

Preliminary Agenda for the Annual Public Meeting of the Interagency Steering Committee on Multimedia Environmental Models (ISCMEM)

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 25, 2007

Location: The Washington Hilton Hotel, 1919 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, District
of Columbia, United States 20009

Morning Session

- 9:00 a.m. Opening remarks, introductions of Interagency Steering Committee members serving as Federal Agency representatives, review of agenda (Chair, Todd Anderson, U.S. DOE)
- Brief overview of the ISCMEM MOU purpose and objectives
 - Highlight significant MOU activities
 - Highlight the ISCMEM public website (<http://www.ISCMEM.org>)

*Invited Presentations focusing on Environmental Models and/or the Utilization of
Environmental Data to Evaluate Processes in the Environment.*

9:15 a.m. Dr. Roelof VerSteege, Idaho National Laboratory, “Integration of sensing, modeling and information distribution for environmental modeling: perspective and examples.”

9:50 a.m. Dr. David Maidment, University of Texas at Austin

10:25 a.m. Dr. Barbara Minsker, University of Illinois Champaign/Urbana, “Supporting Environmental Modeling Through Cyberinfrastructure.”

11:00 a.m. *Fifteen (15) Minute Break*

11:15 a.m. Dr. Bill Ball, The Johns Hopkins University, “The Conceptual Design and Development of a Prototypical Chesapeake Bay Environmental Observatory (CBEO).”

11:50 a.m. *Lunch Break (on your own)*

Afternoon Session – ISCMEM Organizational and Business Discussions

- 2:00 p.m. ISCMEM Business Meeting
- Working Group Reports:
 - WG1: Software System Design and Implementation for Environmental Modeling
 - WG2: Uncertainty and Parameter Estimation
 - WG3: Subsurface Reactive Solute Transport Modeling
 - WG4: Distributed Watershed/Water Quality Modeling

- Discussion of Proposed cooperative projects
- TBA
- Other business discussed as needed
- Establish date and time for next ISCMEM meeting

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

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