The US has been asked to host the 2018 INMARTECH Meeting.

Past INMARTECH Meetings held in the US:
- 1998 – Scripps Institution of Oceanography
- 2006 – Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
- 2014 – Oregon State University – About 200 participants!
INMARTECH Symposium - 2018

**Date:** INMARTECH 2018 - October 16-18
- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
- RVTEC – One day meeting on Monday, October 15, 2018

**Venue:** Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI) and Sea Crest Beach Hotel: [http://www.seacrestbeachhotel.com](http://www.seacrestbeachhotel.com)
- In order to accommodate a group size anticipated (150 to 200), it will be necessary to hold the plenary sessions and lunches at the Sea Crest Beach Hotel.
- **Local Transportation:** The approximate travel time between Woods Hole and the Sea Crest Hotel is 20 minutes. Buses will be rented for transportation between the hotel and Woods Hole.
Strawman Schedule of Events

Oct 15th, Monday: 2018 RVTEC Meeting
(primarily US participants)

- WHOI Redfield Hall (in Woods Hole Village).
- Bus transportation will be provided.
Strawman Schedule of Events

Oct 16th, Tuesday: 2018 INMARTECH Symposium – Day 1

- 0900 – 1200 Plenary and Breakout Sessions in the Sea Crest Hotel
- 1200 – 1300 Lunch – Sea Crest Hotel
- 1300 – 1630 Plenary and Breakout Sessions in the Sea Crest Hotel
- 1700 – 1730 Buses to Woods Hole, Quissett Campus
- 1730 – 1930 INMARTECH Evening Reception:
  - Quissett Campus, Clark Building, 5th Floor
  - Posters and vendor exhibits
  - Appetizers/Refreshments
- 1930 – 2000 Buses return to hotel
Strawman Schedule of Events

Oct 17th, Wednesday: 2018 INMARTECH Symposium – Day 2

- 0900 – 1200  Plenary and Breakout Sessions at Sea Crest Hotel
- 1200 – 1300  Lunch – Sea Crest Hotel
- 1300 – 1330  Buses to Woods Hole Village
- 1330 – 1630  Technical Sessions and Facility Tours
  ▫ Meeting Space is available in Redfield and Smith for technical sessions
  ▫ Tours might include:
    • The WHOI vessels (hopefully some will be in port)
    • Vehicles and Facilities that are available
    • Machine shops, new 3-D Printing lab, etc
- 1630 – 1700  Buses return to hotel
- 1830  INMARTECH 2018 Dinner – Sea Crest Beach Hotel
Strawman Schedule of Events

Oct 18th, Thursday: 2018 INMARTECH Symposium – Day 3

- 0900 - 1200  Plenary and Breakout Sessions in the Sea Crest Hotel
- 1200 - 1300  Lunch – Sea Crest Hotel
- 1300 – 1630  Plenary and Breakout Sessions in the Sea Crest Hotel
- 1630 – 1700  Closing Remarks and 2018 INMARTECH Adjourns

Oct 19th, Friday: No Formal Plans

- Nothing is scheduled for Friday
- During regular RVTEC meetings, technical training sessions are often held on Friday
- There are many vendors in the Woods Hole area that might be interested in giving tours/training?
Past INMARTECH Topics & Themes

- New Technologies and Innovations
- Data Management
- Multibeam Training
- Technicians – Finding, Training, and Retaining
- Met Sensors & Data
- Ship/Shore Communications/ Bandwidth Mgmt
- Shipboard IT & Infrastructure

- ADCP and Echosounders
- Electronics and Electrical Safety Training
- Winches and Wires
- Telepresence
- Buoys, Moorings, and Observatories
- Acoustic Noise
- CTD Training
- Hydrographic Surveys
- Unmanned Systems
INMARTECH INSPIRATIONS!

We need your suggestions:
- Session themes
- Plenary topics
- Presenters
- Demos
- Think out of the box – don’t be shy!

You won a
!! FREE DRINK !!!

Thank you for your suggestion
How else can you help?

• Submit abstracts and posters
• Volunteer to lead a session
• Ideas for a Keynote speaker
• Steering committee – a couple volunteers are needed (revisit on Thursday)
• Assist with vendor sponsorships
• Offer suggestions

Thank you!