

**FOCUS TEAM WORKSHOP
SEA GRANT WEEK 2010
DRAFT AGENDA (8/23/2010 UPDATE)**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2010

4:00pm – 5:00pm Registration for focus team members

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2010

8:00am – 9:00am	Continental Breakfast	Toulouse Foyer
8:00am – 2:00pm	Registration for focus team members	Toulouse Foyer
9:00am – 12:00pm	Focus Area Plenary Session	Toulouse A&B
10:30am – 10:45am	AM Break	Toulouse Foyer
12:00pm – 1:30pm	Lunch	St. Charles A
1:30pm – 5:00pm	Concurrent Sessions for Focus Areas Teams	
	Sustainable Coastal Development	Toulouse A
	Safe and Sustainable Seafood	Toulouse B
	Healthy Coastal Ecosystems	Bourbon Room
	Hazard Resilience	Burgundy Room
3:00pm – 3:30pm	PM break	Toulouse Foyer
5:30pm – 7:00pm	Focus Team Reception at Tujagues	Tujagues Restaurant

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2010

7:30 am – 8:30am	Continental Breakfast	Toulouse Foyer???
8:30am – 12:00pm	Concurrent sessions for Focus Teams	
	Sustainable Coastal Development	St. Ann Room
	Safe and Sustainable Seafood	St. Louis Room
	Healthy Coastal Ecosystems	Bourbon Room
	Hazard Resilience	Burgundy Room
10:00am – 10:15am	AM Break	Toulouse Foyer
12:00pm – 1:30pm	Lunch	St. Charles A
1:30pm – 3:30pm	Concurrent sessions for Focus Teams	
	Sustainable Coastal Development	St. Ann Room
	Safe and Sustainable Seafood	St. Louis Room
	Healthy Coastal Ecosystems	Bourbon Room
	Hazard Resilience	Burgundy Room
3:30pm – 4:00pm	PM Break	Toulouse Foyer
4:00pm – 5:30pm	Plenary Session report out brain storming session	Toulouse A&B
	Dinner (on your own)	

SEA GRANT WEEK 2010 AGENDA

Astor Crowne Plaza, New Orleans, Louisiana

FRIDAY OCTOBER 15

3:00pm – 5:00pm Registration

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2010

8:00am – 9:00am	Continental Breakfast	Grand Ballroom Gallery
8:00am – 4:00pm	Registration	Grand Foyer
8:30am – 5:00pm	National Sea Grant Advisory Board	Astor Ballroom II
9:00am – 12:00pm	Group Meetings Fiscal Officers Educators Communicators Legal Program	Astor Ballroom I Grand Ballroom A Astor Ballroom III Grand Ballroom B
10:30am – 10:45am	AM Break	Grand Ballroom Gallery
12:00pm – 1:30pm	Lunch (on your own)	
1:30pm – 5:00pm	Workshops/ Meetings (see below) <u>Sea Grant National Office Workshops</u>	
1:30pm – 2:15pm	Capitol Hill 101 – National SG Office	Astor Ballroom III
2:30pm – 3:15pm	Sea Grant 101 – National SG Office	Astor Ballroom III
3:30pm – 5:00pm	PIE System/ NIMS workshop – National SG Office <u>Topical Workshops</u>	Astor Ballroom III
1:30pm – 3:00pm	Management Systems for Reporting Sea Grant Research and Extension Activities and Accomplishments workshop. (Mississippi/ Alabama Sea Grant and Florida Sea Grant)	Iberville Room
1:30pm – 5:00pm	Sustainable Coastal Tourism – Developing a Sea Grant Network (Hawaii Sea Grant and Delaware Sea Grant)	Grand Ballroom C
1:30pm – 5:00pm	Marine Spatial Planning: Sea Grant’s Role in this Train Charging Down the Track- (Oregon Sea Grant and Rhode Island Sea Grant)	Grand Ballroom D
1:30pm – 5:00pm	Coastal Renewable Energy (Oregon Sea Grant)	Bienville Room
3:30pm – 5:00pm	Aquaculture Policy Discussion	Iberville Room
4:00 pm – 5:00pm	Oil Spill panel discussion by Gulf States Directors (tentative) <u>Committee Meetings</u>	Astor Ballroom I
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Program Mission Committee (PMC) External Relations Committee (ERC)	Grand Ballroom A Grand Ballroom B
2:30pm – 3:30pm	Network Advisory Committee (NAC)	Grand Ballroom A
3:30pm – 5:00pm	PMC and ERC joint meeting	Grand Ballroom A
3:00pm – 3:30pm	PM Break	Grand Ballroom Gallery

6:30pm – 9:00pm	Welcome Reception <i>(Must provide ticket upon entering the Aquarium)</i>	Aquarium of the Americas
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2010

8:00am – 9:00am	Communicators –full day “service project” Legal Program – Full day field trip Educators – Full day field trip Continental Breakfast	Grand Ballroom Gallery
8:00am – 4:00pm	Registration	Grand Foyer
8:00am – 9:30am	SGA Board Meeting	?????
8:30am – 5:00am	National Sea Grant Advisory	Astor Ballroom II
9:00am – 11:30am	Group Meetings – Assembly Research Coordinators Fiscal Officers	Astor Ballroom I Grand Ballroom C Grand Ballroom D
9:30am – 11:30am	SGA Meeting	Grand Ballroom A&B
10:00am – 10:15am	AM Break	Grand Ballroom Gallery
11:30am – 1:00pm	Lunch (on your own)	
1:00pm – 4:30pm	Group Meetings (continued) SGA meeting Assembly Research Coordinators	Grand Ballroom A&B Astor Ballroom I Grand Ballroom C
1:00pm – 5:00pm	Sea Grant International Symposium	Grand Ballroom D
2:00pm – 5:00pm	NOAA / Sea Grant Regional Coordinators	??????
3:00pm – 3:30pm	PM Break	Grand Ballroom Gallery
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Network discussion with NOAA regional coordinators Dinner (on your own)	Grand Ballroom A&B

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2010

7:30 am – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast	Grand Ballroom Gallery
8:00am – 4:00pm	Registration	Grand Foyer
8:30 am – 9:00 AM	Welcome – – Chuck Wilson, Director, Louisiana Sea Grant; – LaDon Swan, Director, Mississippi – Alabama Sea Grant; – Gordon Grau, President, Sea Grant Association and Director, Hawaii Sea Grant – Nancy Rabalais, Executive Director LUMCON and NSG Advisory Board	Grand Ballroom C&D

Plenary Session: Rethinking the Sea Grant Model Grand Ballroom C&D

9:00am – 11:30am “Shaking the Sea Grant Tree” Margaret Davidson, Director, NOAA Coastal Services Center
“Science, the next NOAA and Sea Grant” Paul Sandifer, Senior Scientist, NOAA National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science
“The NOAA Puzzle” Craig McLean, Acting Assistant Administrator, NOAA Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR)

10:00am – 10:30am Break Grand Ballroom Gallery
11:30am – 12:00pm National Sea Grant Advisory Board Report to SGA Grand Ballroom C&D

- A brief on Biennial Report to Congress, John Byrne, National Sea Grant Advisory Board
- Allocation Committee update, Ross Heath, National Sea Grant Advisory Board

12:00pm – 1:00pm Lunch: Lunch speakers Astor Ballroom I, II, and III

Garret Graves –Governors office - LA Coastal Protection and Restoration –OR- Abby Salinger – USGS and Author of Island in a Storm

Plenary Session: Shifting Sands of Sea Grant in a Changing World Grand Ballroom C&D

1:00pm – 1:30pm Crisis du jour or where is Sea Grant going over the next 20 years - Gordon Grau, President, Sea Grant Association and Director, Hawaii Sea Grant

1:30pm – 2:00pm Focus Area evolution in light of Annual Guidance. - Leon Cammen, Director National Sea Grant College Program

2:00pm – 3:00pm Break Out Sessions

The Sea Grant sands are shifting under our feet but not many know what the future holds or how it is now being shaped. We begin by breaking up into smaller groups to develop questions for the Panel Discussion

Up to 10 B/O groups in the room. *Groups will develop one or two questions each* (CSC will facilitate)

Possible Questions that each group might consider:

- Take it up a notch, what is the universities' role to get us there?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Where do we go in the future? - What is next for Sea Grant? - How do we interrelate with each other and NOAA? - Challenges with the state/federal partnership. - Position in NOAA - Role of Regional in SG - Role of Congressional directed funding - What gets in the way of our doing business? 	
3:00pm – 3:30pm	PM Break	Grand Ballroom Gallery
3:30pm - 5:00pm	<p>Panel Discussion – about the Sea Grant “model” today and 20 years into the future.</p> <p>Panel Members: Leon Cammen, Gordon Grau, Margaret Davidson, Paul Sandifer, Craig McLean, Jon Pennock, and John Woeste (head of National Sea Grant Advisory Board).</p>	Grand Ballroom C&D
5:30pm – 7:30pm	“Pralines, Promenade and Posters” cash bar Dinner (on your own)	

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2010

7:30am – 8:30am	<p>International “Taste of Louisiana” Field Trip – field trip for international visitors</p> <p>Continental Breakfast</p>	Grand Ballroom Gallery
Plenary Session:	Moving Forward with and adjusting the Focus Areas	Grand Ballroom C&D
8:30am – 9:00am	<p>Focus Area Reports - (by one of the Co-chairs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sustainable Coastal Development - Safe and Sustainable Seafood - Healthy Coastal Ecosystems - Hazard Resilience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • summarize what has been done • give examples of impact stories 	
9:00am – 12:00pm	<p>Focus Areas: What have we missed and moving forward.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Safe and Sustainable Seafood – Robin Alden, Executive Director of the Penobscot East Resource Center - Sustainable Coastal Development – Mayor Tom Murphy, Senior Resident Fellow, Urban Land Institute - Healthy Coastal Ecosystems – TBA 	Grand Ballroom C&D

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hazard Resilience – Susanne Moser, Director and Principal Researcher, Susanne Moser Research and Consulting - Climate Change– Jeremy Harris, Former Mayor, Honolulu HI, National Sea Grant Advisory Board Member 	
	Panel discussion Q and A that lead into the Breakouts	
10:00am – 10:15am	AM Break	Grand Ballroom Gallery
12:00pm – 1:30pm	Lunch, Don Davis, Director Emeritus of Oral Histories, Louisiana Sea Grant	Astor Ballroom I, II, and III
1:30pm – 5:00pm	Focus Area Breakouts - CSC Facilitate –	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coastal Tourism - Alternative Energy and Fisheries - Working waterfronts and access - Climate Change - Impacted Communities (Hazard resilience sustainable development) - Sustainable Seafood and Changing markets 	Iberville Room Bienville Room Bourbon Room Grand Ballroom A&B Grand Ballroom C Grand Ballroom D

Each breakout has two charges –

1. To comment on the Focus Area model
 - Concern exists about organization and development of Focus Areas.
 - How do the Focus Teams' activities and outputs connect to the rest of the network
 - How can we use the Focus Teams beyond PIE?
 - How does the focus team construct fit into the rest of NOAA?

2. To develop strategies on how the Sea Grant network can help to address the updated issues below. Focus Areas
 - Where are we heading in each area?
 - What is the Sea Grant niche in each of these issues and are there tactical approaches to elevating these issues to funding and potential collaboration to move them forward. (Need a common question for them to answer).
 - NSI ideas?
 - What are we missing?
 - What needs to rise to the level of

	Focus Area in the next strategic plan?	
2:30pm – 3:00pm	PM Break	Grand Ballroom Gallery
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Breakout leaders and facilitators should meet over a beer and decide what to say on Weds AM - one person per break out	TBD
6:30pm – 9:00pm	Banquet and Award Presentations	Astor Ballroom I, II, and III

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2010

8:00am – 9:00am	Continental Breakfast	Grand Ballroom Gallery
Plenary Session	Wrap up	
9:00am – 10:00am	Welcome Dr. Jane Lubchenco, Under Secretary of Commerce, NOAA or Margaret Spring, Chief of Staff, NOAA	Grand Ballroom C&D
10:00am – 10:15am	AM Break	Grand Ballroom Gallery
10:00am–12:00pm	General Session Wrap up Focus Area Breakout summary and discussion Group Reports (10 minutes each) Assembly NAC Educators Directors	
12:00pm	Adjourn – Gordon	

Speaker Bios

Welcome – Margaret Davidson

The director of the NOAA Coastal Services Center is no stranger to the coast or its many challenges.

Before joining NOAA, Margaret A. Davidson was executive director of the South Carolina Sea Grant Consortium from 1983 to 1995. She also served as special counsel and assistant attorney general for the Louisiana Department of Justice.

An active participant in coastal resource management issues since 1978, Davidson earned her juris doctorate (J.D. degree) in natural resources law from Louisiana State University. She later earned a master's degree in marine policy and resource economics from the University of Rhode Island.

Davidson holds a faculty appointment at the University of Charleston and serves on the adjunct faculties of Clemson University and the University of South Carolina.

She has served on numerous local, state, and federal committees and has provided leadership for national professional societies. She has focused her professional work on environmentally sustainable aquaculture, mitigation of coastal hazards, and impacts of climate variability on coastal resources. Davidson served as the acting assistant administrator for NOAA's National Ocean Service from 2000 to 2002.

Welcome – Paul Sandifer

Dr. Paul Sandifer is the Senior Scientist for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science (NCCOS). He is located at the Hollings Marine Laboratory in Charleston, South Carolina. As the NCCOS Senior Scientist, Dr. Sandifer is the principal researcher and scientific advisor on coastal issues to the NCCOS Director. In this role, he identifies national coastal environmental research needs, recommends scientific priorities for NCCOS, defines new approaches for NCCOS science and works with scientists to develop these new initiatives. Before coming to NOAA, Dr. Sandifer was the director of the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR) from July 1997 until April 2003. Following his start at SCDNR in 1972, Dr. Sandifer held various posts, including assistant, associate and senior marine scientist, and assistant director of the Marine Resources Research Institute. In 1984, he was named Director of the Marine Resources Division. While at the Marine Resources Division, he was responsible for developing the agency's aquaculture research and development program, and establishing the James M. Waddell, Jr. Mariculture Research and Development Center. Dr. Sandifer is a past president and honorary life member of the World Aquaculture Society, a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and recipient of the Order of the Palmetto, South Carolina's highest civilian honor. He has authored and co-authored more than 120 scientific and technical publications in the fields of marine biology, aquaculture and coastal ecology.

Welcome – Craig McLean

Craig McLean is the Acting Assistant Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) in the Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR). He is the permanent deputy for OAR's programs and administration, and responsible for daily operations and administration of NOAA's research enterprise, and the execution of NOAA programs including the Climate program, National Sea Grant, and Ocean Exploration.

He has previously served in NOAA as Executive Officer of the National Ocean Service, and was the founding Director of NOAA's Office of Ocean Exploration. McLean served in uniform for nearly 25 years, retiring from NOAA's Commissioned Corps in the grade of Captain after service at sea, underwater, and in operational, legal, and marine resource management positions. McLean served aboard hydrographic, oceanographic, and fisheries research ships and was the first commanding officer of NOAA's largest fisheries research vessel, the 224-foot *Gordon Gunter*.

A life-long diver, he began exploring deep shipwrecks through decompression diving while in junior high school. These experiences have taken him to the Amazon River searching for freshwater dolphins, and to the *RMS Titanic* searching for solutions in shipwreck management.

Craig McLean is also an attorney and has practiced marine resource law for NOAA. He has

been awarded the Departmental Silver and Bronze Medals, the NOAA Corps Commendation Medal, Special Achievement Medal, and recognized as the NOAA 2005 Senior Leader of the Year. He is a Fellow in the Explorers Club and the Marine Technology Society (MTS), Chairman of the Marine Law and Policy Committee of the MTS, and is past Chairman of the Board of the Sea-Space Symposium.

SST Focus Team – Robin Alden

Robin Alden is Executive Director and co-founder of Penobscot East Resource Center, a community organization based in Stonington, ME whose mission is to secure a future for fishing communities in eastern Maine. Alden was Maine Commissioner of Marine Resources from 1995 to 1997, responsible for Maine's marine and anadromous fishery management and enforcement and for aquaculture in the state. For twenty years she was publisher and editor of Commercial Fisheries News, a regional fishing trade newspaper that she founded in 1973 and later became publisher and editor of the company's new publication, Fish Farming News. She was a fisheries agent for the University of Maine Sea Grant Marine Advisory Program from 1976-1979 and was instrumental in starting the annual Maine Fishermen's Forum in the mid-1970s. She received the Gulf of Maine Council on the Marine Environment Visionary Award in 1997 and the Maine Initiatives Social Landscape Artist Award with her husband, Ted Ames in 2007. She was a public member of the New England Fishery Management Council 1979-1982 and a member again during her tenure as Commissioner. She was a member of the National Sea Grant Review Panel from 2000-2009. Alden has a B.A. in Economics from the University of Maine. Robin lives in Stonington, ME with her husband and daughter.

Sustainable Coastal Development – Mayor Tom Murphy

Tom Murphy is a Senior Resident Fellow with the Urban Land Institute. He has extensive experience in urban revitalization following three terms as the mayor of Pittsburgh, from January 1994 through December 2005. He initiated a public-private partnership that leveraged more than \$4.5 billion in economic development in Pittsburgh, led efforts to secure and oversee funding for the development of two professional sports facilities, and a new convention center that is the largest certified green building in the United States, and developed strategic partnerships to transform blighted, abandoned industrial properties into new commercial, residential, retail and public uses; and oversaw the development of more than 25 miles of new riverfront trails and urban green space. He has also served eight terms in the Pennsylvania State General Assembly House of Representatives. Tom holds a masters of science degree in urban studies from Hunter College.

HCE Focus Team – TBD

HRCC Focus Team – Susanne Moser

Dr. Susanne Moser is Director and Principal Researcher of Susanne Moser Research & Consulting, in Santa Cruz, CA. She is also a Research Associate at the University of California-Santa Cruz. In her current research and work with local, state and federal government agencies and non-governmental organizations, she focuses on adaptation to climate change, especially in coastal areas, resilience, decision support, and effective climate change communication in support of social change. Dr. Moser is a geographer by training (Ph.D. 1997, Clark University). Previously she served as a Research Scientist at the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder, Colorado, has worked for the Heinz Center in Washington, DC, and served as staff scientist for climate change for the Union of Concerned Scientists. Susanne Moser is co-editor

with Lisa Dilling (University of Colorado-Boulder) on a major anthology on climate change communication, called *Creating a Climate for Change: Communicating Climate Change and Facilitating Social Change*, published in 2006 by Cambridge University Press. Dr. Moser is a scientific advisor to the Community and Regional Resilience Initiative (CARRI), centered at Oak Ridge National Laboratory. She contributed to the Fourth Assessment Report of the Nobel-prize winning IPCC and has been selected as a Review Editor for the IPCC Special Report on “Managing the Risks of Extreme Events and Disasters to Advance Climate Change Adaptation” and as a Lead Author on the coastal impacts chapter in the Fifth Assessment. She recently served on the science panel of the *America’s Climate Choices* study of the National Research Council, and regularly interacts with NOAA Sea Grant, National Estuarine Research Reserve, the Coastal Services Center, and the RISA and other Climate Office Programs. She is a fellow of the Aldo Leopold Leadership, Kavli Frontiers of Science, and Donella Meadows Leadership Programs.

Climate Change Cross Cutting Team – Jeremy Harris

Mayor Jeremy Harris served for more than ten years as the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, Hawaii, the 12th largest city in the United States. He retired from politics in January of 2005. Prior to becoming Mayor, Harris was Honolulu’s longest serving Managing Director, a position he held for nine years. Under Mayor Harris’ leadership Honolulu achieved worldwide recognition.

- * 1st Place Gold Award/Large Cities International Award for Livable Cities 2004
- * Best City Government Website in the United States, 2003
- * Special Achievement Award in Geographic Information System Technology, 2003
- * #1 City in U.S. - Use of Technology in Delivering Government Services, 2002
- * America’s Best Transit System, American Public Transportation Assoc., 2000 & 1994

During his three terms as Mayor, Honolulu was recognized as one of the best managed cities in the United States. In addition to the hundreds of awards the City received during his tenure, Mayor Harris also earned national and international acclaim. Awards include:

- * Keystone Award, American Architectural Foundation, 2005
- * Outstanding Achievement Award for Sustainability, U.S. Conference of Mayors, 2004
- * Lifetime Achievement Award in GIS Systems, ESRI, 2004

- * Lifetime Achievement Award for Support of Information Technology, CDG, 2004
- * City Livability Award for Exemplary Leadership, U.S. Conference of Mayors, 2003
- * Distinguished Leadership Award in Planning, American Planning Association, 2002

The Mayor is the only individual to receive the award of Public Administrator of the Year for two consecutive years from the Hawaii branch of the American Association of Public Administrators. He has served as the Public Director on the National Board of Directors of the American Institute of Architects.

Mayor Harris is the founder of the Mayors Asia/Pacific Environmental Summit Program (MAPES), which works with cities throughout the Asia/Pacific region and the United States on issues of urban sustainability, greenhouse gas reduction, and global warming adaptation. He has served as a senior visiting faculty member at the Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm, Sweden, a member of the Sustainability Roundtable of the National Academy of Science in Washington D.C., and the Irving Distinguished Professor in the College of Architecture and Planning at Ball State University, focusing on urban sustainability. He serves as a member of the National Sea Grant Advisory Board and as a member of the Panel on Adaptation to Climate Change of the National Academy of Science.

Mayor Harris holds degrees in Biological Science specializing in Marine Biology and a Masters of Science degree in Population and Environmental Biology, specializing in urban ecosystems, from the University of California, Irvine. He is the author of the book, *The Renaissance of Honolulu, The Sustainable Rebirth of an American City* and co-author of a new book entitled *Living Cities*.