

Coastal Management Institute

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Adapting to Climate Change Impacts

**Coastal Resources Center,
Graduate School of Oceanography
University of Rhode Island, USA**

What is the Coastal Management Institute?

The Coastal Management Institute is a three-week intensive course for professionals working on issues affecting coastal resources and communities. Offered by the Coastal Resources Center at the University of Rhode Island, the Institute has graduated over 200 alumni from 60 countries.

The Institute provides professionals with a unique opportunity to understand the science of changing global issues and learn best practices to design, implement, and evaluate integrated ecosystem-based coastal management programs. The Institute is designed to encourage peers from around the world to share experience and learn from one another. The program is unique in offering both technical content, professional skills development, and post-course coaching.

Lectures, field exercises, small group work, panels, simulations and case studies are orchestrated to foster energizing experiential adult learning. The extensive international experience of the Coastal Resources Center is joined with that of participants to create a robust, interactive dynamic that sends participants home with new insights and skills to apply to the challenges of accelerating coastal change. To sustain this dynamic, personal coaching is provided to support participants in applying what they learn to their work.

Who will benefit from attending?

The Institute is for individuals who are actively engaged in coastal management or whose work is increasingly affected by the issues of coastal development and climate change.

This is a wide variety:

- Professionals in natural resource management or conservation, fisheries, hazard mitigation, population, health and environment
- University faculty, researchers and graduate students with professional experience
- Staff from non-governmental organizations working with coastal communities
- Project managers in development organizations and regional development banks
- Businesses and corporations investing in coastal areas



How will you benefit from attending?

The Institute is designed to meet individual learning needs as well as to provide valuable feedback from peers and faculty to improve your professional skills. This is a rare opportunity for reflection and networking with leading coastal management practitioners. Explore how programs around the world are:

- Adapting to the coastal impacts of global climate change
- Building community resilience to natural hazards
- Analyzing and designing governance frameworks
- Applying systems thinking for modeling communication and decision networks
- Integrating population, health and environment with coastal ecosystem management
- Diversifying livelihoods and addressing the effects of coastal development activities such as mariculture, tourism, shorefront construction for more sustainable development



Venue

The Institute takes place at the URI Bay Campus conference facilities on beautiful Narragansett Bay.

URI is a 2 hour drive from Boston, 3 hours from New York City, and is accessible by train and bus service. It is a 45 minute drive from the Providence, Rhode Island airport.

Fees

The fee for 2010 is US \$7,000, which covers the cost of tuition, housing, field trips, reading materials, special events, post course coaching and limited health and accident insurance (if needed). Fees do not cover personal expenses, meals (except class lunches) or the cost of travel to and from Rhode Island. A limited number of partial scholarships may be offered; please check CRC web site regularly for more information:

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