What to Bring:

☐ Your own printed copy of the agenda and other meeting materials, if needed. In an effort to make the NAB Conference as environmentally friendly as possible, all conference materials are posted on our website: www.neiwpcc.org/nabconference. We will not be distributing paper copies at the registration desk. Scannable QR codes will be available throughout the conference for use with cellphones or tablets. The hotel wifi and password will be given to you at the registration desk and throughout the session rooms.

☐ If you are attending the workshop, a laptop is required. Please follow the instructions according to the Know Before You Go document to set yourself up for success.

Arriving Prepared:

✓ Did you make your own hotel/lodging reservation?
✓ Do you have a ride? Carpooling is highly encouraged.
✓ Do you know where to go?

   The Newport Harbor Hotel & Marina
   49 America’s Cup Ave
   Newport, RI 02840
   Phone: (401) 847-9000

✓ Do you know where you’re parking? Parking is available and free to NAB attendees at The Newport Harbor Hotel & Marina, subject to availability. If the parking lot is full, there is a public parking garage option just north of the venue:

   Public Parking Garage
   1 Marlborough St
   Newport, RI 02840

✓ Have you checked the weather?

What to Expect at Check-In:

○ You’ll find our registration table open at 8:00am each morning. You will only need to check in the first day you arrive.
○ If you still have a balance due, we will ask for check or card payment when you arrive.
○ At check-in, you will also receive your NAB Conference T-shirt.

   ○ You will receive your nametag; please keep this with you – it will indicate your selected plated lunch on Thursday.

Networking and Social Events:

✓ We have a variety of opportunities for networking and getting to know/reconnect with other attendees. The first of these is an evening social starting at 5:30pm on Wednesday at Brick Alley Pub & Restaurant; there will be appetizers and a cash bar.

   Brick Alley Pub & Restaurant
   140 Thames St
   Newport, RI 02840

✓ Exhibitors will be set up in the entrance to the Saltwater Dining Room each day. We encourage you to network with all of exhibitors during your breaks and downtime and thank them for supporting the NAB Conference.

✓ Lunch will be served for all attendees in the Saltwater Dining Room on Thursday at 12:00pm.

✓ The Poster Session will begin at 4:30pm on Thursday in the Saltwater Dining Room. Check out some of the great research projects going on in the northeast. There will be appetizers and a cash bar.

✓ After the Poster Session, all attendees are invited to join us Thursday evening for a buffet dinner at Gas Lamp Grille at 6:00pm.

   Gas Lamp Grille
   206 Thames St
   Newport, RI 02840
Local Restaurants:
Newport offers a wide variety of options for food and socializing. Here are some we recommend just a short walk from The Newport...

- **The Wharf Pub**: Rustic tavern, featuring raw bar, American comfort food, and craft beer.
  - Open 11:30am – 9:30pm

- **22 Bowen’s Wine Bar & Grille**: Steak and fresh, local seafood in a classy nautical-themed dining room with waterfront views.
  - Open 5pm – 9pm

- **Diego’s**: Relaxed cocina turning out modern, West Coast-style Mexican food and specialty drinks.
  - Open 11:30am – 10pm

- **The Black Pearl**: Atmospheric wharf bar & formal restaurant with nautical décor.
  - Open 11:30am – 10:30pm

- **Lucia**: Longtime eatery offering Northern Italian dishes in a homey ambiance.
  - Open 5:30pm – 10pm (Closed on Wednesday)

- **Buskers Pub and Restaurant**: Irish specialties, live music, and old world touches add traditional flavor to this corner gastropub.
  - Open 11:30am – 10:30pm

- **The Red Parrot**: Wide menu (pasta, pizza, surf n’ turf) & cocktails served on 3 levels of a spacious 1898 building.
  - Open 11:30am -10pm

- **Surf Club**: Casual, modern-style dining with pizza, tacos, salads, and sandwiches
  - Open 4pm – 9pm (closed Tuesday)

- **Brick Alley Pub & Restaurant**: Cozy, iconic watering hole with eats ranging from nachos to lobster rolls.
  - Open 11:30am – 9pm