



HDS CONFERENCE 2011

September 30 - October 1, 2011 • The Mariner's Museum • Newport News, Virginia



The Society's Premier Annual Event at an Exciting New Venue

This year the HDS will be holding its 2011 Conference at the world renowned Mariner's Museum in historic Newport News, Virginia. Not only will attendees have the opportunity to listen to informative presentations by diving authorities, but they will also be able to visit the country's leading maritime museum - the home of the recovered turret and guns of the Civil War's most famous vessel, the *U.S.S. Monitor*. With the opportunity to hear of its recovery from the professionals who carried it out, this is truly a once-in-a-lifetime event for attending members.

Distinguished Conference Speakers

- **Dr. Sylvia Earle**
Banquet speaker; Former Chief Scientist of NOAA
- **Capt. Bobbie Scholley**
USN Ret., commanded Mobile Diving and Salvage Unit 2 during the historic recovery of the *USS Monitor* turret
- **Pierre-Yves Cousteau**
Youngest son of famed diving pioneer Jacques-Yves Cousteau and President of Cousteau Divers
- **Capt. Steve Bielenda**
Renowned East Coast dive boat captain and wreck diver
- **Glenn Butler**
Life Support Technologies Group, a leader in the development of hyperbaric medical programs

Speakers subject to change. Visit www.hds.org for more information on additional interesting guests, tours, and activities

Conference only - \$35 • Banquet - \$50 • Conference & Banquet - \$85
Get both Conference & Banquet (both October 1) for \$75 if purchased before September 15

Free admission to the Mariner's Museum is included

To purchase tickets, email GregP@hds.org or call (702) 485-5676



HOTEL RESERVATION PROCEDURE

The conference hotel will be Point Plaza Suites in Newport News, Virginia. A special rate of \$69 per night for Deluxe Guest Rooms or \$89 for 1 bedroom Executive Suites has been provided by the hotel. Reservations must be guaranteed by the individual's credit card by calling 800-841-1112 or 757-599-4460 prior to midnight Tuesday, August 30, 2011. In order to receive the special group rate, please mention the Historical Diving Society when making your reservations.

THE MARINERS' MUSEUM AND PARK
THE PENINSULA FINE ARTS CENTER