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What we have learned in the past decade and what the future holds.

Fractured rock is arguably the most challenging geologic environment to characterize and remediate. Historically, it has been perceived that these sites are so complex that even after spending considerable dollars, a great deal of uncertainty remains.

As the science and technologies develop we are gaining a better understanding as to the physical and chemical nature of the systems and the fate and transport of contaminants in fractured rock. The conference is a cooperative effort by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the National Ground Water Association to identify the current state of remediating contaminated ground water in fractured rock settings and make future remediation efforts more effective. Invited plenary lectures will serve as reviews of our existing understanding as well as looking at directions for the future. A perspective will be given on technical impracticability and other regulatory issues at contaminated fractured rock sites. "Performance Assessment" will be an open-microphone discussion with the panel of invited speakers on how to measure success of remediation. Each registrant will receive a full proceedings on CD-ROM.

The conference is an international consortium of engineers, scientists, regulators, responsible parties, researchers, and students gathering to understand the science of classical and innovative remediation technologies. Case studies include federal, state, and industrial sites contaminated by DNAPLs, other organics, metals, and radionuclides. The conference will feature an industry display area, platform and poster sessions, workshops, a banquet, and a field trip.

Participating Organizations

U.S. Department of Defense, U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. Geological Survey, Maine Department of Environmental Protection, Queen's University, SUNY University at Buffalo, University of New Hampshire, Bedrock Bioremediation Center, University of Maine, University of Southern Maine, and Westbay Instruments Inc.

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Monday, September 13, 2004

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Registration

9:00 – 9:05 a.m.

Welcome

Rich Steimle, U.S. EPA and Bob Masters, NGWA

9:05 – 9:30 a.m.

Keynote Address

Ground Water Remediation: Making Progress, Challenges Ahead

Walter Kovalick Jr., Ph.D., OSWER, U.S. EPA

9:30 – 9:50 a.m.

DNAPL Behavior in Fractured Rock –Transport Facilitated by Pickering Emulsions

Bernard Kueper, Ph.D., A. Roy-Perreault, and M.R. West Queen's University

9:50 – 10:10 a.m.

Geophysical Characterization of Fractured Rock Aquifers: Accounting for Scale Effects and Putting Hydrology into the Geophysics

Fred Paillet, Ph.D., University of Maine

10:10 – 11:00 a.m.

NGWA Distinguished Darcy Lecture

Recent Advances in Characterizing Ground Water Flow and Chemical Transport in Fractured Rock: From Cores to Kilometers

Allen Shapiro, Ph.D., U.S. Geological Survey

11:00 – 11:10 a.m.

Questions and answers

11:10 – 1:40 p.m.

Day One, Track One

Remediation Technologies for Fractured Rock

Moderator: Kent Sorenson, Northwind Environmental

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Field-Scale TCE Oxidation in Sedimentary Bedrock: KMnO₄ and BR⁻ Tracer Test Results and Extended Pilot Design

Michael J. Gefell, P.G., Blasland, Bouck and Lee; Kenneth L. Sperry, P.E., Expert Design and Diagnostics; James R.Y. Rawson, Ph.D., GE Global Research Center; Edward Kolodziej, P.G., GE Corporate Environmental Programs

11:30 – 11:50 a.m.

Field Testing of Nanoscale Zero-Valent Iron Particle Technology for In-situ Ground Water Treatment in Fractured Bedrock

F. Gheorghiu, Golder Associates Inc.; L. Walata, GlaxoSmithKline; R. Venkatakrisnan, Golder Associates Inc.; W. Zhang, Lehigh University; and R.E. Glazier, Golder Associates Inc.

11:50 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch (on your own)

1:00 – 1:20 p.m.

Remediation of a Chlorinated Solvent Contaminated Site Using Steam Injection and Extraction

David Parkinson and Norm Brown, Integrated Water Resources Inc.

1:20 – 1:40 p.m.

Implementing RF Heating in Fractured Bedrock to Remediate TCA DNAPL

H. Jean Cho, R. Joseph Fiacco, John W. McTigue, Alicia R. Kabir, and Karen L. Brody, Environmental Resources Management; Ray Kasevich, KAI Technologies LLC

1:40 – 2:00 p.m.

Remediation of Tetrachloroethene in Fractured Sandstone: A Case Study in Initial Successes and Long-Term Technological Barriers to Timely and Cost-Effective Closure

Vasanta Kalluri, Kevin Brehm, and Jeanne Tarvin, STS Consultants Ltd.

2:20 – 5:00 p.m.

Remediation General Session

Moderator: Martin Derby, Contech Construction Products Inc

2:20 – 2:40 p.m.

Remediation of a Clay and Fractured Rock Source Area Using Vacuum Extraction and Bioremediation

Gregory L. Carter, P.G., Earth Tech; Roasann Kryczkowski, CIH CSP, ITT Industries Night Vision

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Art in-Well Air Stripping Technology: Remediation in Fractured Rocks Completed in Months

Marco M. Odah, Ph.D., P.E., EnviroRemedy International Inc; Steve Pucke, Cintas Corp.; Chuck Reed, Cape Environmental

3:00 – 3:20 p.m.

Refreshment break

3:20 – 3:40 p.m.

Blast-Fractured Enhanced Permeability Remediation System at Modern Landfill, Your, Pennsylvania: A Five-Year Update

J.R. Smerekanicz, J.J. Elsea, F. Gheorghiu, Golder Associates Inc.; M.C. Pedersen, Republic Services Inc.

3:40 – 4:00 p.m.

Characterizing a DNAPL Site in Karst Terrain: Implications for Remediation

Keith A. White, C.P.G. and David S. Lipson, C.P.G., Blasland Bouck and Lee Inc.; Kurt Paschl, P.G., Beazer East Inc.

4:00 – 4:20 p.m.

Evaluation of Successful MTBE Remediation in the Stockton Formation

Craig A. Kunz, P.E. and Shawn McCune, Geologic Services Corp.

4:20 – 4:40 p.m.

Remedial Strategies Applied to a Fractured Bedrock Contaminant Plume at the University of Connecticut Landfill Study Area

John R. Kastrinos, P.G., Richard P. Standish, P.G., LEP, Haley and Aldrich Inc.; James Pietrzak, University of Connecticut; Susan Soloyanis, Ph.D., P.G., Mitretek Systems; F. Peter Haeni, F.P., Haeni, LLC; Carole D. Johnson, U.S. Geological Survey

4:40 – 5:00 p.m.

Using Major Ions to Support the Demonstration of Hydraulic Containment in a Fractured Bedrock Aquifer

Steven P. Sayko, P.G. and William F. Daniels, P.G., Services Environmental Inc.; Richard J. Passmore, P.E., Glenn Springs Holdings Inc.

10:30 a.m. – 1:20 p.m.

Day One, Track Two Project Management

Moderator: Kenneth J. Goldstein, Malcolm Pirnie Inc.

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Technical and Regulatory Challenges Resulting from VOC Matrix Diffusion in a Fractured Shale Bedrock Aquifer

Kenneth J. Goldstein, Andrew R. Vitolins, Daria Navon, Malcolm Pirie Inc.; Grant A. Anderson, Stephen P. Wood, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Beth Parker and John Cherry, University of Waterloo

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10:50 – 11:10 a.m.

Technical and Regulatory Considerations for DNAPL Remediation in Complex Hydrogeology

Beth A. Moore, U.S. Department of Energy; Dawn S. Kaback, Concurrent Technologies Corp.

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11:10 – 11:30 p.m.

Observations from Several Bedrock Remediation Programs in EPA Region 1 (New England): A Monitoring Perspective

William Brandon, Michael J. Daly, Charles Franks, US EPA Region 1; John A. Lough, Lakeport GIS and Hydrology; Steve Mangion and Ernest Waterman, US EPA Region 1

11:30 – 11:50 a.m.

LNAPL Behavior in Fractured Rock: Implications for Characterization and Remediation

Paul E. Hardisty, Komex Environmental Ltd.; John Roher, Imperial College of Science and Technology; Jane Dottridge, Komex Environmental Ltd.

11:50 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch (on your own)

1:00 – 1:20 p.m.

Bedrock: From Foe to Friend – A Case History of Investigation and Remediation in Fractured Bedrock from 1979 through 2003

Ian M. Phillips, LSP, Roux Associates Inc.; Michael D. Walters, Sc. D, P.E., CIH, Polaroid Corp.

1:20 – 4:00 p.m.

Track Two, Session Two Hydraulic Conductivity

Moderator: John Williams, U.S. Geological Survey

1:20 – 1:40 p.m.

Fractured Bedrock Aquifer Hydrogeologic Characterization for a Bioaugmentation Pilot Study

Paul Jeffers and Veryl Wittig, Geosyntec Consultants;

1:40 – 2:00 p.m.

Fractured Rock Transmissivity Estimates From Oscillatory Slug Test Data

Jeffrey R. Hale, P.G., Key Environmental Inc.

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2:00 – 2:20 p.m.	Ground Water in Fractured Bedrock: A Water Supply Approach Raymond W. Talkington, Ph.D., P.G., LSP, Geosphere Environmental Management Inc.
2:20 – 2:40 p.m.	Pumping Test Analysis in a Fractured Crystalline Bedrock H. Jean Cho, Matthew H. Daly, and R. Joseph Fiacco, Jr., Environmental Resources Management
2:40 – 3:00 p.m.	A New Visual Synthesis Tool for Transient Test Data Christian Enachescu and John Wozniewicz, Golder Associates Inc.
3:00 – 3:20 p.m.	Refreshment break
3:20 – 3:40 p.m.	Gas Injection Tests Gonzalo Pulido, HydroQual Inc. and Thomas P. Ballestero, University of New Hampshire
3:40 – 4:00 p.m.	Large Drawdown Slug Tests Gonzalo Pulido, HydroQual Inc; Thomas P. Ballestero, and Nancy E. Kinner, University of New Hampshire
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Day One, Track Two Regional Scale Geology Moderator: Carole Johnson, U.S. Geological Survey
4:00 – 4:20 p.m.	Assessing the Potential for Saltwater Intrusion in a Coastal Fractured-Bedrock Aquifer Using Numerical Modeling Thomas J. Mack, P.G., U.S. Geological Survey
4:20 – 4:40 p.m.	Vertical Distribution of Hydraulic Conductivity in Cambrian Sandstones in South-Central Wisconsin Kenneth R. Bradbury, David J. Hart, David L. LePain, University of Wisconsin-Extension; Beth L. Parker, Diane C. Austin, Jessica R. Myer, University of Waterloo
4:40 – 5:00 p.m.	Hydrogeology of Granitic Terrains: A Comprehensive Study of Minho Region (Northwestern Portugal) A.S. Lima, Universidade de Minho and M.O. Silva, Universidade de Lisboa
11:10 – 11:50 a.m.	Day One, Track Three: Field Studies Moderator: Nancy Kinner, University of New Hampshire, Bedrock Bioremediation Center

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Vertical Cross Connection in a Single borehole: A Case Study in Fractured Sandstone

Sean N. Sterling, M.Sc., INTERA Engineering Ltd.; Beth L. Parker, Ph.D. and John A. Cherry, Ph.D., University of Waterloo; John W. Lane, U.S. Geological Survey; John H. Williams, U.S. Geological Survey; F. Peter Haeni, U.S. Geological Survey - Emeritus

11:30 – 11:50 a.m.

Characterizing the Hydraulic Properties of Fractured Bedrock – A Fractured Sandstone Example

Edwin A. Romanowicz, Plattsburgh State University; Fred Paillet and Andrew Reeve, University of Maine; Matt Becker and Gregory Baker, University at Buffalo; David Franzi, Plattsburgh State University

11:50 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch (on your own)

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Fractured Rock Characterization
Moderator: Roberto Aguilera, Ph.D.

1:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Road Salt Behavior as a Dense Aqueous Phase Liquid in Fractured Bedrock

Joshua Katz, M.S., Maine Department of Transportation

1:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Characterization and Monitoring Techniques for Solvent Contamination within Fractured Bedrock

Scott Pearson, Parsons Corp.; Brian Murphy, Camp Stanley Storage Activity

2:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Assessing the Role of Structural Geologic Elements in Aquifer Hydraulics and Plume Migration

Matthew Erbe and Robert Keating, Environmental Resources Management Inc.; Connie Travers, Stratus Consulting Inc.; Lonnie Norman and William Cutler, FMC Corp.; Todd Martin, Integral Consulting

2:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Regional Scale Geology

Moderator: Matthew W. Becker, University at Buffalo, State University of New York

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The Regional Bedrock Structure at Loring Air Force Base, Limestone, Maine; The Unifying Model for the Study of Base-Wide Ground Water Contamination

Peter Thompson, Peter Baker, and Scott Calkin, MACTEC Engineering and Consulting Inc.; Peter Forbes, Air Force Real Property Agency

3:00 – 3:20 p.m.

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3:20 – 3:40 p.m.

Hydrogeologic Framework Based on Van Houten Cyclic Stratigraphy and Gamma-Ray Logging, Naval Air Warfare Center, West Trenton, New Jersey

Pierre Lacombe, U.S. Geological Survey; Jeffery M. Dale, U.S. Navy; Jean C. Lewis-Brown, U.S. Geological Survey

3:40 – 4:00 p.m.

Elevated Naturally-Occurring Radioactivity in Ground Water from Three Fractured Bedrock Settings: Implications for the State of Vermont

Jonathan Kim and Laurence Becker, Vermont Geological Survey

4:00 – 4:20 p.m.

Geochemical and Isotopic Characterization of a Local Catchment within Crystalline Basement in Benin/West Africa

Thorsten Fass, and Barbara Reichert, University of Bonn

4:20 – 4:40 p.m.

Isotopic and Chemical Characterization of Water from Mine Pits and Wells on the Mesabi Iron Range, Northeastern Minnesota, as a Tool for Drinking Water Protection

James F. Walsh, Minnesota Department of Health

4:40 – 5:00 p.m.

Time Lapse Geophysical Monitoring in Fractured Rock Aquifers

Carole Johnson, Ph.D., U.S. Geological Survey

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Poster session and ice breaker reception

Poster Session

Lessons Learned from Bedrock Blast Fracturing and Bioremediation at a Superfund Landfill

Stuart C. Pearson, P.E.; Brian B. Johnson, P.E.; Nelson Walter, P.E., MACTEC Engineering and Consulting Inc.; Richard Galloway, Honeywell

An Integrated Approach to Contaminant Mass Removal from Vadose and Saturated Fractured Bedrock

Brian Vanderglas, Parsons Corp.; Brian Murphy, Camp Stanley Storage Activity

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Evaluating the Performance of a Seepage Barrier Constructed with Coal Combustion Product Grout to Reduce the Loss of Ground Water Seeping into a Former Coal-Mining Shaft

Nathaniel Warner, Matthew Erbe and Leonard Rafalko, Environmental Resources Management Inc.; Paul Petzrick, Maryland Power Plant Research Program; Gary Fuhrman, Western Maryland Resource Conservation and Development

Toward an Improved Risk Assessment of the Contaminant Spreading in Fractured Underground Reservoirs

Christos Tsakiroglou, Ph.D., Maria Theodoropoulou, Ph.D., Vaggelis Karoutsos, Ph.D., FORTH/ICE-HT; Knud Erik S. Klint, Ph.D, and Peter Gravesen, Ph.D., Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland; Catherine Laroche, Ph.D., Laurent Trenty, Ph.D., and Pierre LeThiez, Ph.D., Institut Francais du Petrole

Importance of Flowmeter Logging for Aquifer Characterization at Contaminated Bedrock Sites

Carole D. Johnson, John H. Williams, and Frederick L. Paillet, U.S. Geological Survey

Angled Borings in Fractured Crystalline Bedrock Investigations

Mark A. Worthington and Michael Y. Horesh, Environmental Resources Management; Bernard H. Kueper, Queen's University; Michael J. Elliott and Patrick Webb, Texas Instruments

Characterization of Heterogeneous Flow Zones in a Crystalline Aquifer with Borehole Logging and Cross-borehole Flowmeter Experiments

T. Le Borgne, Université de Rennes; F.L. Paillet, University of Maine; O. Bour, Université de Rennes

Evaluating a Conceptual Model for Distant Coal Tar Migration by Bedrock Fracture Flow

Lynette B. Mokry, George M. Thomas, P.G., and Michael J. Gefell P.G., Blasland, Bouck and Lee Inc.

Use of the In Situ, Troll 9000 to Locate Fractures Contributing to Ground Water Flow in Bedrock Wells

R. Sernoffsky and G. Robbins, University of Connecticut; R. Mondazzi, U.S. Geological Survey

An Innovative Approach to Investigation of an MTBE Plume in Fractured Bedrock

Timothy S. Burke, Sarah A. Czajka, and David C. Raymes, Geologic Services Corp.

Hydrochemical Facies Analysis of 1,1,1-Trichlorethane and its Degradation Products in Fractured Bedrock

H. Jean Cho, R. Joseph Fiacco, Mathew H. Daly and John W. McTigue, Environmental Resources Management

Examination of the Relationship of Rock Structure to Ground Water Flow in a Fractured Limestone Aquifer

William Brandon, U.S. EPA Region I and Robert Hoey, Maine DEP

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Aqueous Chemistry of Various Hydrogeologic Units of the Fractured Bedrock Aquifer in the North Carolina Piedmont

Jack L. Stutts, P.G., Mecklenburg County Land Use and Environmental Services Agency

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Registration

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Invited Plenary Session

8:30 – 8:50 a.m.

Oil Field Techniques for Characterizing Fractured Reservoirs

Roberto Aguilera, Ph.D., Servipetrol Ltd.

8:50 – 9:10 a.m.

Utility of Rock Core for Characterizing Contamination in Fractured Sedimentary Rocks

Beth Parker, Ph.D., University of Waterloo

9:10 – 9:30 a.m.

Blast Fracturing and Application for Permeable Reactive Barriers in Bedrock

Vince Dick, Haley and Aldrich Inc.

9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Refreshment break

10:00 – 12:00 p.m.

Day Two, Track One

Lessons Learned in Monitored Natural Attenuation

Moderator: Bernard H. Kueper, Ph.D., Queen's University

10:00 – 10:20 a.m.

Hydrogeologic Investigation of VOC Contamination in Bedrock Using Mass Flux Analysis: A Case History

Richard K. Eby, Arcadis G and M Inc.;
Robert E. Zimmermann, C.P.G., Roadway Express Inc.;
Michael T. Paczkowski, Arcadis G and M Inc.;
Terence Regan, TR Associates

10:20 – 10:40 a.m.

Effectiveness of Monitored Natural Attenuation at Predicting In-Situ Biodegradation in a TCE Contaminated Granitic Bedrock

N.E. Kinner, M. Mills, T. Eighmy, T. Ballestero,
J. Coulburn, and L. Tisa, University of New Hampshire

10:40 – 11:00 a.m.

Evidence of Biodegradation at a DNAPL Contaminated Fractured Bedrock Field Site Using Stable Carbon Isotopes

Michelle M.G. Chartrand, Penny L. Morrill,
and Georges Lacrampe-Couloume, University
of Toronto; Kevin T. Finneran, Paula Chang, and
Peter Zeeb, Geosyntec Inc.; Barbara Sherwood Lollar,
University of Toronto

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12:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (provided)
1:00 – 3:20 p.m.	Chemical Oxidation Moderator: Mark R. Harkness, GE Global Research
1:00 – 1:20 p.m.	Measuring Mass Balance, Oxidant Half-Life, and Treatment Efficiency: Field-Scale PCE Oxidation Using KMnO_4 in Fractured Phyllite Michael J. Gefell, P.G., Blasland, Bouck and Lee Inc.; Bernard H. Kueper, Ph.D., P.Eng., Queen's University; Kenneth L. Sperry, P.E., Xpert Design and Diagnostics LLC; James R.Y. Rawson, Ph.D., GE Global Research Center
1:20 – 1:40 p.m.	In-Situ Chemical Oxidation of Volatile Organic Compounds in a Fractured Bedrock Aquifer Paul D. Rohde, and Cynthia R. Butler, P.E., CH2M Hill
1:40 – 2:00 p.m.	Fractured Crystalline Bedrock Ground Water Remediation of Dissolved TCE via Sodium Permanganate Solution Injection and Re-circulation William F. Simons, P.G., M.S. and Paul D. Steinberg, P.E., L.S.P., Mabbett and Associates Inc.
2:00 – 2:20 p.m.	In-Situ Remediation of Fractured Bedrock DNAPL Sites Using Chemical Oxidation J.S. Konsuk, L.K. MacKinnon, E.D. Hood and E.E. Cox, GeoSyntec Consultants
2:20 – 2:40 p.m.	Implementation of In-Situ Chemical Oxidation in Fractured Bedrock Timothy J. Pac, Richard Lewis and R. Joseph Fiacco, Jr., Environmental Resources Management; Edwin Madera, Raytheon Company

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In-situ TCE Oxidation Using Potassium Permanganate in the Columnar-Jointed Preakness Basalt of New Jersey

Brian A. Blum, C.P.G, Bill N. Stephanatos, Ph.D., P.E., and Michael E. Poland, Langan Engineering and Environmental Services Inc., Gary M. Fisher, Lucent Technologies Inc.

3:00 – 3:20 p.m.

Refreshment break

3:20 – 4:00 p.m.

Chemical Oxidation Continued

Moderator: Todd W. Schrauf, Hydro Geo Chem

3:20 – 3:40 p.m.

In-Situ Chemical Oxidation Using Permanganate for Remediation of Chlorinated VOCS in a Fractured Shale Matrix

Andrew R. Vitolins, Kenneth J. Goldstein, Daria Navon, Malcolm Pirnie Inc.; Grant A. Anderson, Stephen P. Wood, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Beth Parker and John Cherry, University of Waterloo

3:40 – 4:00 p.m.

In-Situ Chemical Oxidation with Sodium Permanganate in a fractured Crystalline Bedrock Aquifer: A Case Study

Charles D. Race, C.G., L.S.P. and Liyang Chu, Tetra Tech NUS Inc.

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Characterization with Surface and Borehole Geophysics

Moderator: Carole Johnson, Ph.D., U.S. Geological Survey

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Multi-Method Geophysical Approach for Characterizing a Deep Fractured Bedrock Aquifer, Anniston Army Depot, Anniston, Alabama

Brian S. Murray, P.G. and Matthew B. Vest, P.G., Science Applications International Corp.

4:20 – 4:40 p.m.

Ground Water Exploration by VLF Techniques: A Case Study in Granitic Terrains of Northwestern Portugal

Luis Macedo and Alberto S. Lima, University of Minho

4:40 – 5:00 p.m.

Hydrogeological Exploration by Electrical Resistivity Surveys in Hard Rocks of Montalegre Area (Northern Portugal)

Alcino Canas and Alberto S. Lima, University of Minho; João Fonseca, University of Aveiro

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Characterization with Surface and Borehole Geophysics

Moderator: Fred Paillet, Ph.D., University of Maine

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Hydrogeology of the Châteauguay River Transboundary Aquifers, Canada – USA

M. Nastev, Geological Survey of Canada;
C. Lamontagne, Quebec Ministry of Environnement;
T. Tremblay, F. Hardy, and M. Lamothe, Université de Québec à Montréal; R. Leferbvre, A. Croteau, M. Lavigne, and D. Blanchette, Institut National de Recherche Scientifique; D. Paradis, Geological Survey of Canada; N. Roy, Institut National de Recherche Scientifique

10:20 – 10:40 a.m.

The Use of Borehole Geophysics to Optimize Bedrock Drilling Locations

Gene Schrager, C.G., and Brian F. Thomas, GS Environmental and Ground Water Associates Inc.;
Mark Blackey, Geophysical Applications Inc.

10:40 – 11:00 a.m.

Analysis of Geophysical Logs at North Penn Area 6 Superfund Site, Lansdale, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania

Randall W. Conger, P.G. and Dennis J. Low, P.G., U.S. Geological Survey

11:00 – 11:20 a.m.

Integrated Characterization of a Naturally Fractured Igneous-Metamorphic Ground Water System for Open Pit Mining Operations

Bob Will, Schlumberger Water Services

11:20 – 11:40 a.m.

Use of Fracture Fabric Analysis Facilitates Well Siting and Assessment of Contaminant Distribution in Bedrock

Daniel Folan, Ph.D., P.G., Dennis Albaugh, P.G., A. Curtis Weeden, P.G. and Mark Gerath, ENSR Corp.

11:40 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch (provided)

1:00 – 1:20 p.m.

Fracture Characterization Using Borehole Radar: Computer Simulation and Field Calibration

Lanbo Liu, University of Connecticut; Fred Day-Lewis, Bucknell University; John W. Lane, U.S. Geological Survey

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Determining Geological Structures in Fractured Bedrock from the Surface for Aquifer Characterization: A Practical and Inexpensive Approach

Italo Alfredo Guagnelli, Integrated Environmental Management Services; Scott Ian Koolik, P.E., QEP

1:40 – 2:00 p.m.

Hydrologic and Geophysical Investigation of Bedrock Observation Wells at the University of Maine

Eric Rickert, Andrew Reeve, Ph.D, Frederick L. Paillet, Ph.D., University of Maine

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Systemic Characterization of a Bedrock Aquifer in Coastal New England

John Alastair Lough, Gannett Fleming

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Conceptual Models

Moderator: Grant Anderson, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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Conceptual Flow Model and Ground Water Characterization Strategy for Sedimentary Bedrock Sites

Andrew Michalski, Ph.D., CGWP, Michalski and Associates Inc.

2:40 – 3:00 p.m.

Thermal Hydrosystem of Gerês Spa (Northwestern Portugal): Proposal of a Conceptual Model

Alberto S. Lima, University of Minho

3:00 – 3:20 p.m.

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Characterization of Fractured Rock to Develop Conceptual Models of Ground Water Flow and Transport of Mercury

Philip T. Harte, James R. Degnan, Stewart F. Clark Jr., U.S. Geological Survey; Margaret Bastien and Thomas J. Mack, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services

3:40 – 4:00 p.m.

Evolving Conceptual Models and Monitoring Well Reconstruction in the Passaic Formation in New Jersey

John N. Dougherty and Andrea Soo, CDM; Robert M. Alvey, U.S. EPA

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Using Fractran Fracture Flow Modeling in Tandem with Modflow to Assist in the Development of Wellfield Protection Zones for Municipal Wells in Bedrock

T.K. Wiesel and G.G. Violette, Neill and Gunter;
S.T. Hamilton, New Brunseick Department
of the Environment and Local Government

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Evaluation of Various Slab-Fissured Models for Characterization of Fractured Rock Aquifers: Eastern Pennsylvania

Joseph A. Fishcer, P.E., James G. McWhorter, P.G.,
and Joseph J. Fischer, Geoscience Services

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Control of Fractured Bedrock Structure on the Movement of Chlorinated Volatile Organics in Bedrock and Overburden Aquifers, Newark Basin of New Jersey

Robert M. Bond, P.G. and Katherine E. Linnell, Langan
Engineering and Environmental Services Inc.

10:00 – 11:40 a.m.

Day Two, Track Three Conceptual Models

Moderator: Richard Willey, U.S. EPA

10:00 – 10:20 a.m.

Historical and Present Site Conceptual Models for a Fractured Bedrock Superfund Site in New York State

Lisa G. Campbell, Susan E. Schofield, P.G.,
Kristen E. Carpenter, and John N. Dougherty, P.G.,
CDM

10:20 – 10:40 a.m.

Fractured Bedrock DNAPL/Dissolved Phase Plume Conceptual Model Development at the Eastland Woolen Mill Superfund Site, Corinna, Maine

Scott Calkin, Peter Thompson, and Peter Baker,
MACTEC Engineering and Consulting Inc.;
Scott Acone, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers;
Ed Hathaway, U.S. EPA

10:40 – 11:00 a.m.

Structural Characterization and Passive Remediation of NAPL in Fractured Bedrock at a Former MGP Site: Mechanicville, New York

Michael Gutmann, Eriko Fujita, Beth Guidetti, URS Corp.; Tracy Blazicek, New York State Electric and Gas Corp.

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Use of Vertical Gradient to Compensate for Disparate Completion Depths when Characterizing Horizontal Flow Direction in Stacked Fractured Aquifers During an MTBE Investigation, Mariposa County, California
William Ackland and Herman Schymiczek, HerSchy Environmental Inc.

11:20 a.m.– 1:40 p.m.

Geochemical Characterization
Moderator: Nancy Kinner, Ph.D., University of New Hampshire

11:20 – 11:40 a.m.

Monitored Natural Attenuation of Chlorinated Solvents in Fractured Bedrock as a Selected Remedy for Ground Water at a Superfund Site
Rebecca Lindeman, P.E. and David S. Lipson, CPG, Blasland Bouck and Lee Inc.

11:40 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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Characterization of Three Water Types in a Fractured Schist, High Arsenic, Watershed in Maine
Gail Lipfert and Andrew Reeve, Ph.D., University of Maine

1:20 – 1:40 p.m.

Development of a Conceptual Field Scale Flow Model in a Fractured Bedrock Aquifer
Bibhuti Panda, Ph.D., Amec Earth and Environmental

1:40 – 2:40 p.m.

General Session
Moderator: Robert W. Masters, NGWA

1:40 – 2:00 p.m.

NAPL Removal from Fractured Bedrock Using (SPTT™) Non-ionic surfactants successful Ground Water Remediation Cases
George A. Ivey, B.Sc., CES, CESA, Ivey International Inc.

2:00 – 2:20 p.m.

Hydraulic Properties of Granitic Fracture Skins and Their Effect on Solute Transport
Terence T. Garner and John M. Sharp, Jr., The University of Texas

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The Approach to Understanding and Controlling Contaminant Fate and Transport on the U.S. Department of Energy's Oak Ridge Reservation, Tennessee (USA); A Review of Status and Future Challenges

Thomas O. Early and Phillip M. Jardine, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; Richard H. Ketelle, Bechtel Jacobs Co. LLC

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Analysis of X-ray Computed Tomography Scans to Characterize and Measure the Surface Roughness of Natural Rock Fracture Samples

Clark Thompson, University of Texas at Austin

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Team Injection into Fractured Limestone at Loring Air Force Base

Eva L. Davis, Ph.D., USEPA/ORD/NRMRL/GWERD; Gorm Heron and Steve Carroll, StreamTech Environmental Services

3:40 – 4:40 p.m.

Student Career Mentoring Program

As a part of the conference, students should plan to attend the career mentoring program. Professionals will present their views on the opportunities in the ground water industry. Come with questions on ground water careers and have them answered by a variety of professionals.

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7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Registration

8:30 – 8:50 a.m.

Successful Use of a Horizontal/Vertical Well Couplet in Fractured Bedrock Remediation

Dana Carlisle, GeoEngineers

8:50 – 9:10 a.m.

Using Tracers to Understand Advection, Dispersion, and Diffusion in Fractured Rock

Matthew W. Becker, University at Buffalo, State University of New York

9:10 – 9:30 a.m.

Innovation Approach for Hydraulic Containment of PCB Contamination in Fractured Bedrock

Jack Guswa, Ph.D., GeoTrans

9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

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Moderator: Kathy Davies, U.S. EPA

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Regulatory and Technical Perspectives on
Technical Impracticability
Kathy Davies, U.S. EPA

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Successful Application of Technical
Impracticability for Achieving a Cost Effective
Remedy for DNAPL in Deep Fractured
Limestone/Dolostone at a Superfund Site
David W. Lay, C.P.G. and Michael J. Gefell, C.P.G.,
Blasland, Bouck, and Lee Inc.; Bernard H. Kueper,
Ph.D. Queens University; William T. McCune, P.G.;
Blasland, Bouck, and Lee; Curt Christensen, P.E.,
Schneider Electric North America

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Technical Impracticability: Panel Discussion
Open microphone

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Bioremediation
Moderator: Nancy Kinner, Ph.D., University
of New Hampshire

1:00 – 1:20 p.m.

Evaluating Innovative Bioremediation
Technologies and Successful Pilot Test
Performance
Tess Rottero, AMEC; Craig Walmsley, U.S. Army
Claims Service; Oliver Kohnen, AMEC

1:20 – 1:40 p.m.

Ethanol Biostimulation and Bioaugmentation of
VOC-Impacted Deep Bedrock Aquifer
Christopher J. Voci, P.G. and Michael S. Kozar, P.G.,
O'Brien and Gere Engineers Inc.; Roy S. Blickwedel,
P.G., General Electric Co.

1:40 – 2:00 p.m.

Fracture Characterization at a Bedrock
Bioremediation Site in New Hampshire
Stanley S. Sadkowski, Wallace A. Bothner, Jean
Benoit, Francis S. Birch and José Escamilla-Casas
University of New Hampshire

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Enhanced Bioremediation of DNAPL in a Fractured Limestone Aquifer: Bench Test Results

Neal D. Durant and Eric D. Hood, GeoSyntec Consultants; Sandra M. Dworatzek and Jeff Roberts, SiREM; Keith B. Rapp, Terry Etter, and William H. Anthony, Unisys Corp.

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Integrating and Prioritizing Characterization Methods

Moderator: Aaron Green, Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection

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Combined Use of Borehole Geophysics and Packers to Site Potable Wells in a Contaminated Area

Aaron Green, Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection; John W. Lane, Jr., Carole D. Johnson, John H. Williams, Remo A. Mondazzi, Peter K. Joesten, U.S. Geological Survey

2:40 – 3:00 p.m.

An Integrated View of Ground Water Flow Characterization and Modeling in Fractured Geologic Media

Mingyu Wang and Rob Earle, Shaw Environmental Inc.

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Fracture Network Characterization for Studies of Retention Processes at the Äspö Hard Rock Laboratory

Thomas Doe and Jan Hermanson, Golder Associates Inc.; Peter Andersson, Geosigma AB; Anders Winberg, Conterra AB

3:40 – 4:00 p.m.

Application of the Fractured Bedrock Toolbox at Multiple Sites in New England

R. Joseph Fiacco, Jr., Matthew H. Daly, and John C. Drobinski, Environmental Resources Management

4:00 – 4:20 p.m.

Hydrogeological Characterization for Siting Geothermal Wells in Fractured Bedrock at Bronx Zoological Park, Bronx, New York

Dennis Askins and Alex Posner, New York City Department of Design and Construction

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The FLUTE Multilevel Ground Water Monitoring System Used for Study of a Contaminated Dolostone Aquifer

John Cherry, Ph.D. and Beth L. Parker, Ph.D.
University of Waterloo; Christopher M. Turner, Haley and Aldrich Inc.; Leanne S. Burns and James H. Plett, University of Waterloo; Carl E. Keller, Flexible Liner Underground Technologies Limited

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Day Three, Track Two Water Sampling

Moderator: Norman Brown

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Ground Water Sampling Method Comparison: Low-Flow and Passive Diffusion Bag Sampling Results for Volatile Organic Compounds in Fractured Metamorphic Bedrock

Thomas R. Eschner and David Dinsmore, Woodard and Curran

10:00 – 10:20 a.m.

From Low-Flow Sampling to Passive Diffusion Bag Samplers: The Evolution of Volatiles

Characterization in a Triassic Shale Aquifer
Matthew P. Lesley, P.E., P.G., and Raymond E. Lees, P.E., Malcolm Pirnie Inc.

10:20 – 10:40 a.m.

How to Locate and Flow Test, Every Major Fracture in a Borehole in One Hour

Carl Keller, FLUTE Ltd.

10:40 – 11:00 a.m.

Multipurpose Packer System

Gonzalo Pulido, HydroQual Inc., Thomas P. Ballestero and Nancy E. Kinner, University of New Hampshire

11:00 – 11:20 a.m.

Unpredictable Pattern of Road Salt Contamination in Private Wells Demonstrates Crucial Role of Interconnections

Joshua Katz, MS, Maine Department of Transportation

11:20 – 11:40 a.m.

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Drilling Techniques

Moderator: Vincent B. Dick, Haley & Aldrich Inc.

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Use of Angled Drilling Techniques to Characterize Fractured Crystalline Bedrock and Minimize Migration of Suspected Non-aqueous Phase Liquids (NAPL)

David Finney, P.G., Jeffrey Hershberger, P.G., and Peter Nangeroni, P.E., ESS Group Inc.

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Using Minimal Impact Deep Drilling Techniques in a DNAPL Impacted, Fractured Rock Aquifer

Matthew B. Best and Brian S. Murray, Science Applications International corp.

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Numerical Modeling

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Investigation of the Impact of Fracture Intersection on Solute Transport in Fractured Carbonate

Catherine Ledoux and René Therrien, Université Laval; Kent Novakowski, Queen's University; Donna Kirkwood, Université Laval

2:00 – 2:20 p.m.

Large-scale Solute Transport Modeling in Discretely-Fractured Porous Media

Guillaume Kenny, René Therrien, and André Fortin, Université Laval; Kent Novakowski, Queen's University

2:20 – 2:40 p.m.

Multiscale Site Characterization for the Numerical Mapping of NAPL Migration Pathways in Contaminated Fractured Igneous Rocks: A Case Study in Northern Spain

Knud Erik S. Klint, Ph.D., Peter Gravesen, Ph.D., Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland; Catherine Laroche, Ph.D., Laurent Trenty, Ph.D., Pierre LeThiez, Ph.D., Institut Francais du Petrole; Christos Tsakiroglou, PH.D., FORTH/ICE-HT

2:40 – 3:00 p.m.

Ground Water Flow Simulation of a Glacial Aquifer and its Implication for the Management of University of Connecticut Water Supply System During Drought Periods

Farhad Nadim, The University of Connecticut; Jeffrey J. Starn, U.S. Geological Survey; Amvrossios C. Bagtzoglou, The University of Connecticut

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Discrete Analytic Domains: A New AEM Formulation for Modeling Anisotropy and Heterogeneity

Charles Fitts, University of Southern Maine

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Statistical Modeling of a Non-Parametric Data Distribution to Determine an Exposure Point Concentration during Risk Assessment

Adam P. Chen and Joan V. Gonzalez, Burns and McDonnell Engineering Inc.

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Discrete Fracture Network Modeling: Current Status and Future Trends

William S. Dershowitz, Paul R. Lapointe, and Thomas W. Doe, Golder Associates Inc.

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Ground Water Flow and Contaminant Transport Modeling of Fractured Bedrock Aquifer with Solution Channels at a Southeastern Pennsylvania Superfund Site

Henry He and Andrew H. Thalheimer, P.E., Environmental Resources Management Inc.

10:00 a.m. – 2:40 p.m.

Day Three, Track Three

Moderator: Gloria Sosa, U.S. EPA

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A Simple Analytical Model for Heat Flow in Fractures – Application to Steam Enhanced Remediation Conducted in Fractured Rock

K.S. Novakowski, Queen's University; K.M. Stephenson, Golder Associates Ltd.; E.L. David and S. Carroll, R.S. Kerr Environmental Research Center; G. Heron, Steamtech Environmental Services Inc.; K. Udell, University of California

10:20 – 11:40 a.m.

Workshop: Demonstration of the Westbay MP Multilevel Groundwater Monitoring System

Delineating the extent of a ground water contaminant plume in geologic materials requires a three-dimensional array of sampling points. Multilevel monitoring can provide increased data density and therefore an improved understanding of site conditions. This demonstration will show how the Westbay MP System, one type of multilevel monitoring well, is installed and operated. Also discussed will be field quality control procedures, potential applications, case studies, and the advantages of more (and better) data for optimizing project management.

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Determining the Average Fracture Spacing Between Fractures and Planning of the Best Paths for the Wells in a Field Located in the Middle Magdalena Basin-Colombia

Roa Leonardo, Ing., Flamino Oil S.A.; and Penalzoza Jorge E., Ing, Meta Petroleum Limited

1:20 – 1:40 p.m.

Natural Attenuation of Dissolved Petroleum Components in Fractures Crystalline Rock: Results from Field Experiments at Äspö Hard Rock Laboratory, Sweden

Ola Landin and Sten Berglund, WSP Environmental; Lotta Hallbeck and Sara Eriksson, Goteborg University; Katrina Abrahamsson and Tobias Ankner, Chalmers University of Technology; Lars-Gunnar Karlsson, Geological Survey of Sweden

1:40 – 2:40 p.m.

Workshop: Strategies for Monitoring the Performance of DNAPL Source Zone Remedies

Eric Hausamann, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation; Naji Alkadiss, Maine Department of Environmental Protection; Thomas Early, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; Linda Fielder, U.S. EPA; Laurie Haines, U.S Army Environmental Center; Konstantinos Kastarelos, Polytechnic University; Hans Meinardus, Intera; and Michael Smith, Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation

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Performance Assessment: Measuring Success in Remediation Panel Discussion

Co-Chairs: Kathy Davies, U.S. EPA, Beth Moore, U.S. Department of Energy

Special Events

**Field Trip to Bedrock Bioremediation Center
Sunday, September 12, 2004
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Characterization Methods for Contaminated Fractured Rock

Members of national organizations, federal agencies, universities, and private industry are collaborating to provide field demonstrations of methods to characterize fracture patterns, hydraulic properties, the potential for *in situ* bioremediation, and ground-water flow in a contaminated fractured-rock aquifer. Field demonstrations will include drilling techniques; hydraulic testing and discrete-interval monitoring; methods to sample microbes and monitor *in situ* bioremediation; and borehole imaging, flowmeter, and fluid-property logging. Data collection and the results of related ongoing site-specific research will be discussed in terms of the challenges and the complexities of characterizing contaminant transport and remediation with a particular focus on fractured-rock aquifers. Lunch will be provided.

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Registrations will be taken on a first come, first served basis and NGWA reserves the right to limit the number of participants.

Information about the site: The Bedrock Bioremediation Center (BBC) Research Site at Former Pease AFB (Site 32) has been the focus of multi-disciplined research on bioremediation of organically-contaminated bedrock aquifers. This demonstration site is the location of a former industrial shop (known as Building 113 at Site 32). From 1955 to 1968, a 1200-gallon concrete underground storage tank with an overflow pipe received TCE from degreasing operations. It was estimated that 5200 gallons of TCE were released at the site. A contaminant plume of TCE and its degradation products has been identified approximately 0.5 km beyond the identified source area. The plume has migrated with the ground water into the bedrock. It is 55 miles south and about one hour way from Portland, Maine.

Transportation to the site: NGWA will provide bus transportation from the conference hotel in Portland Maine to the Site. The bus will depart from Portland at 8:00 am and arrive at the field site at about 9:00. People can opt to meet directly at the field site, but must notify NGWA at time of registration and be ready to start the field trip at 9:00.
Cost: \$50

**Peak's Island "Down East Lobster Bake"
Tuesday, September 14, 2004
4:45- 9:00 p.m.**

Buses leave at 4:45 and 5:15 p.m. for the waterfront. Guests will board the boat and enjoy a scenic, 20-minute ride to Peak's Island where they will enjoy an authentic "Down East Lobster Bake" with all the trimmings at the Lion's Club theatre, which was built in 1866. Guests can substitute steak, chicken, or vegetarian lasagna for lobster. A cash bar will be available along with volleyball, beach combing, and plenty of fun. A boat leaves for the shore at 8:30 p.m., and guests will be back at the hotel by 9:00 p.m. Enjoy the fun that Maine offers!
Cost: \$60

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