

## DATES AND DETAILS FOR OCTOBER EVENTS



### ACTIVITIES

Thursday, October 23 10 am	PRESS CONFERENCE, SYMPOSIUM, AND RECEPTION Press Conference, Baird Auditorium, Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History in Washington, DC (selected CoML scientists, media, and invited press)
10 am to 1:45 pm	Poster Session, Museum of Natural History Rotunda (staffed by CoML Outreach Liaisons) Lunch on your own
2 to 6:30 pm	<i>Ocean Life: The Known, Unknown, and Unknowable</i> Symposium, Baird Auditorium (for all CoML scientists, participants, partners, invitees, and guests)
6:30 pm	Reception and continuation of the Poster Session, Rotunda
Friday, October 24 All Day	ALL PROGRAM MEETING Meeting of CoML Component and Project scientific investigators, outreach coordinators and committee members associated with the Census of Marine Life (Washington, DC, venue and agenda to be announced)
Saturday, October 25 TBA	ADDITIONAL MEETINGS Individual Census project meetings and Scientific Steering Committee (Washington, DC venues and details to be announced)

### SYMPOSIUM/RECEPTION INVITATIONS

Save *the Date* postcards were mailed in June to an initial list compiled by the Census Secretariat and Outreach Liaisons. If you'd like additional postcards, or wish to have additional names added to the final invitation list, please send names, mailing addresses, and email addresses to Kristin Yarincik at [kyarincik@coreocean.org](mailto:kyarincik@coreocean.org) no later than August 20, 2003. The formal invitations requesting an RSVP will be mailed at the beginning of September.

### VENUE INFORMATION

Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, 10th Street and Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20560 USA, <http://www.mnh.si.edu/>

Venues for October 24 and 25 meetings to be announced.

### HOTEL INFORMATION

All attendees in the October 23 events are responsible for booking and funding their own travel and hotel arrangements. To facilitate your search for hotels in the Washington area, the Census Secretariat will be providing a list of hotels. For a map showing the location in Washington, DC USA of the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of Natural History, see <http://smithsonian.org/visit/infocenter/mallmap.htm>.

### EVENT INFORMATION UPDATES

For information updates about the events, please continue to check the Census of Marine Life Web Portal, [www.coml.org](http://www.coml.org). New information about speakers, meeting venues, hotels, etc. will be updated regularly as new information is made available. Inquiries should be directed to the Census Secretariat, [coml@coreocean.org](mailto:coml@coreocean.org), 202-332-0063.

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