## Update on 2005 Conference – Boston - July 17 – 21, 2005 at the Seaport Hotel

## **Conference Team Volunteers to date:**

o John Sterman and Nelson Repenning, Program Co-chairs

## **Contract and Venue Highlights:**

- o Seaport Hotel staff easy to work with
- Easy access from airport and by car
- o Flexible and generous function space
- Room price: \$129 for single or double
- For students, price stays at \$129 for up to 4 in a room
- Room are plus taxes (currently 12.45%) and a \$3 service charge per room per night
  - No tipping at the hotel because of service charge
  - Room reservations made directly with the Seaport Hotel
  - Special rate available pre- and post-conference
  - Reasonable Guestroom attrition 940 cumulative total room nights
- Low food minimum of \$10,000.
  - Choices for break prices range from \$4.95 to \$10.40 plus service charges
  - o Special dinner menu pricing for 3-course banquet \$45 plus service charges
  - The banquet is NOT in the contract at this time.
- Complimentary 2-night weekend stay offered to encourage early room reservations plus other special considerations
- Non-smoking building
- o Free high-speed Internet access in every room, dedicated modem jacks
- o Free standard wireless high-speed Internet access in all hotel public areas
- o For more information visit: SeaportHotel.com

