



# MARACOOS

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## MARACOOS 2017 ANNUAL MEETING DRAFT

May 17 – 18, 2018

Crown Plaza Annapolis Hotel, 173 Jennifer Road, Annapolis, MD

### Thursday, May 17

- 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm    MARACOOS Board Lunch and Meeting
- 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm    Open Reception with the Board of Directors  
for MARACOOS Networking Discussions  
(with Dinner-style Food and Beverages)

### Friday, May 18

- 8:00 am – 8:30 am    Registration / Coffee and Breakfast-type foods / Networking
- 8:30 am – 8:35 am    Welcome and Meeting Overview:  
Dr. Gerhard Kuska, Executive Director
- 8:35 am – 9:00 am    Pursuing the Vision of MARACOOS/IOOS  
Dr. Carolyn Thoroughgood, Chair, Board of Directors
- 9:00 am – 9:45 am    Year in Review:  
Dr. Gerhard Kuska  
Dr. Scott Glenn, Vice Chair, Board of Directors, Principal Investigator
- 9:45 am – 10:15 am    User Perspective: Maritime Safety and Commerce  
Capt. J. Stuart Griffin, Pilots' Association for the Bay and River Delaware, and  
Chair, Mariners' Advisory Committee of the Bay and River Delaware
- 10:15 am – 10:30 am    Networking Coffee Break
- 10:30 am – 11:00 am    U.S. IOOS Program Review and Future  
Carl Gouldman, Director, U.S. IOOS Program Office
- 11:00 am – 11:30 am    IOOS National Network  
Josie Quintrell, Executive Director, IOOS Association

- 11:30 am – 12:00 pm User Perspective: Coastal Hazards and Emergency Management  
David Mandell, Deputy Director Office of Emergency Management,  
City of Annapolis
- 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm User Perspective: Fishing and Fisheries  
Fisherman (Invited)
- 12:30 pm – 1:45 pm Lunch  
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Alan Blumberg, Co-Founder, Jupiter Intelligence
- 1:45 pm – 2:30 pm MARACOOS Business Meeting  
Dr. Carolyn Thoroughgood, Chair of the Board  
Dr. Scott Glenn, Vice Chair of the Board  
Ed Kelly, Vice Chair of the Board
- 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm Special Session on Offshore Wind Energy Development  
Moderator: Jill Rowe, Director, Environmental Risk Assessments, RPS  
Panel Session talks from Government and the Private Sector
- 4:30 pm – 4:45 pm Wrap-Up / Adjourn