



USLSSHA 13th Conference and Meeting
Preserving the Very Fabric of USLSSHA History

Lewes, Delaware
October 7-10, 2009
Lewes Historical Society
Tentative Schedule

Wednesday, October 7, 2009

4:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting at Hiram Rodney Burton House,
Lewes Historical Society
6:00 p.m. Dinner on own

Thursday, October 8, 2009

8:30 a.m. Greetings and introductions at the Virden Center.
Mayor James L. Ford II, City of Lewes
Michael DiPaolo, Executive Director, Lewes Historical Society
9:00 a.m. Lecture: The Overfalls Lightship and Lewes Life-Saving Station
Wayne Kirklin, Associate Historian, Overfalls Lightship Museum
Foundation
10:00 a.m. – Lecture: “The Weird, the Wild and the Wacky: Odd Lifesaving
Inventions Offered to the US Life-Saving Service”
Dr. Robert Browning, US Coast Guard Historian
11 a.m. - Lunch escape to visit the Lewes Lifesaving Station, Rehoboth
Beach Lifesaving Station, Lightship Overfalls and other local sites.
1:00 p.m. Lecture: TBD
2:00 p.m. Lecture: Conservation of Maritime Textiles
Stefanie Muscat, CEO, Bevara Consulting, and Lynn Lancaster Gorges,
Textile Conservator
3:00 p.m. Lecture: The Restoration of the Ocean City (MD) Life-Saving
Station Museum
Jim Hiteshew
4:00 p.m. – Lecture: Moses Binney Tower: America’s First Gold Medal
Lifeboat Captain
John Galluzzo, Executive Director, USLSSHA
5:00 p.m. End of day’s program. *Dinner on own.*



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Friday, October 9, 2009

8:00 a.m. Travel: Board Bus at Virden Center for full day adventure, including visits to Indian River Life Saving Station Museum, Ocean City Life-Saving Station Museum, Assateague Island Life-Saving Station, Chincoteague Coast Guard Station, and the Chincoteague Oyster Museum

Lunch provided.

5:30 p.m. Arrive Lewes, DE **Dinner on own.**

Saturday, October 10, 2009

8:30 a.m. Lecture: Using Focus Groups in the Development and Design of the Nantucket Shipwreck and Life Saving Museum
Jeremy Slavitz, Bevara Consulting

9:30 a.m. Annual Meeting of the USLSSHA Membership

11:00 a.m. Travel: Board Bus for Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum

Lunch provided.

3:30 p.m. Board bus to return to Lewes

7:00 p.m. Membership Dinner **Raffle of donated items.**

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Member price: \$150 _____ Non-member: \$200 _____
Add a membership: \$35 _____ (New member price: \$185_____)

Membership Dinner Choices (**select one**): TBD

Any special dietary requirements: _____

Send payment to: **USLSSHA Annual Meeting, PO Box 213, Hull, MA 02045**

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