

## Supporting the Blue Economy - SECOORA Annual Meeting

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### Dr. Michael Crosby



**Dr. Michael Crosby**  
*Mote Marine Laboratory  
and Aquarium*

Dr. Crosby has more than 30 years of diverse research, teaching, science management and leadership endeavors. He has gained experience and expertise in developing, managing and conducting multi-disciplinary research and overseeing programs through his interactions, involvement and partnerships with numerous universities, national and international science and resource management agencies, programs and committees. Many of these endeavors focused on improving the synthesis, translation and transfer of science and technical information between research, public policy and stakeholder communities. He has played an active and significant role in directly leading national and international multi-disciplinary research programs, as well as developing national policy and administrative aspects for our country's science programs.

In May 2013, Dr. Crosby was appointed as President & CEO of Mote Marine Laboratory and Aquarium, an independent research institution that has been a leader in marine research for 60 years. Dr. Crosby had previously served for three years as Mote's Senior Vice President for Research. He obtained an M.S. in Biology, with honors, from Old Dominion University and a Ph.D. in Marine-Estuarine-Environmental Sciences at the University of Maryland.