

**WORKSHOP ON REGIONAL OCEAN GOVERNANCE**

AGENDA FOR JULY 20, 2005, 2:00 – 5:00PM

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**2:00**.....*Welcome and Overview of Workshop*

Marc J. Hershman, University of Washington, School of Marine Affairs

Discussion of workshop goals and process, background papers, and draft action statement

**2:10**.....*Overview of Regional Initiatives*

WEST

**Alaska**

Kurt Frederiksson, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation; Chair, Alaska Ocean Policy Sub-Cabinet

**Pacific Northwest**

Marc Hershman, University of Washington, School of Marine Affairs; PI of Northwest Regional Ocean Governance Project

**California**

Amber Mace, California Resources Agency, Ocean Resources Management Program; California Ocean Protection Council

**Hawaii and Pacific Islands**

Peter Young, Hawai'i Department of Land and Natural Resources; Chair, Hawai'i Ocean and Coastal Council

CENTRAL

**Gulf of Mexico**

Katherine Andrews, Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Office of Coastal and Aquatic Managed Areas (CAMA); Gulf of Mexico Alliance

**Great Lakes**

Mike Donahue, URS Corporation, Water Resources and Environmental Services; Former Executive Director, Great Lakes Commission

**SE Aquatic Resources Partnership**

Doug Fruge, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Gulf Coast Fisheries Coordination Office

EAST

**Gulf of Maine**

David Keeley, The Keeley Group; Policy and Development Coordinator, Gulf of Maine Council on the Marine Environment

**Mid-Atlantic**

Sarah Cooksey, Delaware Coastal Management Program

**South Atlantic**

Paul Sandifer, NOAA/NOS; Chief Scientist, National Centers for Coastal and Ocean Science

**2:55**.....*Break*

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**3:05.....*Overview of Selected National Perspectives and Activities***

John H. Dunnigan, NOAA Fisheries; Lead, Ecosystem Goal Team

Suzanne Schwartz, EPA, Office of Water, Oceans and Watersheds; Director, Ocean and Coastal Protection Division

Amanda Leland, Ocean Policy Director, Ocean Policy Project: a coalition of Environmental Defense, Natural Resources Defense Council, and The Ocean Conservancy funded by the Packard Foundation

Tom Malone, Director, Ocean.US Office for Integrated and Sustained Ocean Observations

**3:35.....*Moderated Question and Answer Session***

**3:45.....*Breakout Session: Development of ROG Action Agenda: What action agenda should we follow to advance ROG in the US? What are the opportunities and constraints?***

Introduction of Draft Action Agenda, Lynne Hale, The Nature Conservancy, Marine Initiative & Tony MacDonald, Coastal States Organization

*Drafting Committee: Lynne Hale (TNC), Tony MacDonald (CSO), Marc Hershman (UW), Craig Russell (UW), David Keeley (The Keeley Group), Amanda Leland (OPP), Mike Donahue (URS)*

Group A: Purpose & goals of ROG projects, Facilitated by David Keeley, The Keeley Group

Group B: Attributes of ROG structures, Facilitated by Mike Donahue, URS Corp

Group C: Actions to be taken in the next 12-18 months, Facilitated by Lynne Hale, TNC

Group D: Links with regional information initiatives/information needs, Facilitated by Margaret Davidson, NOAA/CSC

**4:15.....*Plenary: Breakout Group Reports and Discussion***

Group A: David Keeley

Group B: Mike Donahue

Group C: Lynne Hale

Group D: Margaret Davidson

**4:45.....*Synthesis and Review of ROG Action Agenda***

Review Action Agenda and formulate necessary next steps for advancing ROG

**5:00.....*End of Workshop***