



### Tuesday May 16 - SECOORA Board Meeting (Open)

Florida Institute of Technology – Board of Trustees Room, Denius Student Union Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

- 8:00 – 8:15 AM**      **Meet in Hotel Lobby**  
Breakfast on your own. Water and coffee provided.
- 8:15 – 8:45 AM**      **Travel to Florida Institute of Technology (Transportation Provided)**
- 8:45 – 8:55 AM**      **Welcome from FIT**  
*Monica Baloga, Senior Vice President for Academics and Provost, FIT*
- 8:55 – 9:00 AM**      **Welcome**  
*Quinton White, Jacksonville University, SECOORA Chair*
- Roll Call
  - Agenda Review
  - Minutes Approval – December 8-9, 2016 and March 23, 2017
- 8:55 – 9:10 AM**      **Treasurer Report**  
*George Maul, Florida Institute of Technology, SECOORA Treasurer*
- Review of FY17 Budget as of March 31, 2017
  - Review of Membership Dues Report as of March 31, 2017
- 9:10 – 9:15 AM**      **Future Meetings**  
*Quinton White, SECOORA Chair*
- July Board Call / Officer Elections
  - December 2017 Board Meeting Dates (Charleston, SC)
  - 2018 Annual Meeting Dates / Location
- 9:15 – 9:30 AM**      **Break (Group Photo)**
- 9:30 – 11:00 AM**      **Outreach and Fundraising Feasibility**  
*Chandra Brown, Water Words that Work*
- 11:00 – 11:20 AM**      **Board Composition**
- 11:20 – 11:30 AM**      **Staffing and Website Updates**  
*Debra Hernandez & Abbey Wakely, SECOORA*
- 11:30 – 11:45 AM**      **Executive Session**
- 11:45 – 12:15 PM**      **Tour of Florida Institute of Technology**  
*George Maul, Florida Institute of Technology*

12:15 – 1:00 PM      **Lunch Panther Dinning Hall (Provided)**

1:00 – 1:30 PM      **Travel to Crowne Plaza Melbourne-Oceanfront Hotel  
(Transportation Provided)**

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**Tuesday May 16 - SECOORA Members Business Meeting (Open)**

Barbados Room - Crowne Plaza Melbourne - Oceanfront  
2605 N Hwy A1A, Melbourne, FL 32903

1:30 – 2:00 PM      **Registration**

2:00 – 2:10 PM      **Welcome**

*Quinton White, SECOORA Chair*

- Introductions / Roll Call
- Membership Drive
- Sponsor Recognition

2:10 – 2:50 PM      **IOOS Association Update and Congressional Outlook**

*Josie Quintrell, IOOS Association Director*

2:50 – 3:15 PM      **Coffee Break with Sponsors**

Location: Antigua Room

3:15 – 3:45 PM      **Outreach and Fundraising Feasibility**

*Chandra Brown, Water Words that Work*

3:45 – 4:00 PM      **SECOORA Annual Update**

*Debra Hernandez, SECOORA Executive Director*

4:00 – 4:30 PM      **SECOORA Members Business Meeting (Vote)**

- SECOORA FY 18 Operating Budget, *George Maul, SECOORA Treasurer*
- Review of Election Procedures / Annual Election of Board of Directors, *Mitchell Roffer, Board Development Committee Chair*
- Board Member Recognition, *Quinton White, SECOORA Chair*

4:30 – 5:00 PM      **Vembu Subramanian Scholarship Initiatives**

*Debra Hernandez, SECOORA Executive Director*

*Carl Gouldman, U.S. IOOS Program Office*

*Donna Kocak, Marine Technology Society*

5:30 – 6:30 PM      **Cocktail Hour**

*Cash Bar, Marisol Restaurant (Crowne Plaza Melbourne-Oceanfront)*

Dinner on your own.

## Wednesday May 17 - SECOORA Stakeholder Meeting (Open)

Barbados Room - Crowne Plaza Melbourne - Oceanfront  
2605 N Hwy A1A, Melbourne, FL 32903

- 8:30 – 9:00 AM**      **Coffee and Registration with Sponsors**  
Location: Antigua Room  
Breakfast on your own.
- 9:00 – 9:15 AM**      **Welcome and Ten-Year Anniversary Kick Off**  
*Debra Hernandez, SECOORA Executive Director*
- 9:15 – 10:00 AM**      **IOOS Program Office Updates**  
*Carl Gouldman, U.S. IOOS Director*
- 10:00 – 10:15 AM**      **Coffee Break with Sponsors**  
Location: Antigua Room
- 10:15 – 11:15 AM**      **SECOORA Projects Updates**
- Sustained Observations, *Jennifer Dorton, University of North Carolina Wilmington*
  - Gliders, *Catherine Edwards, University of Georgia SkIO*
  - Modeling, *Ruoying He, North Carolina State University*
  - Applications, *Dwayne Porter, University of South Carolina*
  - Data Management and Communication, *Kyle Wilcox, Axiom Data Sciences*
- 11:15 – 11:45 AM**      **Southeast Regional Coastal Ocean Observing System Plan**  
*Debra Hernandez, SECOORA*  
*Robert Weisberg, University of South Florida*
- 11:45 – 12:45 PM**      **Lunch (Provided)**  
Location: Aruba Room
- 12:45 – 2:00 PM**      **RCOOS Plan Breakout Sessions**  
Breakout Group 1: East Coast of Florida  
Location: Barbados
- Breakout Group 2: West Coast of Florida  
Location: Trinidad/Martinique
- Breakout Group 3: Georgia and Carolinas  
Location: St. Croix/St. Thomas
- 2:00 – 2:15 PM**      **Break with Sponsors**  
Location: Antigua Room

- 2:15 – 2:25 PM**      **Report out from Breakout Sessions**
- 2:25 – 2:45 PM**      **Science Diplomacy Between Cuba and the United States:  
Can Marine Management Bridge Political Systems?**  
*Jorge Angulo, University of Florida*
- 2:45 - 3:00 PM**      **SECOORA Update and 10-Year Anniversary Celebration**  
*Debra Hernandez, SECOORA*
- 3:00 – 3:30 PM**      **U.S. IOOS and SECOORA Past, Present and Future**  
*Conrad Lautenbacher, GeoOptics*
- 3:30 – 4:00 PM**      **Break with Sponsors**  
Location: Antigua Room
- 4:00 – 5:00 PM**      **10-Years of SECOORA Panel**  
Moderator: Rick DeVoe, South Carolina Sea Grant  
  
*Harvey Seim, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill*  
*Otis Brown, North Carolina State University*  
*Sandy Eslinger, NOAA*  
*Jim Sanders, University of Georgia SkIO (retired)*
- 5:00 – 5:15 PM**      **Closing Remarks**  
*Debra Hernandez, SECOORA Executive Director*
- 5:30 – 8:00 PM**      **Social / SECOORA Trivia**  
Location: Ocean Deck Pavilion (Crowne Plaza Melbourne-Oceanfront)  
  
Join us to continue the 10-year anniversary celebration with provided drinks, light apps, and trivia. Winning trivia team will get a prize!

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**Thursday May 18 - SECOORA Stakeholder Meeting Continued (Open)**

Barbados Room - Crowne Plaza Melbourne - Oceanfront  
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- 8:30 – 8:50 AM**      **Coffee and Registration with the Sponsors**  
Location: Antigua Room  
Breakfast on your own.
- 8:50 – 9:00 AM**      **Welcome**  
*Dr. Tristan J. Fiedler, Florida Institute of Technology*

- 9:00 – 9:15 AM**      **Message from Congressman Posey’s Office**  
*David Jackson, Director of Community Relations,  
U.S. Representative Bill Posey (FL-8)*
- 9:15 – 9:45 AM**      **Opportunities for Collaboration**  
*Donna Kocak, Harris Corporation*
- 9:45 – 10:45 AM**      **Ocean Observations and Industry Panel**  
Moderator: Mitchell Roffer, ROFFS™
- Robert Doty, SpaceX  
Mark Willis, Surfline  
Robert Musser, Port Canaveral*
- 10:45 – 11:00 AM**      **Break with Sponsors**  
Location: Antigua Room
- 11:00 – 12:00 PM**      **Animal Telemetry and Tagging Panel**  
Moderator: Debra Hernandez, SECOORA
- Joy Young, FWRI / Florida Atlantic Coast Telemetry  
Eric Reyier, Kennedy Space Center Ecological Program  
Matt Ajemian, Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute,  
Florida Atlantic University*
- 12:00 – 12:05 PM**      **Closing Remarks and Adjourn**