



MARACOOS

Ocean Information for a Changing World

MARACOOS 2013 ANNUAL MEETING
Hyatt Regency Baltimore, October 3 – 4, 2013 (v.091013)

“OUR RESILIENT FUTURE: PREPARING FOR A CHANGING MID-ATLANTIC”

Thursday October 3

- 7:30 am – 8:30 am Registration, Coffee and Breakfast-type foods
- 8:30 am – 8:50 am Welcome from the MARACOOS Board – Dr. Carolyn Thoroughgood, Chair
Opening Remarks -- Dr. Gerhard Kuska, MARACOOS Executive Director
- 8:50 am – 9:30 am Status of the MARACOOS Observatory
Dr. Scott Glenn, Co-Lead PI, Board Member and Managing Director,
MARACOOS Observatory
- 9:30 am – 9:45 am Guidance on Breakout Sessions after lunch
- 9:45 am – 10:15 am Coffee / Networking Break
- 10:15 am – 10:45 am Special Address by Dr. Holly Bamford
Director, NOAA’s National Ocean Service
- 10:45 am – 11:15 am Special Address by Dr. Louis Uccellini
Director, NOAA’s National Weather Service
- 11:15 am – 11:45 am Special Address by Michael Marrella AICP
Director, Waterfront and Open Space Planning, City of New York
- 11:45 am – 1:15 pm LUNCH with Keynote Address by Capt. Rich Delgado, USN
Commanding Officer, Fleet Weather Center Norfolk
- 1:15 pm – 3:00 pm PANEL DISCUSSION: Coastal Community Needs
Remarks / Chair / Moderator: Margaret Davidson, Acting Director, NOAA’s
Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management
- 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm Coffee / Networking Break
- 3:30 pm – 5:15 pm BREAKOUT SESSIONS – Questions focused on user needs and what
MARACOOS’ role should be in providing information products to support
resiliency of coastal communities
- 5:15 pm Adjourn for the day
- 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm Reception at National Aquarium, Baltimore

Friday, October 4

- 7:30 am – 8:30 am Registration, Coffee and Breakfast-type foods
- 8:30 am – 9:30 am MARACOOS Business Meeting – MARACOOS Members
Carolyn Thoroughgood, Board Chair
- Presentation on Member Benefits Initiative
Gerhard Kuska, Peter Moore, Emily Patroliia, Abby Barber
- 9:30 am – 9:35 am Regular Session Resumes / Overview of Agenda and Logistics
Mike Crowley, MARACOOS Technical Director
- 9:35 am – 10:05 am U.S. IOOS Program Update
Zdenka Willis, Director, U.S. IOOS Program Office
- 10:05 am – 10:30 am Summary of Breakout Sessions
- 10:30 am – 11:00 am Coffee Networking Break
- 11:00 am - 12:30 pm Visioning for the Future of MARACOOS
(Discussion on implementation of the needs/requirements outlined for coastal communities and the near and medium term efforts/proposals for implementing the MARACOOS Build Out Plan)
- 12:30 pm – 12:45 pm Closing remarks
- 12:45 pm – 1:45 pm Informal Lunch and Networking Discussions
- 1:45 pm MARACOOS 2013 Annual Meeting Officially Adjourns