

IPW PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Digital Presentations

- If you are using a **Mac**, please read the attached compatibility instructions. All presentations at the Whaling Museum will run in **PC format**.
- All presentations must be **pre-loaded onto the conference computer prior to your session**; A **dedicated upload computer** will be available at the registration table. **NO PERSONAL COMPUTERS OR STICKS WILL BE ALLOWED FOR PRESENTATIONS.**
- **Presentations may be brought in on a USB drive on day of registration.**
- You may send presentations in advance, using file transfer platforms such as www.wetransfer.com or google drive.
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Poster Presentations

Poster size: **40 in (H) × 30 in (W) / 102 × 76 cm**
Poster boards and easels will be provided.

Key Conference Events

Wednesday Evening Welcome Reception & Check-in 5-8 pm

- Pick up conference bags and programs at the Museum.
- Enjoy wine, light snacks, and a chance to explore the historic whaling ship Lagoda (largest ship model in the world).

Thursday morning

- During morning break - **group photo** (weather permitting)

Visit: The New Bedford Fishing Heritage Museum 3:30 – 5:00 located next door to the Whaling Museum. <https://fishingheritagecenter.org/>

Thursday Happy Hour 5-7 pm

- **Moby Dick Brewing Co.** – a short walk from the Museum
Includes one drink ticket + cash bar
<https://mobydickbrewing.com/>

Saturday – Industry Day

- See program for details.

Sunday Field Trip – New England Aquarium & Boston Harbor Cruise

- **8:15 AM DEPART**– meet in front of **Fairfield Inn & Suites (185 MacArthur Dr.)**
- Return approximately **5:00 PM**
- Dinner at **The Black Whale Restaurant** <https://www.theblackwhale.com/>

Monday Evening

- **Happy Hour (6-7 pm) & Lobster Banquet (7 – 11 pm)** at the **Whaling Museum**

Please notify us as soon as possible if you have dietary restrictions.

The workshop **officially concludes Monday evening after the banquet.**

Food & Breaks

- **Morning breaks:** muffins, coffee, and tea provided
- **Lunch:** on your own each day (see list of restaurants below)

Museum Guidelines

To help protect the Museum and its collections, please observe the following:

Food & Beverages

- Must be provided by Museum-approved catering only and allowed only within designated event spaces
- Not permitted in exhibition galleries
- Plastic disposable water bottles and plastic straws are prohibited

Alcohol

- May only be served by **Museum-approved vendors**; no outside alcohol is allowed

Bags

- Large backpacks are not permitted through the Museum; lockers are available near reception to secure those
- Conference bags and small totes are fine

Photography

- Personal photography permitted
- No flash photography outside event spaces
- Commercial photography requires Museum approval

Prohibited Items

The following are **not allowed anywhere on Museum property**:

- Smoking or vaping
- Plastic disposable water bottles or straws

Parking

- **Elm Street Garage is strongly recommended**

Nearby Dining

Restaurants within walking of the Whaling Museum distance include:

Bento's Bar & Grill
Brick Pizzeria Napoletana
Candela Cocina
Cork Wine & Tapas
Cultivator Shoals
Green Bean
Izzy's Restaurant
Moby Dick Brewing Co.
No Problemo
Ming Sushi
Play Arcade
Rose Alley Ale House
The Baker
The Black Whale
The National Club
Tia Maria's European Cafe
The Pour Farm
Whaler's Tavern

Accommodations

Fairfield Inn & Suites – New Bedford
New Bedford Harbor Hotel – New Bedford
Hampton Inn – Fairhaven
Residence Inn – North Dartmouth

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