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EnergyOcean International 2012 Dates, Venue & Major Sponsorships Announced, New England Marine Renewable Energy Center's (MREC's) Annual Stakeholders Conference Incorporated

BOSTON. August 10, 2011 – EnergyOcean International announced the dates and venue today for its 9th Annual Conference & Exhibition. Next year's event will take place June 19th – 21st, 2012 at Doubletree's CoCo Key Hotel in Boston, Massachusetts. In addition, the event will incorporate the New England Marine Renewable Energy Center's (MREC's) Annual Stakeholders Conference for 2012 and MREC will be a Bronze sponsor.

"We are delighted to be joining forces with MREC for our 2012 conference at our new venue in Boston next year" said Laura Couvillon, EnergyOcean International Show Director. "This new venue and partnership are part of many new initiatives we are rolling out that will further distinguish EnergyOcean International as the leading event for offshore renewable energy."

Also announced were two key sponsorships for the 2012 event. The Massachusetts Clean Energy Center has secured the event's highest level Platinum Sponsorship and in addition to their event incorporation, the New England Marine Renewable Energy Center has secured a Bronze Sponsorship.

"Events like the EnergyOcean International will help highlight Massachusetts' leadership in offshore renewable energy and help make clean energy a marquee industry in the Commonwealth, just like IT, life sciences and financial services," said MassCEC Executive Director Patrick Cloney.

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About EnergyOcean International

The EnergyOcean International Conference & Exhibition covers all disciplines of offshore renewable power: Wind, Wave, Current, Tidal, Thermal, Solar, and Hybrids, and features a technical program specifically designed for federal and state regulators, utilities, banking institutions, engineering firms, manufacturers and academic institutions. The program focuses on the latest technological advances, investment opportunities, regulatory issues, and planned and implemented projects around the world related to renewable and sustainable energy from the oceans. For more information, please visit www.energyocean.com.

About The New England Marine Renewable Energy Center

The New England Marine Renewable Energy Center (MREC) is an organization comprised of academia, government agencies, industry, municipalities, public interest groups and concerned individuals. MREC's focus is to foster the sustainable development of ocean based renewable energy (wave, tidal, current and ocean wind). MREC is developing a network of technology developers and energy users who will collectively define the needs of this nascent industry and work to bring together the required technology, capital, infrastructure, human resources to implement ocean renewable energy in the most sustainable manner for the region. Additional information is available at www.mrec.umassd.edu.

About the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center

Created by the Green Jobs Act of 2008, the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center (MassCEC) is dedicated to accelerating the success of clean energy technologies, companies and projects in the Commonwealth—while creating high-quality jobs and long-term economic growth for the people of Massachusetts. MassCEC is a partner, clearinghouse and connector for people in the clean energy sector, making direct investments in clean energy companies, building a strong clean energy workforce, and supporting responsibly sited renewable energy projects across the Commonwealth. MassCEC works with the entire clean energy community in Massachusetts to propel promising technologies from the drawing board to the global marketplace. Join the Innovation Revolution at <http://www.masscec.com/>.

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