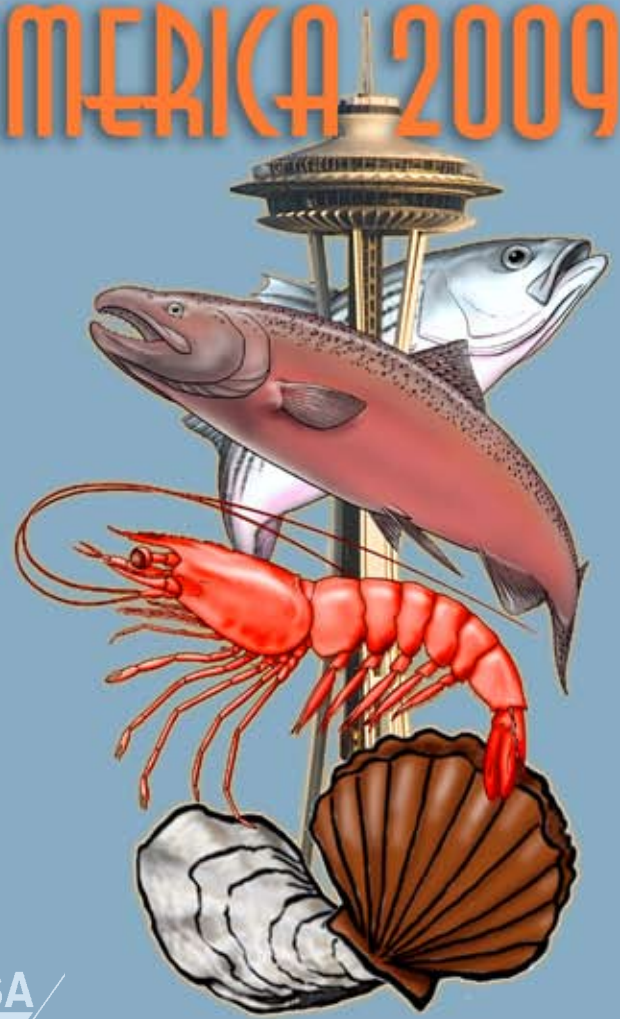


AQUACULTURE AMERICA 2009

February 15-18, 2009

Washington State
Convention Center
Seattle, Washington



THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE & EXPOSITION OF



NATIONAL
Aquaculture
ASSOCIATION



Health Sponsor

 **Intervet**
Schering-Plough Animal Health

Associate Sponsors

AFIA - Aquaculture Committee
American Tilapia Association
American Veterinary Medical Association
Aquacultural Engineering Society
Aquaculture Association of Canada
Catfish Farmers of America
Fish Culture Section, AFS

Global Aquaculture Alliance
International Association of Aquaculture
Economics and Management
Latin American Chapter WAS
Striped Bass Growers Association
US Shrimp Farming Association
US Trout Farmers Association
World Aquatic Veterinary Medical Association



AQUACULTURE AMERICA RETURNS TO SEATTLE



AQUACULTURE AMERICA 2009 returns to one of the favorite tourist spots in the world for the only major national aquaculture conference and exposition held in the U.S. The U.S. Aquaculture Society (formerly U.S. Chapter of WAS) joins with National Aquaculture Association and the U.S. Aquaculture Suppliers Association to produce the annual Aquaculture America meetings.

These sponsors are joined by the annual meetings of Aquacultural Engineering Society, American Tilapia Association, Striped Bass Growers Association, US Trout Farmers Association, US Shrimp Farming Association and many more associations to make Aquaculture America 2009 the one meeting in the U.S. that you don't want to miss!

BEYOND THE CONFERENCE

Come to Seattle for the conference and trade show and get all of Seattle's marvelous extras! Enjoy the many wonderful restaurants and night spots – visit world-class museums – fill your suitcases shopping at a wide variety of great stores - visit the spectacles of the Cascade Mountains - cruise the Puget Sound – plan a ski holiday – take a side trip to Victoria or Vancouver, Canada! There is something for everyone to enjoy in and around Seattle!

A CRITICAL TRADE SHOW FOR AQUACULTURISTS!

AQUACULTURE AMERICA 2009 will have the largest aquaculture trade show in the Western Hemisphere and one of the largest anywhere in the world with nearly 200 booths! This is your opportunity to inspect the latest in products and services for the aquaculture industry. It is the place to visit current suppliers and make new contacts. To keep ahead and to keep profits building, you need to keep pace with the technological advancements in the industry - and AQUACULTURE AMERICA 2009 is the place to do it!

YOUR FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- Admission to all sessions, seminars and the trade show.
- Admission to the President's Reception.
- Conference Bag, Abstract CD and Show Directory
- Refreshment Breaks and Cash Bar Happy Hour
- Students receive the full registration package plus the Student Reception.

Only pre-registered attendees are guaranteed materials.



EXPANDED PRODUCER PROGRAM

Aquaculture America is known for the high quality of its Producer Program organized by NAA. AQUACULTURE AMERICA 2008 will continue to expand the size and scope of the producer program to address all of the issues facing producers in the U.S. as well as around the world.

Special session on Zebrafish workshop.

AQUACULTURE AMERICA 2009 SESSIONS AT A GLANCE BY SCHEDULED TIME

Monday, February 16

Zebrafish Workshop	1:30 - 4:30
Energy Use, Resources Consumption, and Sustainability of Aquaculture Systems	1:30 - 4:30
Lipids in Aquaculture Nutrition and Physiology.....	11:00 - 4:30
Therapeutic Drug Research.....	11:00 - 4:30
Cryopreservation in Aquatic Species Book Party.....	11:00 - 12:30
Careers in Aquaculture.....	11:00 - 12:30
Women in Aquaculture.....	1:30 - 4:30
Effective Extension Program Development and Evaluation.....	1:30 - 4:30
International Aquaculture Development for the Poor	1:30 - 4:30
Channel X Blue Hybrid Catfish	11:00 - 4:30
Aquaculture Products: Post Harvest Quality, Product Innovations and Consumer Acceptance.....	11:00 - 12:30
Training and Extension Technology	11:00 - 12:30
Larviculture	11:00 - 4:30
Shrimp Feeding and Nutrition	11:00 - 4:30
Water Quality	11:00 - 4:30
Engineering	11:00 - 12:30
Town Hall Engagement with Federal Aquaculture Programs.....	1:30 - 4:30
NAAHP Update.....	11:00 - 12:30

Tuesday, February 17

Alternative Feedstuffs for Aquaculture: APPA, NOAA, and USDA Joint Technical Session	8:30 - 5:00
Statistics in Aquaculture Research	8:30 - 5:00
Paddlefish in Aquaculture: Perspectives and Directions.....	8:30 - 5:00
International Marine Shrimp Environmental Genomics Initiative: Monitoring Ecosystem, Animal, and Public Health	1:30 - 5:00
IAAEM- Current Issues in Aquaculture Economics, Management and Marketing	8:30 - 12:30
Current Status of VHS Research and Extension.....	1:30 - 5:00
Shrimp Culture	8:30 - 12:30
Zebrafish Workshop Continued	8:30 - 5:00
Aquatic Animal Diagnostics	8:30 - 10:00
U.S. Offshore Aquaculture	8:30 - 5:00
Aquaculture 101 – Starting an Aquaculture Business	8:30 - 5:00
How to do Business in the Post VHS World.....	8:30 - 12:30
How to Reach Seafood Buyers – The ABCs.....	10:30 - 12:30
Improving National Aquaculture Statistics.....	10:30 - 12:30
Organic Aquaculture: Present Challenges, Future Opportunities.....	8:30 - 5:00
USTFA Industry.....	1:30 - 5:00
ATA Industry Forum.....	1:30 - 5:00

Wednesday, February 18

Developments in Marine Baitfish Culture	8:30 - 12:30
U.S. Marine Shrimp Farming Program	8:30 - 5:00
Advances in Sturgeon Culture	8:30 - 12:30
Sustainable Aquaculture	1:30 - 5:30
Catfish	8:30 - 12:30
Finfish Culture	8:30 - 5:00
Genetics and Selection	1:30 - 5:00
Reproduction.....	8:30 - 12:30
Health and Disease	1:30 - 5:00
General Finfish Nutrition.....	8:30 - 5:00
Nutritional Physiology	8:30 - 12:30
General Aquaculture	8:30 - 5:00
Aquaculture Marketing Tools and Techniques.....	8:30 - 5:00
Aquaculture Drug Approval Successes.....	8:30 - 12:30



AQUACULTURE AMERICA 2009 PROGRAM GRID

Mon Feb 16		Room 616	Room 603	Room 602	Room 608	Room 615	Room 618	Room 611	Room 609	Room 604	Room 606	Room 607	Room 613
OPENING & PLENARY													
8:30 - 10:00													
11:00 - 12:30	NAAHP Update	Cryopreservation Aquatic Species Intl Aquaculture	Training & Extension Tech	Lipids in Aquaculture Nutrition & Physiology	Careers in Aquaculture Women in Aquaculture	Engineering Contributed Energy Use, Resources	#30 Shrimp Nutrition	Larviculture	Channel X Blue Hybrid Catfish	Water Quality	Therapeutic Drug Research	Aqua Products Quality/Innovation Zebrafish Workshop	
1:30 - 4:30	Town Hall for Federal Programs	Extension Prog for Poor	Extension Prog										
4:30 - 6:00		Poster session & Happy Hour											
6:30 - 9:30		Presidents Reception											
U.S.													
Tue Feb 17		IAAEM-Current											
8:30 - 10:00	Offshore Aquaculture	Issues in Economics, Mgmt, Marketing	Aquaculture 101 Starting an Aquaculture Business	Alternative Feedstuffs for Aquaculture: A PPA, NOAA, and USDA Joint Technical Session	Statistics in Aquaculture Research	How to Do Business in the Post VHS World	Current Status of VHS Research & Extension	IMSEGI: Monitoring Ecosystem, Public Health	Paddlefish in Aquaculture: Perspectives and Directions	Aquatic Animal Diagnostics Aquaculture Statistics	ATA Industry Forum	Organic Aquaculture: Present Challenges, Future Opportunities	Zebrafish Workshop Continued
10:30 - 12:30													
1:30 - 3:00													
3:30 - 5:00													
5:00 - 6:00		Poster Session & Happy Hour											
6:00 - 8:00		NAA Auction											
7:30 - 9:30		Student Reception											
Advances in													
Wed Feb 18		Aquaculture											
8:30 - 10:00	Drug Approval Successes	General Aquaculture	Surgeon Culture	Nutrition Physiology	Developments in Marine Balfish Culture	Aquaculture Marketing Tools & Techniques	U.S. Marine Shrimp Farming Program	General Finfish Nutrition	Catfish	Reproduction	SBGA Industry Forum	Finfish Culture	
11:00 - 12:30													
1:30 - 3:00	Health and Disease												
3:30 - 5:30													
5:30 - 6:30		Closing Reception											

PLENARY SPEAKER

Jay Whelan

University of Tennessee

Fishy Business: Aquaculture, Omega-3 fats and Health



Dr. Jay Whelan is a Chancellor's Scholar and is currently a Professor and Head of the Department of Nutrition at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. He is a lipid biochemist by training with expertise in lipid metabolism as it relates to acute and chronic diseases with more than 60 peer-reviewed publications. He is interested in how omega-3 and omega-6 polyunsaturated fats mediate health and disease; of particular interest are those lipids from fish products, the omega-3 fats. His earlier work focused on how omega-3 fats impacted bioactive lipids associated with cardiovascular disease and inflammation. Currently, the research in his laboratory centers on the cellular and biomolecular effects of dietary fats as they relate to a variety of cancers. Specifically, he investigates the effects of omega-3 and omega-6 fats on the growth and development of tumors as they progress from benign forms to metastatic cancers. He has discovered that omega-6 fats, in particular arachidonic acid (AA), can negate the beneficial effects of omega-3 fats.



ATTENDEE REGISTRATION FORM

AQUACULTURE AMERICA 2009

February 15-18, 2009 – Seattle, Washington

Return address for payments in USD:
AQUACULTURE AMERICA 2009
 Conference Manager
 P.O. Box 2302
 Valley Center, CA 92082 USA
 Tel: +1 760 751 5005
 Fax: +1 760 751 5003
 Email: worldaqua@aol.com

Online registration is preferred at www.was.org OR fax or mail both sides with payment. Use one form per person.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION

BADGE INFORMATION: (As you want your name badge to read – No titles, please)

First Name _____ SURNAME (FAMILY NAME) _____

Company or Institution _____
(Limited to 40 Letters & Spaces)

City _____ State/Prov _____ Country _____

MAILING INFORMATION: Email _____
(please include email address)

Address _____

City _____ State / Prov _____ Postal Code _____ Country _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Title: (circle one) Dr. Mr. Ms. Mrs.
(Include country and city code) (Include country and city code)

REGISTRATION FEES: In order to receive the discount rates as listed below, this form and payment must be received by the date listed. See 1st announcement for what is included in registration fees.

TYPE OF REGISTRATION	Register by January 14, 2009	Register by January 28, 2009	Register after January 28, 2009	
FULL CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW <small>In order to receive the Pre-Registration discount rate, this form and payment must be received by the date above</small>				* To qualify for Member Rate you <u>must</u> complete the Association Memberships section on the reverse side. ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● Trade Show is <u>included</u> in the Full Conference Registration Rate. TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE US\$ _____
ASSOCIATION MEMBER RATE*	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 335	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 435	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 535	
STUDENT MEMBER RATE* <small>Include copy of Student I.D.</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 155	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 155	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 215	
NON-MEMBER RATE	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 445	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 545	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 645	
STUDENT NON-MEMBER RATE <small>Include copy of Student I.D. You can join WAS on the reverse side and use the Member Rate.</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 205	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 205	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 265	
<input type="checkbox"/> SPOUSE RATE Name _____	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 250	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 300	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 400	
TRADE SHOW PASS <small>(Trade show pass is included with the Full Conference Registration)</small>				
Good for 3 days admission to exhibits only – Feb. 16, 17, 18	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 50	TOTAL TRADE SHOW PASS	US\$ _____	
FARM TOUR – Thursday, Feb. 19 – Taylor Shellfish & Manchester Lab	<input type="checkbox"/> US\$ 85	TOTAL FARM TOUR	US\$ _____	
MEMBERSHIP DUES – Enter amount from Membership Application on other side if applicable.		TOTAL MEMBERSHIP DUES	US\$ _____	
Do not mail registration after January 28, 2009 or fax after Feb. 6. After Feb. 6, bring this form with you to register at the show.		➔ TOTAL AMOUNT US\$ _____		

Registration Confirmation and Receipt will be emailed after processing.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellation of registration must be received - in writing - no later than January 28, 2009. Refunds for registration fees will be subject to a 20% handling fee. Refunds are processed after the conference. No refund will be made for cancellations received after January 28, 2009 or for "no shows". After January 28, 2009, no refunds will be made for professional or personal emergencies, flight cancellations, denied visa, weather related cancellation or other travel emergencies. Fees for memberships are non-refundable.

PAYMENT METHOD: All fees must be paid to the order of **AQUACULTURE AMERICA 2009**.

Check # _____ Visa Mastercard American Express Discover Diners Club

Card # _____ Expiration Date _____ Name on Card _____

For bank transfer details, contact us. Date _____ Signature _____

REGISTRATION FORM - SIDE 2



Name _____

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS: Please check all boxes for associations for which you are a current member. Membership in any of those associations qualifies you for the Member Rate* on the Registration Fees. You can join an association at any time before registering to qualify for the Member Rate.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Tilapia Association | <input type="checkbox"/> Latin American & Caribbean Chapter WAS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Veterinary Medical Association | <input type="checkbox"/> Malaysian Fisheries Society |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aquacultural Engineering Society | <input type="checkbox"/> National Aquaculture Association |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aquaculture Association of Canada | <input type="checkbox"/> National Association of State Aquaculture Coordinators |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aquaculture Without Frontiers | <input type="checkbox"/> Sociedad Brasileira de Acuicultura |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Fisheries Society | <input type="checkbox"/> Society of Aquaculture Professionals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catfish Farmers of America | <input type="checkbox"/> South African Aquaculture Society |
| <input type="checkbox"/> China Society of Fisheries | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish Aquaculture Association |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Egyptian Aquaculture Society | <input type="checkbox"/> Striped Bass Growers Association |
| <input type="checkbox"/> European Aquaculture Society | <input type="checkbox"/> US Marine Shrimp Association |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fish Culture Section - AFS | <input type="checkbox"/> US Chapter of WAS (USAS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Florida Aquaculture Association | <input type="checkbox"/> US Trout Farmers Association |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Global Aquaculture Alliance | <input type="checkbox"/> World Aquaculture Society |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indonesian Aquaculture Society | <input type="checkbox"/> World Aquatic Veterinary Medical Association |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Korean Aquaculture Society | |

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

NEW APPLICATION

RENEWAL

NATIONAL AQUACULTURE ASSOCIATION (NAA)

For details on the different types of memberships and options, please contact the NAA home office at:

Tel: +1-304-728-2167 Fax: +1-304-728-2196 Email: naa@frontiernet.net

Individual Memberships: Individuals, growers, partnerships and corporations who engage in the practice of and who derive a portion of their income from aquaculture. Individual members nominate and elect four board members for three-year terms.

_____ Individual: \$250

_____ Silver: \$1,000 to \$2,499

_____ Gold: \$2,500 to \$4,999

_____ Platinum: \$5,000 and above

For membership information on State Associations and Species Associations, call for details.

Web: www.nationalaquaculture.org

Total Amount for NAA Membership USD _____

Fees for memberships are non-refundable.

Please enter this amount under "Membership Dues" section on opposite side of this form.

WORLD AQUACULTURE SOCIETY (WAS) APPLICATION www.was.org

For details on the different types of memberships and options, please contact the WAS home office at

Tel: +1-225-578-3137 Fax: +1-225-578-3493 Email: judya@was.org

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY: (Indicate only one)

- Individual (Electronic JWAS)** (USD 60/yr) *Applies to an individual only*
- Individual (Printed JWAS)** (USD 80/yr) *Applies to an individual only*
- Student (Electronic JWAS)** (USD 40/yr) *(Copy of Student ID or Signature of Professor required)*
- Student (Printed JWAS)** (USD 60/yr) *(Copy of Student ID or Signature of Professor required)*
- Sustaining (Electronic JWAS)** (USD 100/yr) *Applies to any one individual from a company*
- Sustaining (Printed JWAS)** (USD 120/yr) *Applies to any one individual from a company*
- Corporate (Electronic JWAS)** (USD 250/yr) *Allows all employees of one company to attend meeting at Member Rate*
- Corporate (Printed JWAS)** (USD 270/yr) *Allows all employees of one company to attend meeting at Member Rate*
- Lifetime (Electronic JWAS only)** (USD 1000/yr) *Applies to an individual only*

CHAPTER OPTIONS: (Must have active membership in one of the categories at left)

- Asian Pacific** (USD 5)
- Korea** (USD 5)
- Latin American/Caribbean** (USD 5)
- United States (USAS)** (USD 5)

Total Amount for WAS Membership USD _____

Fees for memberships are non-refundable.

Please enter this amount under "Membership Dues" section on opposite side of this form.

*For membership in other associations, please contact them directly.
If you need a phone number, contact the Conference Manager (+1-760-751-5005).*

MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR FARM TOURS

On Thursday, Feb. 19, an all day tour will combine visits to Manchester Laboratory and Taylor Shellfish – departing at 8:00 am. Please check website for more details. Cost is \$85.00/person.

TRAVEL

Special car rental fares have been arranged with AVIS. you can make reservations at 800-331-1600 or +1-918-624-4338 and mention the special discount code #J770126.

Special airfares are available. For the best airfares, contact: Flight Coordinators for details at:
Tel: 1-800-544-3644 or +1-310-581-5600
Fax: +1-310-581-5620
Email: globaltc@gte.net

HOTELS

We have arranged some great hotels at very good rates!

Sheraton Seattle Hotel (next to Convention Center)
1400 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101 Rate: \$156 Single/Double
Tel: 1-888-627-7056 or +1-206-621-9000 Fax: +1-206- 621-8441
Email: sheraton.seattle@sheraton.com
Website: www.sheraton.com/seattle
Reservation Site: <http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/booking/reservation?id=0804255739&key=4867B>

Grand Hyatt Seattle (next to Convention Center)
721 Pine Street, Seattle, WA 98101 Rate: \$155 Single/Double
Tel: 1-800-233-1234 or +1-206-774-6298 Fax: +1- 206-774-6311
website <http://grandseattle.hyatt.com>
Reservation Code: G-WAQS

Executive Hotel Pacific (2 blocks to Convention Center)
400 Spring St., Seattle, WA 98104 Rate: \$109 Single/Double
Tel: 1-888-388-3932 or +1-206-623-3900 Fax: +1-206- 623-2059
Email: resehp@executivehotels.net
Website: www.executivehotels.net/Seattle
Reservation Code: AQUA

Days Inn Town Center (7 blocks to Convention Center)
2205 Seventh Ave., Seattle, WA 98101 Rate: \$95 Single/Double
Tel: 1-800-329-7466 (reservation line) +1-206-448-3434
Fax: +1-206-443-3760
Email: corry.derouze@starwoodhotels.com
Website: Days Inn
Reservation Code: CGAQU

Sixth Avenue Inn (5 blocks to Convention Center)
2000 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101 Rate: \$99 Single/Double
Tel: 1-888-627-8290 (reservation line) Hotel: +1-206-441-8300
Fax: +1-206 443 3760
Email: corry.derouze@starwoodhotels.com
Website: <http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/booking/reservation?id=0804225483&key=239DF>
Reservation Code: Ask for the World Aquaculture rate



Stay in touch with the program
developments for

AQUACULTURE AMERICA 2009

www.was.org



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 15

Registration Open	11:00am - 5:30pm
Exhibitor Move-in	11:00am - 6:00pm
Poster Set-up	1:00pm - 5:30pm

Monday, February 16

Registration Open	7:30am - 5:00pm
Plenary Session	8:30am - 10:00am
Exhibitor Move-in	8:00am - 10:00am
Poster Set-up	8:00am - 10:00am
Refreshment Break	10:00am - 11:00am
Trade Show & Posters Open	10:00am - 6:00pm
Sessions	11:00am - 4:30pm
Lunch (on your own)	12:30pm - 1:30pm
Happy Hour	4:30pm - 6:00pm
Presidents Reception	6:30pm - 9:30pm

Tuesday, February 17

Registration Open	7:30am - 5:00pm
Sessions	8:30am - 10:00pm
Refreshment Break	10:00am - 10:30am
Sessions	10:30pm - 5:00pm
Trade Show	10:00am - 6:00pm
Lunch (on your own)	12:30pm - 1:30pm
Poster Session	4:30pm - 6:00pm
Happy Hour	5:00pm - 6:00pm
NAA Auction	6:00pm - 8:00pm
Student Reception	7:30pm - 9:30pm

Wednesday, February 18

Registration Open	8:00am - 3:00pm
Sessions	8:30am - 5:30pm
Trade Show	10:00am - 3:30pm
Lunch (on your own)	12:30pm - 1:30pm
Closing Happy Hour	5:30pm - 6:30pm