



**MARACOOS**

Ocean Information for a Changing World



## **MARACOOS 2017 ANNUAL MEETING**

**May 9 – 10, 2017**

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

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### **Tuesday May 9**

- 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm    Open Reception (with Dinner-style Food and Beverages)  
for MARACOOS Networking Discussions  
(ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE INVITED)
- 7:30 pm                Adjourn and Additional Time for Networking Discussions

### **Wednesday, May 10**

- 7:30 am – 8:00 am    Registration / Coffee and Breakfast-type foods / Networking
- 8:00 am – 8:05 am    Opening Remarks  
Gerhard Kuska, MARACOOS Executive Director
- 8:05 am – 8:20 am    Welcome and Remarks from the Board of Directors  
Carolyn Thoroughgood, MARACOOS Board Chair
- 8:20 am – 9:00 am    Year in Review  
Gerhard Kuska, MARACOOS Executive Director  
Scott Glenn, MARACOOS Board Vice-Chair
- 9:00 am – 9:15 am    Remarks from the IOOS Program Office  
Carl Gouldman, IOOS Program Office Director
- 9:15 am – 9:30 am    Remarks by the IOOS Association  
Josie Quintrell, IOOS Association Executive Director
- 9:30 am – 10:45 am   MARACOOS Business Meeting and Elections (ALL ARE WELCOME)
- 10:45 am – 11:15 am   Coffee / Networking Break

11:15 am – 12:15 pm Citizen Science to Support Modeling and Storm Surge Predictions  
Gerhard Kuska, MARACOOS  
Heather Kerkering, MARACOOS  
Derek Loftis, Virginia Institute of Marine Science Research  
Ben Strauss, Climate Central (invited)

12:15 pm – 12:30 pm Explanation of Afternoon Breakout Sessions and Transition to Lunch

12:30 pm – 1:45 pm Lunch with Keynote Remarks  
Mary Erickson, NOAA/National Weather Service Deputy Director

1:45 pm – 2:00 pm Transition to Breakout Sessions

2:00 pm – 4:30 pm Breakout Sessions (with 30-minute break @ 3:30pm)

**Session 1: Water/Inundation Partnership in the Mid-Atlantic**

Peter Colohan, NOAA/National Weather Service

Hassan Mashriqui, NOAA/National Weather Service

**Session 2: MARACOOS Data Visualizations**

OceansMap:

Kelly Knee, RPS ASA

MATOS Update:

Peter Moore, MARACOOS

Kevin Schabow, NOAA Chesapeake Bay Office/NMFS

MARACOOS Data Stories:

Josh Kohut, MARACOOS

Janice McDonnell, MARACOOS

4:30 pm – 4:45 pm Transition to Main Meeting Room

4:45pm – 5:00 pm Summary & Wrap Up  
Gerhard Kuska, MARACOOS

5:00 pm Adjourn