



SECOORA Meeting Agenda

December 2-3, 2021 | [Meeting Website](#)

Location: Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront (333 1st St SE, St. Petersburg, FL 33701)

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Thursday, December 2, 2021 - Hybrid Meeting

SECOORA Meeting* (Dress code is casual as lunch is outside.)

Location: Grand Bay Ballroom South at the Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront
333 1st St SE, St. Petersburg, FL 33701

*Online access provided after registration.

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| 8:30 - 9:00 AM | Registration and Coffee (provided) |
| 9:00 - 9:15 AM | Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Michael Crosby, SECOORA Chair, Mote Marine Laboratory |
| 9:15 - 9:55 AM | US Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS) Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderator: Debra Hernandez, SECOORA• Josie Quintrell, IOOS Association• Carl Gouldman, US IOOS |
| 9:55 - 10:10 AM | SECOORA Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Debra Hernandez, SECOORA |
| 10:10 - 12:45 PM | Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB) Session |
| 10:10 - 10:20 AM | Introduction of HAB Panels <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Laura Korman, SECOORA |
| 10:20 - 10:30 AM | Coffee Break (provided) |
| 10:30 - 10:45 AM | Welcome by Mayor Rick Kriseman |
| 10:45 - 11:45 AM | HAB Panel - Multi-Regional Priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Barb Kirkpatrick, Gulf of Mexico Coastal Ocean Observing System• Gerhard Kuska, Mid-Atlantic Regional Association Coastal Ocean Observing System• Julio Morrell, Caribbean Coastal Ocean Observing System (virtual) |

- Debra Hernandez, SECOORA

11:45 - 12:45 PM

HAB Panel - Expert Perspectives on Southeast HABs

- Quay Dortch, NOAA National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science (virtual)
- Kate Hubbard, FWC Florida Wildlife Research Institute
- Astrid Schnetzer, North Carolina State University
- Joaquin Tinanes, NOAA Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Laboratory (virtual)

12:45 - 2:00 PM

Lunch (provided)

- Location: Mahaffey Theater Parking Lot
400 1st St S, St. Petersburg, FL 33701
- Map from Hotel: <https://goo.gl/maps/e9c1DRMRXjZPRKXe8>

2:00 - 4:30 PM

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Session

2:00 - 2:10 PM

DEI Session Overview

- Debra Hernandez, SECOORA
- Bryan Dewsbury, Florida International University (Moderator)

2:10 - 3:10 PM

DEI Panel - Individual Perspectives in Ocean Sciences

- Jasmin Graham, Mote Marine Laboratory
- Makeda Okolo, NOAA Office for Coastal Management (virtual)
- Rolando Omar Santos Corujo, Florida International University (virtual)

3:10 - 4:10 PM

DEI Panel - Ocean Science Programs Focused on DEI

- IOOS DEI Fellowship - Josie Quintrell, IOOS Association
- Mote's Marine Science Laboratory Alliance Center of Excellence (MarSci-LACE) - Aly Busse, Mote Marine Laboratory
- Sea Grant Perspectives - Mona Behl, Georgia Sea Grant (virtual)
- CERF Rising TIDES & SEAS Islands Alliance Project - Susan Park, Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation (virtual)

4:10 - 4:30 PM

Open Discussion to Advance SECOORA DEI Efforts

4:30 - 5:00 PM

Adjourn Meeting

- Michael Crosby, SECOORA Chair, Mote Marine Laboratory

5:00 - 8:00 PM

Social (appetizers provided)

- Location: The Big Catch at Salt Creek
1500 2nd St S, St. Petersburg, FL 33701
- Map from hotel: <https://goo.gl/maps/Af8VnFUAn7E9y2Bn9>

Friday, December 3, 2021 - In Person Only

Board Meeting (email abbey@secoora.org if you plan on attending)

Location: Hangar Restaurant & Flight Lounge

Albert Whitted Airport, 2nd floor, 540 1st St S, St. Petersburg, FL 33701

8:00 - 8:15 AM **Walk to Hangar Restaurant & Flight Lounge**
Location: Hangar Restaurant & Flight Lounge (Albert Whitted Airport, 2nd floor, 540 1st St S, St. Petersburg, FL 33701)
Map from Hotel: <https://goo.gl/maps/tyeMne99AmXRnPeb7>

8:15 - 8:45 AM **Welcome - Breakfast (provided)**
Michael Crosby, SECOORA Chair

- Introductions / Roll Call
- Approval of Agenda
- Minutes Approval July 6, 2021
- Location and Date for 2021 May Annual Meeting

8:45 - 9:00 AM **Treasurer Report**

- Quinton White, SECOORA Secretary

9:00 - 9:10 AM **SECOORA Committees**

- Debra Hernandez, SECOORA

9:10 - 10:10 AM **Roundtable: Regional Association Directors Priorities for the Next 5 Years**

- Jorge Brenner, GCOOS
- Gerhard Kuska, MARACOOS
- Debra Hernandez, SECOORA

10:10 - 10:20 AM **Break**

Board Meeting Continued (closed session)

10:20 - 11:20 AM **Confirm Next Steps**

- Cross Regional Association Collaborations
- Harmful Algal Blooms
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

11:20 - 11:50 AM **IOOS Proposal - Tier 2 Priorities**

- Jennifer Dorton, SECOORA

11:50 - 12:00 PM **Adjourn Meeting**

- Michael Crosby, SECOORA Chair