

What is MAMEA?

The Mid-Atlantic Marine Education Association (MAMEA) is an organization of people in the Mid-Atlantic region whose common goal is to improve education about all aspects of marine and aquatic environments.

Our members come from Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, the District of Columbia, and adjoining states. They include individuals whose work and interests encompass:

- Classroom/formal education at all levels
- Informal education at museums, aquariums, zoos, science centers, and research facilities
- Basic and applied scientific research on marine and aquatic topics
- Business related to education, science, and aquatic environments
- Government agencies- local, state, and federal- with responsibilities in education, environment, and science issues



Get new inspiration in
marine education—join
us at MAMEA
conferences!



For more information,
visit the MAMEA website
at www.mamea.org.

Your State Representative and other
Board Member contact information is
on the “Board Page.”



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MID-ATLANTIC
MARINE
EDUCATION
ASSOCIATION*



What can MAMEA do for you?

In these tight economic times, educators are looking for professional development investments that bring the best return. MAMEA fills the bill at **only \$10 per year!**

Need News?

MASTHEAD Newsletter with news of upcoming marine education events and resource materials.

Need Professional Development?

Annual Fall Conference and State Mini-Conferences are held each year.

Need Funding?

Conference Scholarship and Grant Programs for financial support to attend the fall conference and \$1000 grants for marine education projects.

Need Recognition?

Awards Program to recognize outstanding local marine educators.

Need interactions & advice?

Have interactions with fellow marine educators in person and online.

Need national involvement?

Receive a discount on your National Marine Educators Association (NMEA) membership (see www.marine-ed.org).

Join us for a fabulous professional development opportunity!

**2009 MAMEA Conference:
New Inspiration in Marine
Education**

**University of Delaware
Virden Center
October 2-4, 2009
Lewes, Delaware**

Friday, October 2:

- Optional field trips including kayaking, a tour of the research labs, and a wetlands hike
- Dinner lecture on the uniqueness of Delaware's marine and aquatic habitats

Saturday, October 3:

- Presentations on the latest marine and aquatic research and how we can include this new and exciting information in our classrooms and education programs
- Presentations by educators on lessons, activities, and resources
- A fun-filled auction and party!

Sunday, October 4:

- You can choose to stay and take advantage of the free University of Delaware's Coast Day with exhibits, seafood cooking demonstrations, boat tours, a boat show, and much more (www.ocean.udel.edu/coastday)!

Ready to join?

Please complete this form and mail to the address below or complete the form online at www.mamea.org/membform.html!

Your Name:

Address: home work (check one)

Telephone:

Best year-round e-mail:

Occupation:

School or institution:

Annual dues are \$10. *Please make checks payable to MAMEA.*

Mail the form to:
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