

Invitation to the 2017 Annual Review Meeting and Field Trip

The **annual review** meeting of the CSL – Center for Carbonate Research will be held October 2-3, 2017 in Miami at the Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science on Virginia Key. During the annual review, we will report the results of the ongoing projects and discuss the planned projects for the coming year. A list of the projects covered during the meeting is listed on the website: www.cslmiami.info

This year's **field trip** (October 4-5, 2017) will be to the Florida Keys and Florida Bay. The theme of the Florida Keys portion of the field trip is the Pleistocene reef development and the sedimentary record of the oscillation of sea level during the last interglacial (MIS5e). The day in Florida Bay will illustrate the deposition of organic-rich carbonate mud in a lagoonal setting. The cost of the field trip is \$1,150.00. This includes transportation during the field trip, hotel for the night of October 4th, boat rental, lunch and dinner on October 4th, breakfast and lunch on October 5th and a field guidebook.

Logistics

Annual Review Meeting – October 2-3, 2017

The meeting will begin at 8:30 AM on Monday, October 2nd in the seminar room at the University of Miami's Rosenstiel School of Marine & Atmospheric Science (RSMAS), 4600 Rickenbacker Causeway. The seminar room is in the Science/Administration Bldg., Room 103 (follow signs). We will not be providing transportation to the meeting. The review meeting will end by 4:00 PM on Tuesday, October 3rd.

Field Trip – October 4-5, 2017

Please extend your hotel reservation in Miami for departure on October 4th. The field trip participants will be picked up at their hotel at 8:00 AM on Wednesday, October 4th. The field trip ends late afternoon (5-6 PM) on Thursday, October 5th and a drop off at the airport is possible.

Please arrive in Miami by the evening of October 1st. The University of Miami has a special corporate rate with several hotels in Coconut Grove. We recommend you make a reservation at the Sonesta Bayfront Hotel Coconut Grove:

Sonesta Bayfront Hotel Coconut Grove
2889 McFarlane Road
Coconut Grove, FL 33133

Reservations Online: [University of Miami - Sonesta Reservation Portal](#)
After you put in the dates of your visit, you can enter the Corporate code.
Promo/Corporate code: UM

If the Sonesta is full, you might want to consider the Mayfair Hotel & Spa:

Mayfair Hotel & Spa
3000 Florida Avenue
Coconut Grove, FL 33133
Reservations Online: [Mayfair Hotel Reservations Link](#)

Both of these hotels are only a 15-20 minute taxi ride from Coconut Grove to RSMAS.

Registration

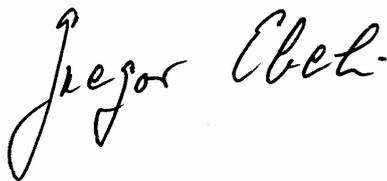
Please register for the meeting and the field trip by e-mail or phone as soon as possible with Karen Neher. Her email address is kneher@rsmas.miami.edu and her phone number is (305) 421-4684. By registering for the field trip you agree to pay the field trip fee. It is especially important to make the field trip reservation as soon as possible for our planning purposes.

Registration deadline for the fieldtrip is Friday, August 25, 2017.

Registration for the meeting is Friday, September 8, 2017.

We hope to see many of you at the meeting.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gregor Ebel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'G' and a long horizontal stroke at the end.