



Update – September 2009



COASTAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE MEETING

Please plan to attend the Coastal Research Committee bi-annual meeting on October 20, 2009. The meeting will be held in conjunction with the SURA Board of Trustees Meeting. For information on travel, agenda, and accommodations please visit this site: http://www.sura.org/news/2009/trustees_fall09.html

We will be hearing from leaders in the ocean policy and modeling community and discussing the future of SURA's Coastal Research Program and Strategic Planning efforts. The draft strategic plan has been posted here: http://www.sura.org/news/2009/cr_mats.html

To RSVP to the meeting, please locate your meeting invitation and follow the instructions provided. We hope to see you there!

COASTAL FUNDING

If you are interested in partnering with other SURA PIs on a Coastal Research Proposal please contact a member of the SURA Coastal Research Team. We will add your information to our database of science expertise for future efforts.

OUTREACH

Modeling testbeds are tremendously important to advance scientific understanding of coastal phenomena and improve predicting capabilities for research and operations. Exciting opportunities may be coming in the very near future (e.g. Recently the Senate mark added \$4.5 million for a super regional modeling test bed to be distributed via the NOAA IOOS office). The exact language of the Senate mark can be seen by searching for "IOOS" in this document: <http://tinyurl.com/mmhb3w>. While this does not guarantee funds will be available, NOAA is moving forward to define the requirements for a testbed.

NEWS

Dr. Joanne Bintz, Sr. Program Manager for Coastal Research will be taking a position with the Consortium for Ocean Leadership in Oct. She will be the new Manager of Science and Environmental Compliance for the OOI Program.

More Information

SCOOP: <http://scoop.sura.org/>

OpenIOOS: <http://www.openioos.org>

OOSTethys: <http://www.oostethys.org>

SURA: <http://www.sura.org/programs/coastal.html>

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