

SURA[®] COASTAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE CENTER
CONFERENCE ROOM 3
MAY 2, 2006
*** 9:00AM – 5:00PM**
AGENDA

*** 9:00am – 10:00am SCOOP Principal Investigators Coordination Meeting**

10:00am – 11:30am Update on the National Scene

- 10:00 - 10:15 Welcome and Overview, *Carolyn Thoroughgood, Committee Chair*
- 10:15 - 10:45 The IOOS in Relation to the NOAA RFQ, *Mary Alatalo, Director, Ocean.US*
- 10:45 - 11:15 CORE-JOI-SURA Partnership, *Philip Bogden, (SURA) and, Stuart Williams (JOI), Co-Chairs, CJS Technical Working Group*
- Update on the CJS Advisory Committee
 - Update on CJS Technical Working Group
 - Discussion of Lockheed Martin & Raytheon Engagement
- 11:15 - 11:30 Open Q&A

11:30am – Noon General Session, President's Report, Jerry Draayer

Noon – 1:00pm Lunch, and JLab Director's Report, Christoph Leemann

1:00pm – 2:30pm SCOOP Program Update

- 1:00 - 1:10 Overview – SCOOP Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) – *Philip Bogden, Acting Director SURA/SCOOP Program*
- 1:10 - 2:30 SCOOP Principal Investigators Present the SCOOP SOA, SURA IT, and SURAgri Corporate Partnership Opportunities
- Gabrielle Allen, Louisiana State University
 - Gerry Creager, Texas A&M University
 - Hans Graber, University of Miami
 - Sara Graves, University of Alabama, Huntsville
 - Rick Luettich, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
 - Don Riley, SURA IT, Liaison
 - Peter Sheng, University of Florida
 - Harry Wang, College of William & Mary, VIMS

2:30pm – 3:20pm Open Discussion – Coastal Research Committee Q&A

Discussion Moderator – *Carolyn Thoroughgood*

- Goal #1:** Define opportunities that leverage the SCOOP SOA to enable new science and applications
- How the SCOOP pieces fit together
 - Relationship to NSF Cyber infrastructure
 - Leveraging existing infrastructure for science applications
 - Opportunities for SURA institutions as users
 - Opportunities for SURA institutions as contributors
 - Extending infrastructure for other community collaborations

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- Goal #2:** Consider a Coastal Research Advisory Committee that will meet periodically to:
- Identify near-term funding opportunities that leverage existing SCOOP infrastructure
 - Engage broader SURA participation in existing activities (e.g., OOS Tech and OpenIOOS follow-on activities)
 - Recommend long-term strategy and direction for enhancing infrastructure (e.g., coastal meteorology, water quality, hydrology, sociology of hazard response)

3:20pm – 3:30pm Break

3:30pm – 5:00pm Strengthening the Connection to SURA IT

- 3:30 - 4:00 Update Coastal Committee on SURAgrid Corporate Partnership Proposal
- 4:00 - 4:20 Committee Discussion of SURAgrid Proposal – *Philip Bogden*
- 4:20 - 4:45 Join with IT Committee leadership for Q&A about SURAgrid Proposal
- 4:45 - 5:00 Discuss and vote on endorsement of IT Committee Initiative

5:00pm Adjournment

5:30pm Board Reception

For questions or more information, contact SURA staff liaisons to the Coastal Research Committee [Philip Bogden](#) or [Joanne Bintz](#)