



# NOAA Center for Coastal and Marine Ecosystems

## 2020 NOAA Center for Coastal and Marine Ecosystems Annual Meeting

**Meeting Theme: Evolving opportunities for the NOAA mission enterprise future workforce in the new era of COVID-19**

Meeting Date: Monday, August 3, 2020  
*The meeting URL will be shared privately.*

### **Day 1 Monday, August 3**

- I. Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- Noon – 12:10 pm *Dr. Larry Robinson, NOAA CCME Center Director*
- 12:10 – 12:20 pm *Jacqueline Rousseau, NOAA EPP/MSI*
- 12:20 – 12:30 pm *Dr. Charles Jacoby, NOAA CCME Community Stakeholder Advisory Board Chair*
- 12:30 – 12:40 pm *Dr. LaToya Myles, OAR, NOAA CCME Science Advisory Council*
- II. Education and Training**
- 12:40 – 12:50 pm *Dr. Larry Robinson, NOAA CCME Center Director*
- III. Research Priorities and Opportunities for Collaboration**
- 12:50 – 1:05 pm *Craig McLean, NOAA Chief Scientist (Acting)*
- 1:05 – 1:15 pm *Dr. Steve Morey, NOAA CCME Distinguished Research Scientist*

<b>Coastal Intelligence</b>	
1:15 – 1:30 pm	Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory (PMEL) – Director, Michelle McClure
1:30 – 1:45 pm	Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Laboratory (AOML) – Director, John Cortinas
1:45 – 2:00 pm	National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI) – Branch Chief, Pat Hogan
2:00 – 2:15 pm	Coastal Intelligence – Richard Long, CCME Focal Area Lead
2:15 – 2:25 pm	Coastal Intelligence – Student presentation
<b>Coastal Resilience</b>	
2:25 – 2:40 pm	Office for Coastal Management (OCM) – Director, Jeff Payne
2:40 – 2:55 pm	NOAA Center for Coastal Ocean Science (NCCOS) – Lonnie Gonsalves
2:55 – 3:10 pm	NOAA CCME Coastal Resilience – Owen Temby, CCME Focal Area Lead
3:10 – 3:20 pm	Coastal Resilience - Student presentation
<b>Place-Based Conservation</b>	



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3:20 – 3:35 pm	Director of Scientific Programs and Chief Advisor for NMFS – Cisco Werner
3:35 – 3:50 pm	NOAA CCME Place-Based Conservation – J. Cho, CCME Focal Area Lead
3:50 – 4:05 pm	Office of National Marine Sanctuaries (ONMS) – Director, John Armor
4:05 – 4:15 pm	Place-Based Conservation – Student presentation

## IV. NOAA CCME Interns and Collaborators – Moderated Panel

- 4:15 – 4:45 pm     **Moderator:** *Dr. Steve Morey, NOAA CCME Distinguished Research Scientist*  
Impacts and Contributions to the NOAA Offices/Labs  
*Panelists: Dr. Ashok Deshpande (NMFS), Dr. Marie DeLorenzo (NOS), Dr. LaToya Myles (OAR), Dr. Chris Kelble (OAR), NOAA CCME Scholars: David Lecusay (CCME UTRGV), Patricia Cockett (CCME TAMU-CC), Former CCME Postdoctoral Research Associate Dr. Erin Easton*
- 4:45 – 4:55 pm     Audience Questions
- 4:55 - 5:00 pm     Closing Remarks – Center Director, Larry Robinson

### **CCME Points of Contact for Meeting Follow-up to support future collaboration:**

- Coastal Intelligence – Primary: Dr. Richard Long; [Richard.long@famuedu](mailto:Richard.long@famuedu)  
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Secondary: Dr. David Yoskowitz; David.yoskowitz@tamucc.edu
- Place-Based Conservation – Primary: Dr. J. Cho; [choh@cookman.edu](mailto:choh@cookman.edu)  
Secondary: Dr. Corey Garza; cogarza@csumb.edu

### **Day 2 Tuesday, August 4 CCME Business Meeting**

NOAA CCME Stakeholder Advisory Board and Science Advisory Council members are encouraged to attend.

- 1:00 – 2:00 pm     I. Evaluation Summary and Discussion - External Evaluator**
- 2:00 – 3:30 pm     II. Planning Discussion**
- a. Fourth Year Review
  - b. Year 5 Planning
  - c. CWCC Planning



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## **Annual Meeting Objectives**

### **Day 1**

- Identify student research training opportunities across the broader NOAA
- Expanded partnerships including skill development, research, and training of graduate students, and laying the foundation for additional research collaboration between CCME partners and NOAA scientists
- Continued progress towards NERTO Development and Completions
  - NERTO best practices
    - Virtual/hybrid
    - Faculty involvement
- Highlighting CCME research training and accomplishments
  - Student competency development
  - Workforce training
  - Identify opportunities for future collaboration between CCME students, partners, and NOAA scientists
- Identify pathways to NOAA workforce including direct hire opportunities

### **Day 2**

- Increase Enhancement of implementation of Year 5 Performance Goals.
- Enhancing Student Training - CWCC Planning

## **Annual Meeting Expected Outcomes**

Share Year 4 status towards key award objectives (Pre-meeting materials)

Share best practices of CCME Years 1- 4

Determine strategies for achieving Year 5 objectives

Preparation for Year 4 Independent External Review Visit

Develop strategies for addressing challenges – COVID-19 impacts

Enhance and expand collaboration between NOAA and CCME partners to include skill development

Build long-term strategies for strengthening the NOAA workforce pipeline, particularly for students from underrepresented communities