



GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF MAINE 2009 Fall meeting:

Date: Thursday, November 5

Location: University of Maine at Farmington

- 12 PM Paul Mayewski, UM, Lincoln Auditorium, Roberts Hall
"Climate Change: Perspectives, Surprises, Opportunities"
- 1:30 – 3:30 GSM Talks, Thomas Auditorium, Ricker/Preble
- 3:30 – 4 Break/transit across campus to Lincoln Auditorium
- 4 PM Bill Ruddiman, UVA, Lincoln Auditorium, Roberts Hall
"Did Early Farming Prevent a New Ice Age? The Answer: Yes!"
- 5 – 5:30 Business meeting (North Dining Hall B)
- 5:30 – 7 Social hour and dinner (North Dining Hall B & C)
- 7 PM Panel discussion with Drs. Mayewski and Ruddiman,
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1:30, John Peckenham, Mitchell Center (UM), "Arsenic in Drinking Water- Challenges, Problems, and Limits to Knowledge"

2:00, Richard Heath, DEP, "The Geochemical Legacy of Landfills"

2:30, Malcolm Burson, DEP, "Planning for Maine's Climate Future: Implications for Geologists"

3:00, Robert Gerber, Sebago Geotechnics, "An Evaluation of FEMA's New Coastal Flood Zone Determination Methodologies as applied to the Casco Bay Area"