

North Carolina's Coastal Conference

Tuesday, April 14, 2015

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| 8:00 am | Registration Opens | |
| 8:45 – 9:00 am | Welcome & Opening Remarks (Room 1A&B) Engaging Communities, Government and Education in Supporting Coastal and Marine Resources Mladen Vouk, NC State University Interim Vice Chancellor for Research, Innovation and Economic Development | |
| 9:00 – 10:45 am | Plenary Session (Room 1A&B) Making the Connection: Communities, the Coast and the Economy 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 the Wilmington-Cape Fear Home Builders Association David Eggleston, Director of NC State's Center for Marine Sciences and Technology | |
| 10:45 – 11:00 am | Break (Room 1A) | |
| 11:00 am – 12:30 pm | Concurrent Session I | |
| | Energy Resources (Room 1A&B) | Coastal Economies (Room 3) |
| 11:00 – 11:25 am | Donald R. van der Vaart, Secretary N.C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources | William Hall, Professor UNC Wilmington |
| 11:30 – 11:55 am | 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 pm | Billy Edge, Professor NC State University & UNC Coastal Studies Institute | Alison Willis, Board of Directors North Carolina Catch |
| 12:30 – 1:30 pm | Networking Lunch (Room 2A&B) | |
| 1:30 – 3:00 pm | Concurrent Session II | |
| | Healthy Coasts and Communities (Room 1A&B) | Hazard Preparation and Response (Room 3) |
| 1:30 – 1:55 pm | 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 pm | Reide Corbett, Professor East Carolina University & UNC Coastal Studies Institute | Braxton Davis, Director N.C. Division of Coastal Management |
| 2:30 – 2:55 pm | Todd Miller, Executive Director North Carolina Coastal Federation | Margery Overton, Professor NC State University |

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| 3:00 – 3:15 pm | Break (Room 1A) | |
| 3:15 – 4:45 pm | Concurrent Session III | |
| | Marine Industry Development (Room 1A&B) | Coastal Infrastructure (Room 3) |
| 3:15 – 3:40 pm | Bob Peele, Director Wanchese Marine Industrial Park | Tony Tata, Secretary N.C. Department of Transportation |
| 3:45 – 4:10 pm | 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 pm | Rachel Noble, Professor UNC-Chapel Hill Institute of Marine Sciences | Larry Cahoon, Professor UNC Wilmington |
| 4:45 – 5:00 pm | Closing Session: Conference Summary Highlights Susan White, North Carolina Sea Grant | |
| 5:00 pm | Adjourn to Reception (<i>See map inside back cover.</i>) | |
| 6:00 – 8:30 pm | Reception at N.C. Museum of Natural Sciences' Nature Research Center | |
| 6:30 pm | <p>Emcee: Shannon Vickery, Director of Production for UNC-TV Remarks: Emlyn Koster, Director of the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences Thomas Ross, President of the University of North Carolina Harry Brown, Majority Leader of the North Carolina Senate</p> <p>Demonstrations of emerging tools and technologies will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coastal Emergency Risks Assessment nc-cera.renci.org • Hydrilla: An Emerging Concern ncseagrant.ncsu.edu/hydrilla • N.C. Coastal Atlas nccoastalatlas.org • N.C. Shellfish Lease Siting Tool uncw.edu/benthic/ • NextGen Air Transportation Program itre.ncsu.edu/ngat • North Carolina Science Now science.unctv.org • The Scientific Research and Education Network thesciren.org | |