



# North Carolina's Coastal Conference

Agenda at a Glance



Tuesday, April 14, 2015

McKimmon Center, NC State University  
Raleigh, NC

8:00 am	<b>Registration Opens</b>	
8:45 am	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</b> <b>Engaging Communities, Government and Education in Supporting Coastal and Marine Resources</b> Mladen Vouk, NC State University Interim Vice Chancellor for Research, Innovation and Economic Development	
9:00-10:45 am	<b>Plenary Session</b> <b>Making the Connection: Communities, the Coast, and the Economy</b> Moderator: Susan White, Executive Director of North Carolina Sea Grant Panelists: Rebecca Tippet, Director of Carolina Demography at UNC-Chapel Hill Phil Prete, Senior Environmental Planner for the City of Wilmington Cameron Moore, Executive Officer of Wilmington-Cape Fear Home Builders Association David Eggleston, Director of NC State University's Center for Marine Sciences and Technology	
10:45-11:00 am	<b>Break</b>	
11:00 am-12:30 pm	<b>Concurrent Session I</b>	
	<b>Energy Resources</b>	<b>Coastal Economies</b>
11:00 – 11:25	Donald R. van der Vaart, Secretary N.C. Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources	William Hall, Professor UNC Wilmington
11:30 – 11:55	James Bennett, Chief of the Office of Renewable Energy Programs U.S. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management	Wit Tuttell, Executive Director Visit North Carolina
12:00 – 12:25	Billy Edge, Professor NC State University & UNC Coastal Studies Institute	Alison Willis, Board of Directors North Carolina Catch
12:30-1:30 pm	<b>Networking Lunch</b>	

<b>1:30-3:00 pm</b>	<b>Concurrent Session II</b>	
	<b>Healthy Coasts and Communities</b>	<b>Hazard Preparation and Response</b>
1:30 – 1:55	Louis Daniel, Executive Director N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries	Steve Pfaff, Warning Coordinator Meteorologist U.S. National Weather Service, Wilmington
2:00 – 2:25	Reide Corbett, Professor East Carolina University & UNC Coastal Studies Institute	Braxton Davis, Director N.C. Division of Coastal Management
2:30 – 2:55	Todd Miller, Executive Director North Carolina Coastal Federation	Margery Overton, Professor NC State University
<b>3:00-3:15 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>3:15-4:45 pm</b>	<b>Concurrent Session III</b>	
	<b>Marine Industry Development</b>	<b>Coastal Infrastructure</b>
3:15 – 3:40	Bob Peele, Director Wanchese Marine Industrial Park	Tony Tata, Secretary N.C. Department of Transportation
3:45 – 4:10	Bob Rheault, Executive Director East Coast Shellfish Growers Association	Jim Medlock, Chief of Programs Management Branch U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Wilmington District
4:15 – 4:40	Rachel Noble, Professor UNC-Chapel Hill Institute of Marine Sciences	Larry Cahoon, Professor UNC Wilmington
<b>4:45-5:00 pm</b>	<b>Closing Session: Conference Summary Highlights</b> Susan White, North Carolina Sea Grant	
<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Adjourn to North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences</b>	
<b>6:00-8:30 pm</b>	<b>Reception at the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences, Nature Research Center</b> With remarks from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emlyn Koster, Director of the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences</li> <li>• Thomas Ross, President of the University of North Carolina</li> <li>• Harry Brown, Majority Leader of the North Carolina Senate</li> </ul> Emcee: Shannon Vickery, Director of Production for UNC-TV  <i>Also demonstrations of emerging tools and technologies from: the Albemarle-Pamlico National Estuary Partnership, East Carolina University, North Carolina Sea Grant, North Carolina State University, SciREN, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, UNC Wilmington and UNC-TV.</i>	