

**NOAA's Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management
Annual Ocean and Coastal Program Managers' Meeting**

March 8-11, 2004

Hotel Washington at

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Draft AGENDA

Monday, March 8, 2004

- 8:00-5:00 **National Estuarine Research Reserve Association Meeting (*Parkview*)
Coastal States Organization Meeting (*Capital Room*)**
- 1:00-5:00 **Program Evaluation and Performance Measures Workshop (*Washington Room*)**
Trainers: Lynne Hinkey and Ginger Hinchcliff, NOAA Coastal Services Center
The goal of this workshop offered by NOAA's Coastal Services Center is to introduce participants to methods for designing successful, outcome-oriented coastal management program evaluations. Discussions will include NOAA-based performance measurement efforts and relevancy to state managers as well as potential support for states working on program performance measures and evaluation. During this interactive workshop, participants will work on models of their own programs. Prior sign-up required. Contact: Lynne Hinkey at Lynne.Hinkey@noaa.gov or 843-740-1191.

Tuesday, March 9, 2004

*Note: There is a conference room that seats six (**Board Room**) and a speaker ready room with computers and internet (**Caucus Room**) available all day.*

- 7:30-5:00 **Registration (*South Lobby*)**
- 7:30-8:30 **Continental Breakfast (*Ballroom*)**
- 8:30-9:30 **Opening Plenary (*Ballroom*)**
VADM Conrad C. Lautenbacher, NOAA Administrator
Richard W. Spinrad, Ph.D., Assistant Administrator, NOAA National Ocean Service
- 10:00-5:00 **CSO Legal Council Meeting (*Federal Room*)**
- 9:45-12:00 **Programmatic Meetings: Coastal Programs (*Washington Room*), National Estuarine Research Reserves (*Parkview*), and Marine Protected Areas (*Capital Room*)**
Programs will meet to discuss business and issues. Separate agendas for Coastal Programs and National Estuarine Research Reserves are included in the registration package.
- 12:00-1:00 **Lunch (*Ballroom*)**
- 1:00-3:00 **Programmatic Meetings: Coastal Programs (*Washington Room*), Estuarine Research Reserves (*Parkview*), and Marine Protected Areas (*Capital Room*)**
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- 3:00-3:30 **Break (*Ballroom*)**

3:30-5:30 **Joint Session: Shared Research Priorities: Results from CSO's Survey to Assess Science and Technology Needs (Ballroom)**
Discussion Leader: Rich Langan, Cooperative Institute for Coastal and Estuarine Environmental Technology
This will be a joint session with managers from National Estuary Programs, Sea Grant Programs, their respective association representatives, and representatives from the National Association and Marine Laboratories. This will be the first step in a joint dialog to review and organize actions in response to the result of the Coastal State Organization's survey to assess research priorities. Results of a NERRA and ANEP Partnership Survey will also be summarized.
Speakers: TBD

3:30-5:00 **Coastal Coordination Committee's Indicators Subcommittee (by invitation) (Parkview)**
This is a working meeting of the Coastal Coordination Committee's Indicator Subcommittee. Existing subcommittee members are invited to discuss the priority outputs of the subcommittee and action plans for achieving these outputs.

6:00-7:30 **Welcome Reception at Hotel Washington (Parkview)**
Special Guests: NOAA's own Kerry Griffin and his bluegrass and honky-tonk swing band.

Wednesday, March 10, 2004

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7:30-5:00 **Registration (South Lobby)**

7:30-8:30 **Continental Breakfast (Ballroom)**

8:30-9:15 **Plenary (Ballroom)**
Eldon Hout, Director
Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management

9:30-11:30 **Concurrent Sessions**

- **Ocean and Coastal Observation Systems (Washington Room)**
Session Leader: Mike De Luca, Jacques Cousteau National Estuarine Research Reserve
The goal of the session is to demonstrate how ocean and coastal observing system information is being used to address priority coastal resource management issues, and to illustrate the impacts this has had on the issues and on the decision-making processes. Coastal program managers will have the opportunity to discuss and identify their specific data needs from an integrated observing system. Discussions will include a "state of the regional associations" review, and strategies for coastal managers to engage in the regional observation system efforts in their area.
Speakers: Tom Malone, Ocean.US; Lee Edmiston, Apalachicola NERR; Paul Klarin, Oregon Coastal Program; Paul Moersdorf, NOAA National Data Buoy Center; Willy Reay, Virginia NERR
- **National Shoreline Management Study Discussion: (Parkview)**
Session Leader: Ralph Cantral, NOAA Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management
The purpose of this session is to discuss the process and ways to participate or provide input into the National Shoreline Management Study (NSMS). The Corps of Engineers' Institute for Water Resources is managing the study which will culminate with a report to Congress on the state of the shores of the U.S. The report will describe the extent of, and economic and environmental effects caused by, erosion and accretion along the shores and the causes, and present recommendations on appropriate levels of Federal and non-Federal participation in shore protection and use of a systems approach to sand management.
Speakers: Robert Brumbaugh, Army Corps of Engineers; Lynn Martin, Army Corps of Engineers; Phillip Hinesley, Alabama Coastal Program

11:30-12:30 **Lunch (Ballroom)**

- 12:30-2:30 **Concurrent Sessions**
- Applications of Demographic and Socioeconomic Spatial Data (Washington Room)**
Session Lead: Peter Wiley, NOAA Special Projects Office
The purpose of this session is to present and to give participants an opportunity to provide feedback on a new web-based system for viewing and analyzing demographic and socioeconomic data aggregated by political and watershed boundaries developed by NOS. Presenters will also discuss plans for applying the data at the site/state level and examine recent projected population trends in U.S. coastal areas.
Speakers: Percy Pacheco, NOAA Special Projects Office; Cory Riley, NOAA Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management; Kristen Crossett, NOAA Special Projects Office
 - State Ocean Planning and Emerging Offshore Issues (Parkview)**
Session Lead: Tony MacDonald, Coastal States Organization
The purpose of this session is to examine some key issues regarding emerging offshore uses including aquaculture, shipping and piping liquefied natural gas, and renewable energy technologies, and hear some insights on ocean and offshore management practices used to manage and plan for these uses.
Speakers: Rich Langan, CICEET; Susan Snow-Cotter, Massachusetts Coastal Management Program; other TBD
- 3:00-5:00 **Developing a National System of Marine Protected Areas (Parkview)**
Session Lead: Sarah Lyons, National Marine Protected Areas Center
The goal of this session is to share information and gather input regarding the National Systems of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs). Work by the MPA Center on the National System, along with examples of other national MPA systems such as Canada's will be presented. Presentations will be followed by interactive discussion.
Speakers: Joseph Uravitch, MPA Center; Charles Wahle, MPA Center Science Institute; Lani Watson, NOAA Special Projects Office; Mary Jean Comfort, Canada Department of Fisheries and Oceans; Laurie McGilvray, NOAA OCRM; Brad Barr, National Marine Sanctuaries Program; Brian Baird, California Resources Agency
- 3:30-5:30 **Living on the Edge Roundtable (by invitation) (Washington Room)**
Discussion Lead: Dr. Richard Spinrad, NOAA National Ocean Service
This is a constituent roundtable focusing on "science-to-management" issues using the results from the Coastal States Organization survey on research priorities as a framework.
- 6:30 – 8:30 **Coastal States Organization's 11th Annual Coastal and Ocean Celebration:** A joint reception with Association of National Estuary Programs, National Estuarine Research Association, Sea Grant Association, and National Association of Marine Laboratories, and others. (*Russell Senate Office Building, Caucus Room, Room 325*)

Thursday, March 11, 2004

Note: There is a speaker ready room (**Caucus Room**) available until noon.

- 8:30-9:30 **Continental Breakfast (Ballroom)**
- 9:00-11:00 **Get to Know NOAA's National Ocean Service (Ballroom)**
Grab some coffee and a muffin and sit down with folks from some of NOS' program offices to learn about work they do that is applicable and useful in managing coastal resources. The purpose of this workshop is to provide managers an opportunity to have topic-based roundtable discussions with representatives from National Centers for Coastal and Ocean Science (NCCOS), Center for Operational Oceanographic Products and Services (CO-OPS), Office of Response & Restoration (OR&R), Office of Coast Survey (OCS), National Geodetic Survey (NGS), and Office of National Marine Sanctuaries (ONMS). A schedule and description of roundtables is attached.

10:00-3:00

Performance Measurement System Pilot Projects: (by invitation) (Washington Room)

Discussion Lead: Ralph Cantral, NOAA Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management

This meeting is a working meeting of managers and staff from coastal management programs participating as a pilot for the National Coastal Management Performance Measurement System. Pilot programs are invited to join OCRM staff to finalize a roadmap and communication structure for the pilot phase and discuss data collection and reporting worksheets.

3:30-6:00

National Marine Sanctuary Program Meeting (Washington Room)