

**Rhode Island Geography Education Alliance**  
**Geography Flows through the Curriculum**

**Elementary Education Pre-Service Teacher Conference, April 2, 2011**

8:00-8:30 Check-in & Continental Breakfast

8:30-9:00 Kick-off with the Five Theme Activity

9:00-9:10 Opening Remarks - Dr. Maria Lawrence, Coordinator of RIGEA

9:10-9:45 Keynote Speaker - Charles Blanchette, Alan Shawn Feinstein Middle School of Coventry, Coventry, RI

"Geography: Teaching and Understanding the Role of Spatial Literacy in an Inter-Connected, Global Society"

9:45-9:55 Break

9:55-10:45 Breakout session

10:45-10:55 Break

10:55-11:45 Breakout session continued

11:45-12:00 Conference Feedback will take place within last session.

12:00-12:30 Closing Remarks, Goodie Bags and Box Lunch.

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We are here to help you as you begin your professional career!

Geography Matters!

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