

## The objectives of the conference are to:

1. Increase the awareness of submerged lands management issues within the United States, the Provinces of Canada and the Caribbean basin.
  2. Provide a continuing forum to discuss submerged lands issues, provide alternatives, and suggest solutions to conflicting uses and exchange other information pertaining to submerged lands management.
  3. Provide, disseminate and exchange information to submerged lands managers through panel discussions, point papers and workshops. As appropriate, panelists and speakers should provide copies of statutes, regulations and other documents of continuing reference value for conference participants regarding the subject matter presented.
  4. Provide and maintain a current contact list of submerged lands managers from participating states, provinces, territories and nations.
  5. Improve and encourage communications between submerged lands managers, and facilitate the increased flow of information and ideas among participating states, provinces and nations.
  6. Serve as a primary avenue for the exchange of information between other groups with similar interests.
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