

IOOS Association Update



SECOORA Meeting
May 2014



Effective Partnership: SECOORA and IOOS Association

IOOS Association formed and governed by the 11 RAs
Debra and George are Board members: Thank you

Links SECOORA to the national network of RAs:

How do other RAs address similar issues?

Synergy from working with other RAs

Building national network - national system with local impacts

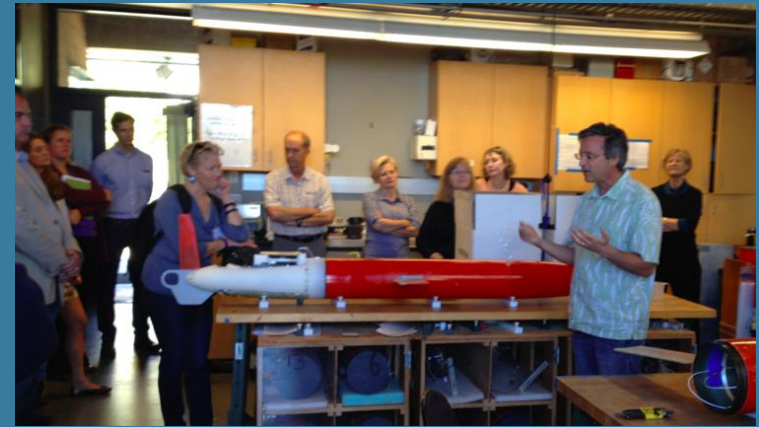
Advocacy



What Does the IOOS Association Do?

Developing a common voice for IOOS

- With Congress *IOOS is national, with local benefits*
- With Federal agencies - keeping regional IOOS fresh and relevant to, NOS, NOAA and DOC Leadership, IOOC Agencies, OMB, National Ocean Council, and others
- With strategic partners - Consortium of Ocean Leadership, American Port Authority, Ocean Conservancy, Friends of NOAA, others
- For policy development – common voice on policy issues such as regional certification, IOOS policy development documents (Federal Advisory Committee, Glider Plan Comments National Product Workshop,)



Monitoring national issues related to IOOS and the regions

The Need: Independent Cost Estimate

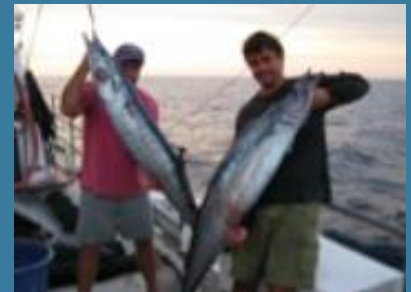


\$54 b over 15 years

- \$45 b Federal (including satellites)
- \$8 b Non-Federal (530m/yr)
- \$.98 Central Functions

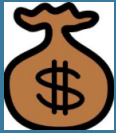
Based on IOOS Blueprint & Regional Build Out Plans

What is a reasonable ramp up?



The Process

IOOS Program
Office



National Ocean
Service

NOAA

Dept of
Commerce

Office of
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House Members

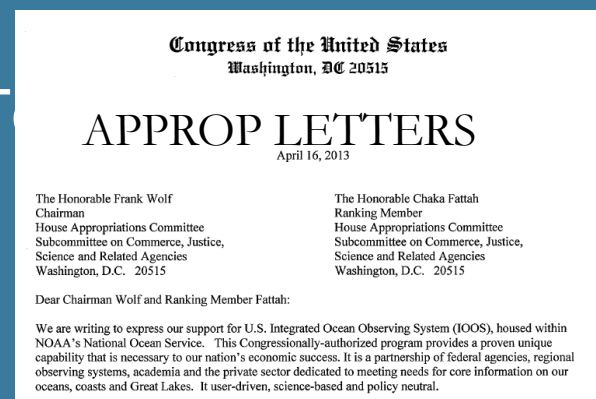
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Recent Accomplishments

- Advocacy - regular meetings with OMB (Kim Miller), NOAA, Dept of Commerce (Karen Huyn) National Ocean Council (Brad Moran), presentation to IOOS Fed. Advisory Committee,
- House Appropriations staff (resulted in mark!)
- Senate Appropriations staff
- Dear Colleague Letters in House and Senate on FY 15
- Regional Representation on IOOS Task Team
 - e.g., Ruoying He – Modeling Steering Team
 - Ecological Forecasting Webinars
 - Biological Task Team
- 2014 Spring Meetings in Washington DC
 - Senate and House Briefings
 - **Hill Visits – over 75 offices visited by RAs**



National Budget


	FY12	FY 13	FY 14	FY 15 Pres Bud	IOOS Ask	FY 15 House	FY 15 Senate
REGIONAL IOOS	\$23 m	\$26.3 m	\$ 28.5m	\$29.5	\$39.5m	\$29.5m	
RA Grants	\$22 m	\$ 23m	\$ 23.8 m	\$ 24m	\$29.5m	\$24m	
Technology Innovation (<i>Sensor grants, Sensor validation, Modeling Testbed</i>)	\$1m	\$ 3m	\$ 4.3m	\$ 4.5 m		5.3 m	
NATIONAL IOOS	\$ 6.4 m	\$ 5.92m	\$6.6 m	\$6.6 m	6.6m	TBD*	
TOTAL	\$ 29.4 m	\$ 32.31	\$ 35.1 m	\$ 36 m		TBD	

* National IOOS budget is now part of the Navigation, Observations and Positioning line item

ICOOS Act Reauthorization

Making a Difference: The U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (U.S. IOOS)

BRIEFING NOTICE



For an in-depth perspective in a briefing and interactive dialogue highlighting how U.S. IOOS is making a difference to users. The U.S. IOOS provides information on our oceans, coasts and Great Lakes to increase understanding so decision makers can take action to improve safety, enhance the economy, and protect the environment. IOOS is a partnership between 17 federal agencies and 21 regional observing systems, who incorporate private and public partners to serve regional stakeholder needs.

Refreshments Provided

Thursday, March 5, 2014

8:30 – 11:00 Senate 301 Capitol Visitor Center
1:30 – 3:00 2133 Rayburn House Office Building

IOOS Association

Senate Welcome: Senator Cantwell
House Welcome: Rep. Don Young
Introduction: Dennis Wills,
U.S. IOOS Program Office, NOAA

Speakers:
Mr. Lee Schumaker, Quileuit Indian Nation
Dr. Marty Graham, University of Southern Mississippi
Dr. Frank Kudrva, Great Lakes Observing System
Dr. Scott Glenn, Rutgers University/MAACOOS

Video Presentation:
IOOS in California:
Marine Policy, Marine and Beaches

RSVP

Because of security in the Capitol Visitor Center, those who do not work in a congressional office will need to RSVP your full name and affiliation by 3:00 pm on Tuesday, March 4 to: Michelle Almitelle at almitelle@ioosassociation.org

HOUSE

Rep Young Introduced legislation in the House in the summer

Authorization Amounts: \$29.6m Cap

113th CONGRESS

1st Session

H. R. 2219

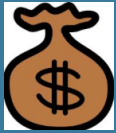


SENATE

Rep Cantwell (D-WA) Lead
Hope to have introduced soon

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SECOORA Senators

Senator	IOOS –related Committee	14 Dear Colleague	15 Dear Colleague	Support Reauthorization	Contact
Burr (R-NC)		No	No		
Hagan (D-NC)		No	No		
Graham (R-SC)	Appr				Supporter
Scott (R-SC)	CJS	No	No		
Chambliss (R-GA)		No	No		
Isakson (R-GA)		No	No		
Nelson (D-FL)	CJS	No	No		Supporter
Rubio (R-FL)	CJS	No	No		

Key NC, SC, GA House Members

Member	Committee	Dear Coll 14	Dear Coll 15	Contact
Price (D-NC)	Appr	Yes		
Coble (R-NC)	Trans	No	No	
Meadows (R-NC)	Trans	No	No	
Rice (R-SC)	Trans	No	No	
Duncan (R-SC)	Nat Res	No	No	
Kingston (R-GA)	Appr			
Graves (R-GA)	Appr			
Bishop (R-GA)	Appr			
Broun (R-GA)	Appr, Nat Res			

Key FL House Members

Member	Comm	Dear Coll 14	Dear Coll 15	Recent Contact?
Young (R-FL)	Appr	No		
Crenshaw (R-FL)	Appr	No		
Diaz-Balart (R-FL)	Appr	No		
Rooney (R-FL)	Appr	No		
Wasserman Schultz (D-FL)	Appr	Yes		
Southerland (R-FL)	Nat Res	No	No	
Garcia (D-FL)	Nat Res	No	No	
Posey (R-FL)	Science	No	No	
Wilson (D-FL)	Science	No	Yes	
Grayson (D-FL)	Science	No	No	
Mica (R-FL)	Trans	No	No	
Webster (R-FL)	Trans	No	No	
Brown (D-FL)	Trans	No	No	
Frankel (D-FL)	Trans	No	No	
WB Jones(R-NC)			Yes	
Hasting (D-FL)			Yes	

Current Activities

- Advocacy: FY 15 Budget and ICOOS Reauthorization 2013
- NOAA: Coastal Roundtable - Monthly calls with Holly Bamford, Leadership,
- First-ever IOOS Director Retreat -
- Joint Planning with IOOS Program Office –
 - Subsurface observations – inundation and climate
 - Modeling - Task Team Initiated
 - DMAC
 - Cross-cutting themes –
 - Ocean acidification,
 - Ecological forecasting – replicating webinar in other regions
 - Extreme events - Inundation and climate study

Upcoming Events

- Immediate Need – Bipartisan sponsors for ICOOS Reauthorization
- Capitol Hill Ocean Week – Build connections, meet with OMB, DOC, NOAA
- Modeling Task Team Meeting
- Director's Retreat – Planning for FY15
- August Recess meetings with Members

