SECOORA Members Business Meeting

1:30 – 1:55 PM
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environmental work
TETRA TECH
Thank you to our SECOORA Members!

University School of Environment, Arts and Society

University of South Carolina

College of Arts and Sciences

Wilmington, NC
Welcome New Members!

Jeanette Schnars
Individual Member
New Member Representatives

Tracey Smart
Bryan Franks
Education and Outreach Committee Updates

Members

Dwayne Porter
University of South Carolina

Aly Busse
Mote Marine Laboratory

Lynn Leonard
University of North Carolina Wilmington

Melinda Simmons
Jacksonville University

EV Bell
South Carolina Sea Grant Consortium

Mary Conley
The Nature Conservancy

Katy Smith
University of Georgia Marine Extension and Georgia Sea Grant

Student Opportunities - Coming Soon

Data Challenge: Integrating Data to Understand a Coastal Ocean Event
Two $3500 prizes

Vembu Subramanian Ocean Scholars Award
$2,500 available
Funding two-three recipients

NEW Curriculum: Virtual Exploration of Georgia’s Coastal Wetlands
- Created by UGA Marine Extension and Georgia Sea Grant
- Targets Title I schools
- Unique feature: virtual reality field trip using Oculus Quest 2 headsets.
- Committee working on new Request for Proposals

I think that the VR wetland curriculum is a fabulous idea for any middle school classroom! Oftentimes it is challenging to find something that will not only actively engage the students, but also challenge them while doubling as an extension. The curriculum does exactly that!!

We have been able to dive into our "back-yard" and make the connection using cutting edge technology, an immediate win for both the students and teachers involved.

I have truly enjoyed being a part of such an innovative endeavor, and I look forward to harnessing this curriculum for years to come!"

Alexia Branch
Teacher at Glynn Middle School
Science Committee

Members
• Nick Shay, University of Miami (Chair)
• John McCombs, NOAA
• Lynn Leonard, University of North Carolina Wilmington
• Gary Mitchum, University of South Florida College of Marine Science
• Vince Lovko, Mote Marine Laboratory
• Ruoying He, North Carolina State University
• Bill Savidge, Skidaway Institute of Oceanography
• Nicole Elko, South Carolina Beach Advocates
• Vince Lovko, Mote Marine Lab
• Bryan Franks, Jacksonville University
• Yonggang Liu, University of South Florida College of Marine Science
• Kate Hubbard, Fish and Wildlife Research Institute
• Patrick Barrineau, Coastal Science & Engineering
• Mike Muglia, ECU Coastal Studies Institute

Activities
• Reviewed the HAB Plan part of RCOOS plan and provided input
• Encouraging science collaborations with external groups

Upcoming
• Review lower cost sensors that SECOORA can utilize
SECOORA
Voting Results
SECOORA FY 23 Operating Budget Voting
2022 Board of Director Elections Results

Institutional Member | Industry/Private Sector
Jeff Copeland, Weatherflow

Institutional Member | Public Agencies/ Non-Profit/ Other Sector
Duane DeFreese, Indian River Lagoon Council

Institutional Member | Academic/Research/Education
Bryan Franks, Jacksonville University

At Large Georgia
William Savidge, Skidaway Institute of Oceanography at University of Georgia
Thank You Board Members

Michael Crosby  
Mote Marine Laboratory

Quinton White  
Jacksonville University

Michael Piehler  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill