

**2012 Annual National Coastal Zone Management
Program Managers Meeting**

February 29, 2012

Hall of States – Washington, D.C.

FINAL AGENDA

Wednesday, February 29

8:30 – 8:45am **Welcome and Overview** (*Hall of the States Room 383/85*)
Joelle Gore, OCRM

8:45 – 9:45am **Communication and Engagement about the Value of Coastal Programs**
(*Room 383/85*)

Note: State partners not in attendance can call into the following conference call number (1-866-726-4976 code 3167902#) to listen and, we hope, participate in the session.

*Session Leads: Lou Cafiero, John Kuriawa and Joelle Gore OCRM
Kathleen Leyden, Maine Coastal Program*

This will be an interactive session to discuss broad strategies, specific tips, and examples of how to gain support for coastal programs, with focus on the following questions:

- How can we leverage opportunities to promote the value of coastal programs?
- How can we develop momentum on key policy issues over the next few years, given budgets?
- What are the key audiences that are most important?
- How can we engage community leaders, business groups and others to carry our message to Congress and key government decision makers?

9:45 – 10:15am **NOAA-State Capacities Alignment Check-In** (*Room 383/85*)
Session Leads: Joelle Gore and Bill O’Beirne, OCRM

This session will serve as a quick check-in/discussion with CZM managers on activities and priorities to maintain momentum and improved connections between NOAA and CZM Programs.

10:15 – 10:30am **BREAK**

- 10:30 – 11:10am **Competitive Funding in 2013: Projects of Special Merit and Regional Ocean Partnership Grants** (*Room 383/85*)
Session Leads: John King and Joelle Gore, OCRM; Becky Smyth, CSC
This session will focus on respective updates and serve as an opportunity for feedback about competitive funds under the Projects of Special Merit and Regional Ocean Partnership, in preparation for 2013.
- 11:10 – 11:40am **Update on CZMA Section 312 Evaluation Revisions and Evaluation Metrics** (*Room 383/85*)
Session Lead: Chris McCay, OCRM
The session will provide updates and a brief opportunity for Q&A on the work of the federal-state workgroup on revisions to the Section 312 evaluation process and the development of evaluation metrics.
- 11:40 – 11:45am **Recognition of the Approval of the Illinois Coastal Management Program!** (*Room 383/85*)
- 11:45 – 12:45am **LUNCH:** *Box lunch and salads will be served in hallway outside room 383/85.*
- 12:45 – 1:45pm **State and Federal Coordination on the Application of Federal Consistency on Department of Defense (DOD) Lands**
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Moderator: John Kuriawa, OCRM
Panelists: Kerry Kehoe, OCRM, Joe Abe, Maryland Coastal Program, Joe Heckwolf, Maryland AG Office, Cmdr. Gatha Manns, Department of Defense, and Eddie DuRant DOD/NAVFAC
This session will provide a case-study discussion of the development of coordination mechanisms for applying state enforceable policies to Department of Defense lands, using an MOU and de minimis list between Maryland and Department of Defense as an example.
- 1:45 – 2:00pm **BREAK**

2:00 – 4:30pm **Joint Session: CZM, NERRS, and Program Integration** (Room 383/85)

NOTE: Due to space limitations, only one person per NERRS & CZM Program in Room 383/85, others can listen to introduction and report out sessions in overflow room 333/35 or via confer call (1-866-738-5903 passcode 7502060)

Speakers: Margaret Davidson, Director, CSC and Donna Wieting, Acting Director, OCRM

To initiate engagement with and solicit input from CZM and NERRS managers on integration of coastal programs in NOAA's National Ocean Service. The session will include facilitated breakout discussions, wrap-up and next steps.

4:30 – 5:30pm **Regional Meetings** (Optional/as decided by Region):

Breakout sessions* to discuss topics of interest to that Region.

- South Atlantic Regional Session (room 331)
- Great Lakes Regional Session (Room 337-B)
- Islands Regional Session (Room 338)
- Gulf Regional Session (Room 381)
- West Coast Regional Session (room) 337-A

* Session leads will provide separate agendas for these meetings

8:30pm **Return of DFYG-Lite at Lounge 201 - 201 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E. DC)**

Thursday, March 1 (For Managers interested in staying on)

8:30 – 11:00am **EPA-NOAA Meeting on Climate Change Vulnerability Assessments**

(Silver Spring Civic Building, Spring Room, Corner of Ellsworth Ave. and Veterans Place, Silver Spring, MD 20190)

- Welcoming Remarks and Plan for the Day
- On-the-ground experience with climate change vulnerability assessments (speakers to be confirmed)
- Overcoming barriers to performing climate change vulnerability assessments
- The Risk Management Paradigm for conducting vulnerability assessments
- Overview of NERRS Sentinel Sites