

**Law of the Sea Conference**  
**March 22-24, 2007**  
**Corpus Christi, Texas**

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**LOCATION:**

Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies (HRI)  
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi  
6300 Ocean Drive  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78412  
(361) 825-2000

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:**

Travelers will be reimbursed reasonable round trip airfare from their home duty point to Corpus Christi, Texas, United States. You may upgrade your airfare from economy class to first class at your own cost. HRI can only reimburse the cost of an economy class ticket.

**HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS:**

A block of rooms has been arranged at the Omni Hotel located at 900 N. Shoreline Boulevard in Corpus Christi, Texas. It is 15 minute ride from the hotel to HRI where the meetings will be held. (Please note that transportation will be provided to and from HRI from the Hotel. Vans picking up participants will be parked at the front entrance to the hotel.) Taxis will be available right outside the hotel or with the assistance of the bellman. The administrative staff at HRI will handle your hotel reservations, please complete the attached questionnaire and return it by February 15<sup>th</sup> to Dixie Smith at [dixie.smith@tamucc.edu](mailto:dixie.smith@tamucc.edu) with your arrival and departure dates. If your plans change, please email or call (361-825-2020) Ms. Smith as soon as possible so arrangements can be modified. The hotel room charges and applicable taxes will be paid by HRI; however, any incidentals charged to your room needs to be paid by traveler then reimbursed with all other travel expenses. You will be asked to provide a credit card for such charges. (Examples of incidental charges that cannot be reimbursed include: alcohol, movies, internet usage, phone calls or gift shop charges.)

Hotel Information:

Omni Hotel  
900 North Shoreline Boulevard  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401  
Tel: (361) 887-1600  
Fax: (361) 887-6715

**GROUND TRANSPORTATION:**

The Corpus Christi International Airport is approximately 12 miles or 15 minutes from the hotel. The hotel has a complimentary shuttle available to and from the hotel, at the top and bottom of each hour. Taxis to and from the hotel to HRI or the hotel will be

reimbursed after the conference with all other travel expenses. (Rental car agencies are located in the baggage pickup area of the airport; however, HRI can assist you with any ground transportation necessary during the conference.)

**PER DIEM:**

All meals will be provided during the conference. Any costs incurred during travel time will be reimbursed by receipt with all other travel expenses.

**REIMBURSEMENT:**

After the conference has concluded, please send your reimbursement request to Ms. Smith at the address listed below. If you are a resident of the United States an additional form is necessary in order to receive reimbursement from HRI. See attachment "W-9".

**MEETING HOST INFORMATION:**

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