

# **PROGRAM - 2005**

## ***“Oregon’s Ocean: Its Perils and Possibilities”***

**Morning - Plenary session:** Theater 9:00 am.

**Convener:** **Dr. John V. Byrne**, president emeritus OSU, and former Director of NOAA

**First Panel: “Oregon’s Ocean: What is Changing?”**

**Dr. Jane Lubchenco**, Professor of Marine Biology; Member, Pew Oceans Commission  
*“Taking the Pulse of the World’s Oceans -- The Millennium Assessment”*

**Marc Hershman, Esq.**, Professor of Marine Affairs, University of Washington  
*“Findings of the U.S. Commission on Ocean Policy”*

**Dr. Mark Abbott**, Dean, College of Oceanic and Atmospheric Sciences, Oregon State University  
*“The Changing Nature of the Northeast Pacific Ocean -- Real or Just Perceived?”*

**Second Panel: “The Past and Future of Ocean Harvest”**

**Dr. George Boehlert**, Director, Hatfield Marine Science Center  
*“Patterns and Trends in Oregon’s Fisheries - Looking to the Future”*

**Patty Burke**, Member, Pacific Fisheries Management Council  
*“New Opportunities for Pacific Groundfish Management Plan”*

**Dr. Gil Sylvia**, Superintendent, Coastal Oregon Marine Experiment Station  
*“The Possibilities and Risks of Open Ocean Aquaculture”*

**Noon Luncheon:** Buffet Food Service; Program:

**The Honorable Ted Kulongoski**, Governor  
*“My Vision for Oregon’s Ocean and the Coast”*

**The Honorable Joanne Verger**, Senator and Chair, Legislative Coastal Caucus  
*“Coastal Issues - A Legislator’s Viewpoint”*

**Afternoon - Plenary Session:** Theater 1:45 p.m.

**Third Panel: “The Changing Ocean: What Are We Doing About It?”**

**The Honorable Bill Bradbury**, Secretary of State  
*“The Potential and Risks of Marine Sanctuaries”*

**Mr. Brian Baird**, Assist. Secretary for Ocean and Coastal Policy, California Resources Agency  
*“California Ocean Action Plan and Ocean Life Protection Act”*

**Dr. Jan Newton**, Executive Director, NW Assoc. of Networked Ocean Observing Systems  
*“Harmful Algae Blooms and Hypoxia in the Pacific Northwest”*

**Workshop Session:** Main Hall 3:00 p.m. ~ Discussion Groups

**Fourth Panel: “The Changing Ocean: What Are We Doing About It?”**

**Dr. Vicki McConnell**, State Geologist, Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries  
*“Understanding, Communicating and Managing Tsunami Risks on Oregon’s Coast”.*

**Dr. Annette von Jouanne**, Professor, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, OSU  
*“Ocean Wave Energy Conversion -- An Opportunity for Oregon”*

**Scott McMullen**, Chair, Oregon Ocean Policy Advisory Council  
*“How Can OPAC Address a Changing Ocean?”*

**Conference Summation:** Main Hall 4:45 p.m.

**Dr. John V. Byrne**, Convener: *“Summary of Advice from Discussion Groups”*

**Adjourn:** 5:00 p.m.

*(Note: After presentations by the speakers, questions from the floor will be entertained by the panelists.)*