the dry, warm days taper into comfortable twilight evenings perfect for a walk on the waterfront or an outdoor drink with friends.

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*Portland, Oregon*



## Come Early, Stay Late

Portland is perfectly positioned for a variety of outdoor adventures before or after the conference. Need help planning your trip? Let us know your interests, and we'll send the information you need.

Enjoy Portland's wine-country tours, Japanese Garden or Chinese Garden, Columbia Gorge Bluegrass Festival, or Oregon Brewers Festival.

Beyond the city limits you'll find windsurfing in the Columbia River Gorge. Awesome vistas at Mount Hood's Timberline Lodge. Mountain biking in Bend. Rafting on the Rogue River. Hiking in the Three Sisters Wilderness. Exploring in the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area or the John Day Fossil Beds National Monument. Even Shakespeare and avant-garde theatre in Ashland.

## We Have the Brew – You Have the Solutions

Whether you are a graduate student, a veteran professional, a policy wonk, or a boots-and-shovel "coastie," you have a story to tell, and we'd like to hear it. Let's talk.

## We'll Get You Out of Town

On Sunday, July 22, we'll share terrific scenery and great company on several coastal management field trips. You can travel the Lower Columbia River to its mouth at the historic town of Astoria, Oregon. You can take a Portland Harbor boat tour on the lower Willamette River. You may want to see the geologically awesome Columbia River Gorge. Or you can travel the dynamic northern Oregon coast or you can take in the sights on Puget Sound in Olympia, Washington. We're also arranging for kayak or canoe trips on the Columbia and Willamette Rivers near Portland.



*See You in Portland Next Summer!*

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For information, registration, and to submit an abstract, go to [www.csc.noaa.gov/cz/](http://www.csc.noaa.gov/cz/).  
For information about Portland, go to [www.pova.org](http://www.pova.org).