

3rd Annual HECETA HEAD COASTAL CONFERENCE

“Oregon’s Ocean: Resources and Opportunities”

2007 Program ~ Saturday, October 27, 2007

Morning - Plenary Sessions (Theater, 9:00 a.m.)

Master of Ceremonies: Dr. Jane Lubchenco, Distinguished Professor of Zoology, Oregon State University

Panel I - “The Future of Groundfish Trawlers”

- The Trawler’s View: Brad Pettinger, President, Oregon Trawl Association
- The Marine Science View: Dr. Mark Hixon, Professor, Zoology, Oregon State University
- The Fisheries Management View: Dr. Patty Burke, Manager, Marine Resources, ODFW

Panel II - “Oregon’s Ocean Policy”

- The Governor’s Policies: Jessica Hamilton, Natural Resources Policy Advisor
- View from the Legislature: Representative Deborah Boone, Chair, Legislative Coastal Caucus
- Citizen Advice to the Governor: Scott McMullen, Chair, Ocean Policy Advisory Council

Luncheon (Main Hall, Noon)

Keynote:

- Dr. Gil Sylvia, Superintendent, Coastal Oregon Marine Experiment Station, Hatfield Marine Science Center
“The Opportunities and Challenges for Ocean Aquaculture”

Afternoon - Plenary Session (Theater, 1:30 p.m.)

Panel III -- “The Power of Ocean Waves”

- The Siting of Wave Parks: Robin Hartmann, Chair, Wave Energy Working Group, OPAC
- PowerBuoy System: Dr. George Taylor, Pres., Ocean Power Tech., Pennington, NJ (invited)
- AquaBuOY Wave Technology: Kevin Banister, Vice-Pres., Finavera Renewables, Vancouver, BC
- Oceanlinx Wave Energy Device: Tom Engelsman, CEO, Energetech, NSW, Australia

Workshop - Discussion Groups (Main Hall, 3:00 p.m.)

- Roundtable discussions providing feedback on Ocean Policy Issues
- Tables of eight, with facilitator/recorder at each table.

Lecture (Main Hall, 4:00 p.m.)

- “Monitoring Oregon’s Ocean with the Autonomous Underwater Sliders”

- Dr. R Kipp Shearman, Assistant Professor
Oceanic and Atmospheric Sciences, Oregon State University

Reception for All Attendees with Speakers -- (Main Hall, 5:00 p.m.)