



International Symposium of the Freshwater Mollusk Conservation Society

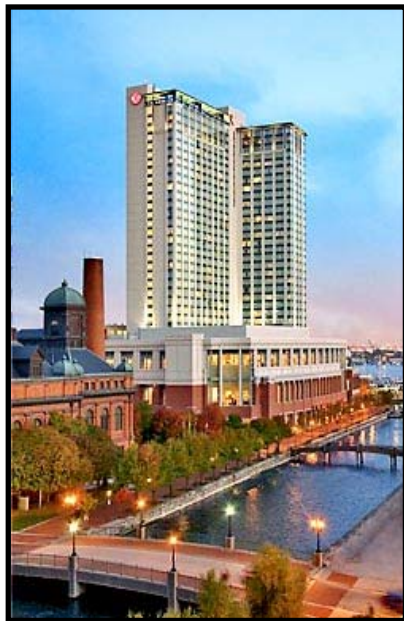
**April 19-24, 2009
Baltimore, Maryland**



The most imperiled group of animals worldwide is also the key to restoring water quality in rivers and lakes.

The **Freshwater Mollusk Conservation Society** would like to invite **YOU** to the **Marriott Waterfront in Baltimore, Maryland April 19-24, 2009.**

Join us at this **International Symposium** of the FMCS to address global, national, and regional problems affecting freshwater mollusks, discuss new developments in propagation of freshwater mussels, and learn strategies for **conserving freshwater ecosystems.**



Special session topics will include:

- Advances in Propagation of Mussels
- Pearl Culture
- Life History & Population Ecology
- Physiology and Reproductive Biology
- Systems and Community Ecology/Freshwater Mussel Ecosystem Services
- Habitat Restoration/Fish Passage/Connectivity
- Maritime, Roads and Rail: Transportation, Impacts and Opportunities
- Water Quality and Ecotoxicology
- Status of Mollusks on Tribal Lands
- Conservation of Margaritiferidae
- Status and Distribution of Mollusks
- International Restoration Concerns
- Evolution and Systematics
- Outreach that Works
- Conservation Genetics



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