

U.S. IOOS IGNITE the Crowd

Date: Tuesday, October 16
Time: 3-4:30pm
Location: Conference Room 1D (upstairs)

Chair: Ms. Zdenka Willis, U.S. IOOS Program Office

Amid an ocean of information, these will not be your average talks. Nine high profile speakers will take five minutes each to speak to automatically advancing slides highlighting the benefits of ocean observations from their various perspectives. Hosted by Caris, and chaired by U.S. IOOS Program Director Zdenka Willis in collaboration with Earth Science Information Partners, this will be an entertaining, fast paced and exciting session with the opportunity to quickly learn a lot about ocean observations from leaders in government, academia, and industry in only 90 minutes.

- **Ms. Margaret Davidson** – Director, NOAA Office of Oceans and Coastal Resource Management
- **Dr. Scott Glen** – Rutgers University
- **Dr. Libby Jewett** – Director, NOAA Ocean Acidification Program
- **Dr. Dr. Kate Bosley** – Senior Oceanographer, NOAA Center for Operational Oceanographic Products and Services
- **Dr. Tim Cowles** – Vice President & Director, Ocean Observing Programs, Consortium for Ocean Leadership
- **Dr. Liesl Hotaling** – College of Marine Science, University of South Florida
- **Dr. Dan Rudnick** - Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UCSD
- **Dr. Bill Birkemeier** - Program Manager of the Coastal Field Data Collection Program, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- **Mr. Craig McLean** – Deputy Director, NOAA Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research