

# National Shellfisheries Association 112<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

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Crown Plaza Hotel Baltimore

Downtown-Inner Harbor

## *Special European Green Crab Session*



## *Call for Papers*

The invasive European green crab continues to be redistributed globally, highlighted by their current range expansion along the Washington and British Columbia shores of the Salish Sea, as well as into Newfoundland, Canada. Their roles as voracious predators and ecosystem engineers threaten native ecosystems, including shellfish beds, eelgrass meadows, and *Spartina* habitats. Thus, the NSA Meeting in Baltimore provides an ideal venue for researchers and managers from around the world to exchange information. Of particular interest are papers that explore range expansions, impacts on native communities and aquaculture operations, and possible control methods from any location throughout the worldwide range. We anticipate results from this session will be highly informative to management.

Abstracts are due December 1, 2019. If you plan to submit a paper, please contact Brian Beal [bbeal@maine.edu](mailto:bbeal@maine.edu) before that date.