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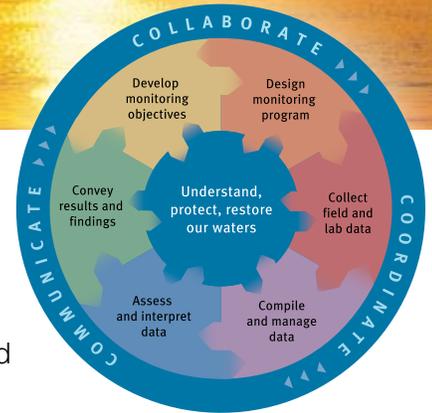
Sixth National Monitoring Conference

Monitoring: Key to Understanding Our Waters

May 18-22, 2008

Atlantic City Convention Center, Atlantic City, New Jersey

The **National Water Quality Monitoring Council (NWQMC)** presents its 6th conference, *Monitoring: Key to Understanding Our Waters*. We invite you to join us in Atlantic City, NJ, a world class city that boasts top tier convention facilities, hotels and family entertainment. Atlantic City is located near several river basin and coastal water initiatives, including the Delaware Bay, part of a network pilot study.



The conference will feature recent theme-related successes from a broad array of river basins and coastal waters, including overviews of the three **pilot studies** selected for the **National Water Quality Monitoring Network** for U.S. Coastal Water and their Tributaries, and plans for the Network's future.

Selected Conference Themes

- Connecting and Integrating Data About Hydrologic Resources
- Collecting, Assessing and Interpreting Data: New Technologies and Analytical Methods
- Describing the Sustainability and Condition of Water Resources
- Understanding Water Quality Stressors
- Exploring Federal, State, and Local Monitoring Needs
- Enhancing State, Regional, and Local Monitoring Programs
- Addressing Multi-Jurisdictional and International Monitoring Issues
- Improving Communication through Innovative Outreach

More to Come: Watch for the Call for Abstracts!

If you have questions about the conference or would like to be placed on a mailing list, contact the 2008 National Monitoring Conference Manager, Lara Hughes at Monitoring2008@wef.org. For more information on the NWQMC and previous conferences, visit: <http://acwi.gov/monitoring/>.

