



The ACE Basin Coastal Training Program, in a continuing effort to provide training for DNR employees, will be hosting a workshop on **January 8-10, 2007** titled '**Public Issues and Conflict Management**'. The workshop will be held at Ft. Johnson – the room will be set once we know how many people will be attending.

This workshop is an ongoing training course held by NOAA's Coastal Service Center and aims to help coastal managers plan for a collaborative process. The overall goal of this two and a half day workshop is to increase the participant's ability to design, conduct, and control meetings in public forums. By the end of the course, participants should be able to

- Better understand how to use collaborative processes in resolving coastal and marine-related issues in a public forum
- Use meeting management skills, knowledge, and competencies to plan for and conduct effective meetings in a public forum
- Deal effectively with the media in the public issues management process

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