

Connecting IRL Users With Data



Agenda

Florida Atlantic University, Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute
Sponsored by Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute Foundation and River Branch Foundation

Monday, December 7, 2015

Arrival, Check-in & Continental Breakfast (7:45 – 8:30) Johnson Education Center Gallery

Welcome and Introductions (8:30 – 9:00)

- Megan Davis – Interim Executive Director, FAU Harbor Branch
- Katha Kissman, President and CEO, Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute Foundation

Speaker Presentation: *Setting the Stage* (9:00 – 9:30)

Robert Virnstein, Research Professor, FAU Harbor Branch & President, Seagrass Ecosystems Analysts

Data Survey Synopsis (9:45 – 10:15)

- Amy Adams, President, Cape Canaveral Scientific, Inc. & Dennis Hanisak, Director, Indian River Lagoon Observatory; Steering Committee Co-Chairs

BREAK (10:15 – 10:45)

Panel 1 – *Data Collectors and Its Users* (10:45 – 12:30)

Moderator: Kathleen O’Keife, Research Administrator, FWC; Steering Committee Member

- Jan Landsberg, Research Administrator, FWC Fish and Wildlife Health
- Rich Paperno, Research Administrator, FWC Indian River Field Lab
- Mitchell Roffer, President, Roffer's Ocean Fishing Forecasting, President, Steering Committee Member
- Vembu Subramanian, Manager, SECOORA, Steering Committee Member
- Dianne Hughes, Senior Ecosystem Specialist, Martin County Engineering Department

BOX LUNCH (12:30 – 1:30) Johnson Education Center Gallery

Speaker Presentation: *Challenges in Connecting Users to Data* (1:30 – 2:15)

Clay Henderson, Director, Stetson University Institute for Water & Environmental Resilience

Panel 2 – IRL Data: What Do End Users Want? (2:15 – 4:30)

Moderator: Grace Johns, Economist of IRL Valuation Study, Hazen and Sawyer; Steering Committee Member

- Ron Edwards, President/CEO, Evans Properties
- Steve Lazarus, Professor/Researcher, Florida Institute of Technology
- Patti Gorman, Science Supervisor, Coastal Ecosystems Section, SFWMD
- Mark Perry, President, Florida Oceanographic Society
- Richard Gillmor, Chair Treasure Coast Regional League of Cities & Mayor City of Sebastian

Wrap Up for Day 1 (4:30 – 5:00)

- Dennis Hanisak

Social at Johnson Education Center (5:00 – 7:00)

Tuesday, December 8, 2015

Continental Breakfast (8:00 – 8:45) Johnson Education Center Gallery

Recap from Day 1 (8:45 – 9:00)

- Dennis Hanisak

Speaker Presentation: *Pathways for Sharing Data for Decision Making* (9:00 – 9:45)

Gary Zarillo, Professor, Florida Institute of Technology; Steering Committee Member

BREAK (9:45 – 10:15)

Panel 3 – *The Benefits of Sharing Data: A New Approach* (10:15 – 12:00)

Moderator: Duane De Freese, Executive Director, Indian River Lagoon National Estuary Program; Steering Committee Member

- Nia Wellendorf, Director, DEP Aquatic Ecology and Quality Assurance
- Doug Daniels, County Councilman, Volusia County
- Matt Corey, Senior Scientist, Weather Flow
- Eve Samples, Opinion Editor, Treasure Coast Newspapers-TC Palm
- Leesa Souto, Director, Marine Resources Council

Wrap Up for Day 2 (12:00 – 12:30)

- Dennis Hanisak

Workshop Steering Committee: Duane De Freese, Grace Johns, Kathleen O'Keefe, Mitchell Roffer, Vembu Subramanian, Gary Zarillo, Megan Davis, Dennis Hanisak and Amy Adams