# Conference Announcement and First Call for Abstracts/Papers

# COASTAL ZONE CANADA '94 COOPERATION IN THE COASTAL ZONE

A major international coastal zone management conference, Coastal Zone Canada '94 (CZC '94) will be held in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada on 20–23 September 1994. The theme of the conference is "Cooperation in the Coastal Zone". Its purpose is to provide an exciting opportunity for participants from many different disciplines and areas of interest to explore strategies for developing new partnerships in coastal zone management. Panel sessions, workshops and Roundtable discussions will examine cooperative approaches and new working relationships among coastal zone stakeholders. Concurrent paper presentation sessions will focus on the sharing of new and existing knowledge, experience, and technologies related to coastal and marine issues.

CZC '94 will be broad in scope covering among other aspects: community initiatives, scientific research, engineering development, conservation and protection, socio-economic issues, law and politics and coastal management. Among coastal zone user interest groups expected to attend are residents, community-based organizations, aboriginal groups, scientists and engineers, academics, government (municipal, provincial and federal), primary resource users, industry and business and the military, from Canada and other nations.

A major Trade Show and Exhibition is planned to allow companies and organizations to meet with other conference attendees. In addition, Poster sessions will be a prominent feature of the conference.

CZC '94 will be held at the World Trade and Convention Centre in Halifax. Located on Canada's Atlantic coast, Halifax is a seaport city with a history and tradition of the Maritimes region of Canada, a focus for many coastal zone endeavours, and famous for its hospitality.

Conference Co-chairs are Mr. Larry Hildebrand, Environment Canada Protection and Conservation and Mr. Brian Nicholls, Marine Assessment and Liaison, Bedford Institute of Oceanography. The conference office is located at the Bedford Institute of Oceanography (P.O. Box 1006, Dartmouth, NS, Canada, B2Y 4A2). Secretariat Phone: (902) 429-9497. Fax: (902) 429-9491

Deadline for Submission of Abstracts: September 30, 1993 Deadline for Submission of Manuscripts: March 31, 1994

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CERF is associated with the Department of Geology at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, Florida 33431. This association provides a basis for cooperative investigation of biophysical resources found in open and naturally protected coastal regions, estuaries, large inland bodies of water bounded by shorelines, wetlands, and other coastal environments. Joint investigative efforts by faculty, students, and staff span a wide and diversified range of interrelated topics that are relevant to solutions of today's dynamic problems. It is hoped that these combined attempts to better understand the nature of coastal processes will help forestall what may become contentious issues of tomorrow.

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Special Issue No. 1 (1986): Late Quaternary Sea-Level Changes and Coastal Evolution, edited by Paolo Pirazzoli and John R. Suter. [\$US 22.50] (out of print)

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Special Issue No. 3 (1988): Dune/Beach Interaction, edited by Norbert P. Psuty. [\$US 15.00]

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Special Issue No. 9 (1990): Proceedings of the Skagen Symposium (September 1990), edited by Per Bruun and N. Kingo Jacobsen. [\$US 110.00] (2 Vols., 1000 pp.)

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T. Gayes, Ralph S. Lewis, and Henry J. Bokuniewicz. [\$US 37.00]

Special Issue No. 15 (1993): Beach and Surf Zone Morphodynamics, edited by A. D. Short. [\$US 37.00]

Special Issue No. 16 (1992): International Bibliography of Coastal Geomorphology, edited by D. Sherman. [\$US 18.50]

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