IOOS Summit
A New Decade for an Integrated and Sustained Integrated Ocean Observing System
November 13-16, 2012 | Hyatt Dulles, VA

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Introduction
November 13, 2012
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<td>• All our colleagues and fellow citizens impacted by Hurricane Sandy</td>
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<td>• My co-chairs (Paul Digiacomo, Jan Newton, Ru Morrison)</td>
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<td>• And...keep Admr. James Watkins (March 7, 1927 – July 26, 2012) in your thoughts this week.</td>
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IOOS Summit Vision (June 2012)

Why an IOOS Summit?
- To bring together community leaders to develop a coordinated strategy
- To better integrate regional, national, and global efforts

What do we want to achieve?
- A clear understanding of progress made toward achieving IOOS in the last decade
- A fundamental understanding of the requirements needed to maintain IOOS
- A strong community consensus on the way forward for the next decade

How do we ensure success?
- Solicited the community through written submissions prior to the meeting
- Ensured broad representative participation at the meeting
- Identified strategies for enhancing IOOS capabilities in the next decade
## Summit Preparation

- **Community White Papers (103)**
  - In review for inclusion in final Summit Report
- **Compilation of key IOOS background documents**
  - On the web for reference
- **Synthesis Chapters (5 Drafted)**
  - Distributed two weeks before the summit. Comment via the Summit web site.
- **Summit Declaration (Draft)**
  - In your registration package and open for comment during the Summit until Thursday afternoon
The Summit Program

• Plenary Talks
  o Keynote addresses
  o Visionary vignettes

• Plenary Panel Discussions
  o Parallel the Summit Report Structure

• Break-out Sessions
  o Products to Fulfill Future User Needs (Day 2)
  o Integration and the way forward (Day 3)
  o Cross-cutting Issues (Day 3)

• Evening Socials
Summit Outcomes

- Immediately - Finish the Summit Declaration (11/16)
- By February - Finish the Summit Report (Your comments due 11/26)
  - Executive Summary (TBC)
  - Introduction (TBC)
  - Synthesis Chapters
  - Community White Papers (In Review)
  - Other Appendices as necessary
- Next twelve months – “Roll-out” Summit Recommendations and Ways Forward with communities and agencies.
A High-level Perspective

The Integrated Coast and Ocean Observing Act of 2009

“...establish a national integrated System of ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes observing systems, comprised of Federal and non-Federal components coordinated at the national level”
Honoring ADM Watkins’ Vision and Challenge – let’s get on with it