

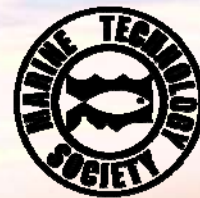
26-29 OCTOBER 2009  
OCEANS 2009 MTS/IEEE Biloxi  
MISSISSIPPI COAST COLISEUM  
AND CONVENTION CENTER  
BILOXI, MS  
*OCEAN TECHNOLOGY for our FUTURE:  
GLOBAL and LOCAL CHALLENGES*

# ***OCEANS 2009 INVITATION TO EXHIBIT***

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Contract Period Open: 15 September 2008  
Early Bird Deadline: 31 December 2008  
Regular Exhibit Rates: 01 January 2009  
Exhibit Move-In: 25-26 October 2009  
Exhibit Floor Opens: 27 October 2009  
Exhibitor's Reception: 27 October 2009  
Exhibit Dismantle: 29 October 2009

For more information, visit our website:  
[www.oceans09mtsieeebiloxi.org](http://www.oceans09mtsieeebiloxi.org)



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## ***OCEANS.....RETURNS TO BILOXI IN 2009***

### Features we carried over from OCEANS 2002:

- High traffic Exhibit Hall – Entrance to technical sessions, conference center events, and other activities is through the Exhibit Hall.
- Special and social events in the Exhibit Hall
- Access to the buyers, program managers, and other attendees from numerous local, national, and international government and commercial agencies looking for new and exciting technologies

### New Features added for OCEANS 2009:

- Career Fair – any organization purchasing an exhibit for the conference can participate in the Career Fair for FREE! Gain access to students about to enter the workforce and seasoned professionals looking for a change. Where else can you find 2000 marine scientists and engineers in one place?!
- Plan for additional events in the Exhibit Hall – in addition to the traditional Exhibitors Reception and coffee breaks, the conference committee is planning more exciting events that provide more traffic to the entire exhibit hall.
- High School Outreach Program – a chance to help develop the next generation of scientists and engineers – become a patron or sign up to give a demonstration or special presentation.
- Special recognition for our exhibitors who also sign up as patrons.



The Biloxi area is just a short distance from Stennis Space Center, which houses the largest concentration of oceanographers in the world. The Stennis complex includes major offices of the Navy, NASA, NOAA, EPA, and USGS. Additionally, there are many large and small businesses, as well as other government agencies onsite and within driving distance from the conference venue.

## ***OCEANS 2009 WILL OFFER***

a showcase of products, equipment, tools, services, and upcoming developments in the field of marine technology. In 2002, more than 2000 attendees flooded the exhibit hall – our goal is to bring even more potential customers in 2009.



## ***WHO SHOULD EXHIBIT?***

### ***ANYONE ASSOCIATED WITH:***

- Underwater Acoustics and Acoustical Oceanography
- Sonar Signal/Image Processing and Communication
- Ocean Observing Platforms, Systems, and Instrumentation
- Remote Sensing
- Ocean Data Visualization, Modeling, and Information Management
- Marine Environment, Oceanography, and Meteorology
- Optics, Imaging, Vision, and E-M Systems
- Marine Law, Policy, Management, and Education
- Offshore Structures and Technology
- Ocean Vehicles and Floating Structures
- Operational Oceanography
- Ocean Observing Systems
- Hurricane Katrina: Lessons Learned
- Coastal Restoration

The following organizations have offices within driving distance of OCEANS 2009:

- Army Corps of Engineers
- Belle Chase Naval Air Station
- Coastal Systems Station
- Commander, Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command
- Computer Sciences Corporation
- Dauphin Island Sea Lab
- Eglin Air Force Base
- Enterprise for Innovative Geospatial Solutions (Remote Sensing/GIS industry cluster)
- EPA's Gulf of Mexico Office
- Gulfport Seabee Base
- Jacobs Tech
- Lockheed Martin
- Louisiana State University
- Martin Marietta
- Minerals Management Service
- Mississippi Enterprise for Technology (small business incubator)
- Mississippi State University
- MS/AL Sea Grant Consortium
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration – Stennis and Michoud Centers
- Naval Oceanographic Office
- Naval Research Laboratory
- Naval Reserve Force
- Naval Small Craft Instruction and Technical Training School
- Navy Special Boat Team 22
- NOAA's National Data Buoy Center
- NOAA's National Weather Service
- Northrop Grumman
- Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne
- Science Applications International Corporation
- Textron Marine & Land Systems
- University of New Orleans
- University of Southern Mississippi
- US Coast Guard
- US Geological Service



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