

## Detailed AGENDA

# Florida Coastal Ocean Observing Systems (COOS) Caucus Meeting 4

Friday, January 13, 2006 • Harbor Branch Oceanographic Education Center •  
5600 US 1 North, Ft. Pierce, Florida • 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

10:00 AM **Welcome, Overview and Introduction** - Host: **HBOI President/CEO Shirley Pomponi, Ph.D.**

10:10 AM **Featured Speaker: Tom Gustafson, J.D., Director of Government Relations, Institute of Government and Public Policy, H. Wayne Huizenga School of Business and Entrepreneurship, NSU.** The Development of the Florida COOS Proposal and evolving state, multi-state regional and national COOS efforts.

10:25 AM **Q & A**

10:30 AM **Panel Discussion on Current COOS Activities and Opportunities**  
Co-Conveners: **President Kumar Mahadevan, Ph.D. & Chairman George Maul, Ph.D.**

**COOS General Overview (SECOORA, GCOOS, CaRA, IOCARIBE-GOOS, Gulf of Mexico Alliance, SEACOOS) and the Concept of Operations for COOS: Dr. Chris Mooers, UM RSMAS**

10:40 AM **Q & A**

Subjects by Panelist

- **FOA (FL Ocean Alliance)**  
<http://www.floridaoceanalliance.org/>  
By **Dr. Gary Kirkpatrick, Mote Marine Laboratory**  
Beginning at 10:45 AM  
Q & A: 10.50 AM
- **FOCRC (FL Oceans and Coastal Resources Council)**  
<http://www.dep.state.fl.us/oceanscouncil/>  
By: **Dr. Shirley Pomponi, HBOI**  
Beginning at 10:55 AM  
Q & A: 11:00 AM

- **FIO**  
<http://www.marine.usf.edu/FIO/>  
 By **Sandy Vargo, FIO**  
 Beginning at 11:00 AM  
 Q & A: 11:05 AM
  
- **NASA**  
<http://www.nasa.gov>  
 By: **Dr. Gary Zarillo, FIT**  
 Beginning at 11:10 AM  
 Q & A: 11:15 AM
  
- **Florida's Ports Council**  
<http://www.flaports.org/>  
 By: **Larry Daum, Growth Management St. Lucie County**  
 Beginning at 11:20 AM  
 Q & A: 11.25 AM
  
- **Florida's Water Management Districts**  
 By: **TBA (Moved to April 4<sup>th</sup> 2006 FL COOS Caucus5)**

11:30 AM Introduction of Luncheon sponsors:

- **Economic Development Council of St Lucie County**
- **Tourism and Economic Development Division of St. Lucie County**

11:35 AM **Break for Lunch (Galley)**

12:00 PM **FL PCOOS Proposal Review Meetings in Break Out Rooms (DTA1 & DTA2) Group Leaders: Dean Peter Betzer, Ph.D. and Dean Richard Dodge, Ph.D.**

2:40 PM Report on Breakout Meetings Discussion and consent regarding Florida COOS White Paper Proposal - **Dean Peter Betzer, Ph.D. and Dean Richard Dodge, Ph.D.**

3:00 PM **Plan of Action - Tom Gustafson, NSU IGPP**

3:30 PM **Closing Comments - Dr. Shirley Pomponi, HBOI**