

# 6th Annual Heceta Head Coastal Conference

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## OREGON SEA GRANT

### Theme: "Oregon's Ocean: Working Waterfronts"

October 28 & 29, 2010  
Florence Events Center

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#### Thursday Afternoon, October 28

Explore the Siuslaw River Estuary and Working Waterfront in Florence. Learn about current waterfront activities, from ice machines to dredging, and the ecology and biology of the Siuslaw estuary. Hosted by the Port of Siuslaw and the Siuslaw Estuary Partnership. No charge but Reservations requested: [hhcc@eventcenter.org](mailto:hhcc@eventcenter.org).

#### Discovery Trip

#### Thursday Evening, October 28

- 5:00 p.m. **Gathering** ~ No Host Reception (Lobby)
- 6:00 p.m. **Dinner** ~ Reservations required @ \$20
- 7:15 p.m. **Address** ~ "Salmon Peoples of the North Pacific"

#### Dinner with Court Smith

Dr. Court Smith, Ph.D., Anthropology, Oregon State University How the peoples from Japan, Russia, Alaska, British Columbia, and the Northwest US have depended upon and viewed their salmon resources over the past 200 years. From the history of native people's dependence on salmon to the contemporary situation faced by fishing communities around the North Pacific Basin.

#### Friday, October 29

- 8:00 a.m. **Gathering**

Lobby & Main Hall Coffee served; Exhibits on display.

- 9:00 a.m. "*Oregon's Waterfront: Introduction to Working Waterfronts in Oregon*"
- 9:30 a.m. "*Conservation and Development of Estuaries: The Role of Oregon's Statewide Planning Program*"

Matt Spangler, Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development

- 10:00 a.m. "*Infrastructure and Service Needs for Commercial Fishing*"

Hans Radtke, Ph.D., The Research Group

- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. "*Statewide Port Strategic Planning: the Process, Available Resources, and Anticipated Outcomes*"

**Becky Bryant, Business Oregon**

- 11:15 a.m. “*Smart Growth for Coastal Communities and Waterfronts*”  
Kris Wall, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOAA
- 12:00 p.m. **Luncheon**

**Keynote Address** – “*Understanding the NOAA Fleet—Research and Operations*”  
NOAA Marine Operations Center—Pacific (invited)

- 1:15 p.m. **Panel:** “*Taking Advantages of Opportunities*”
  - Bringing the NOAA Fleet to Newport -- Ginny Goblirsh, Commissioner, Port of Newport
  - Working with an NGO on waterfront projects -- Jim Auburn, Mayor of Port Orford
  - Tillamook Estuaries Partnership -- Paul Levesque, Project Manager for “Project Exodus”
  - Working Waterfronts from a Business Perspective -- Laura Anderson, Owner, Local Ocean Seafood
- 2:45 p.m. Break
- 3:00 p.m. **Panel:** “*Partnerships for Oregon’s Waterfronts*”
  - Developing the Bandon Waterfront -- Gina Dearth, Port of Bandon
  - The Riverfront Visioning Process in Astoria -- Rosemary Johnson, Astoria City Planner
  - Marine & Transportation Infrastructure to Promote Economic Dev -- Martin Callery, Int’l Port of Coos Bay
  - Improving Water Quality in Florence -- Sandra Belson, Siuslaw Estuary Partnership
- 4:30 p.m. **Reception for All Attendees and Speaker**

Main Hall