

## Membership Benefits

### Provide Input into Data and Information Products

Because the system is designed by users, for users, membership ensures that products and tools are best suited to meet your needs, thereby enhancing your organization's decision-support process.

### Leverage your Organization's Monitoring/Observation Activities

SECOORA supports and promotes standards and best practices in coastal and ocean monitoring to establish data interoperability and support the needs of local and sub-regional monitoring and observing systems in the region.

### Participate in Collaborative Opportunities and Networking

SECOORA membership provides unique opportunities to network with others interested in coastal and ocean observing.

### Set Regional Priorities

SECOORA provides members opportunities to lead and coordinate the development of the integrated coastal and ocean observing system in the Southeast.

### Access to coastal and ocean related educational products and materials

SECOORA members have access to educational materials, technology workshops, and current information on grant and fellowship opportunities as well as bringing state-of-the-art coastal ocean observing research and technology into the classroom.

### Access to ocean data management and education and outreach services

SECOORA provides members access to the software technology and tools that facilitate easy discovery, access, and use of needed data and tools by students, teachers and resource managers.

## Membership Contributions

Members of SECOORA are expected to support our mission, activities, and projects by:

- Promoting open access to data through information-sharing, formal and informal agreements, and collaborations;
- Spreading the word about SECOORA within your organization, and among your constituents, customers, and colleagues;
- Participating in annual meetings, committees, and other SECOORA activities and projects; and
- Determining membership policies and procedures.

## Membership Dues\*

Membership dues For fiscal year July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 are as follows:

\$3000 annually for Sustaining Members  
\$1000 annually for Institutional Members  
\$250 annually for Individual Members

\*Please note that Affiliate Members do not pay membership dues.



## FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you are interested in becoming a SECOORA member, please contact Debra Hernandez, Executive Director, at 843.906.8686 or [debra@secoora.org](mailto:debra@secoora.org).

