How Prepared Are you For Rising Waters?
Planning for Sea Level Rise
Regional and Local Considerations for Coastal Areas
December 9, 2008

AGENDA:

9:00am – Site Based Opening and Introductions

9:15am - Opening Plenary: Regional Implications of Climate Change
– Dr. Mike Kennish, Rutgers University – Institute of Marine and Coastal Sciences

9:45am - State-based Case Studies - Via video conference with Maryland and Virginia

(1) Sea Level Rise Planning for Local Governments: Vulnerability Assessment, Long Range Planning, Code and Ordinance Development & What the Future Holds – Maryland Coastal Programs & County Representatives

10:15am – Break

10:30am – Resume Case Studies

(2) New Jersey Case Study – How Planning for Sea Level Rise is Affecting the National Flood Insurance Program - Mr. Bo Juza Ph.D., CFM, MapModTeam - RMC-2 Lead

(3) Virginia Case Study - Climate Change Adaptation Strategies at the Local Level in Virginia - Mr. Skip Stiles, Executive Director, Wetlands Watch, Inc.

11:30am – Break/Lunch

12:30pm - Vulnerability of New Jersey’s Coastal Habitats to Sea Level Rise
– Dr. Rick Lathrop, Rutgers University – Director, Center for Remote Sensing and Spatial Analysis

1:30pm – Conclude