



**State of Louisiana**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**  
**OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE**

*Invitation to the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Organization of Agreement States*

*Baton Rouge, Louisiana*

*September 21-24, 2009*

The 2009 annual meeting of the Organization of Agreement States (OAS) will be held at the beautiful Hilton Capitol Center in Baton Rouge, La. from September 21 thru September 24, 2009. The agenda for the meeting will reflect the current regulatory climate, security issues, and the current economic crisis.

We encourage you to come to Baton Rouge not only for this important meeting, but also to experience the charm, diverse culture and mouthwatering cuisine that the city is known for. You can access more information about what to do and where to go while visiting Baton Rouge at the [www.visitbatonrouge.com](http://www.visitbatonrouge.com) website. There, you will find 225 things to do while in Baton Rouge. If you have the time, you might also plan to visit the surrounding cities, including New Orleans and Lafayette by arriving early or staying late. Please visit the OAS website [www.agreementstates.org](http://www.agreementstates.org) for more information about the meeting and to register.

The Hilton may be contacted by calling the hotel directly at 1-225-344-5866 or by visiting their website at <http://www.hiltoncapitolcenter.com>. Be sure to ask for the Organization of Agreement States group rate. Meeting reservation forms are attached, or register online at the OAS website at [www.agreementstates.org](http://www.agreementstates.org).

We look forward to seeing you in Baton Rouge in September. If you would like more information on Baton Rouge, send us an e-mail or call us 225-219-3624. For information on the meeting agenda, please contact [shawn.seeley@maine.gov](mailto:shawn.seeley@maine.gov), or call, Shawn Seeley at 207-287-5676.

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