

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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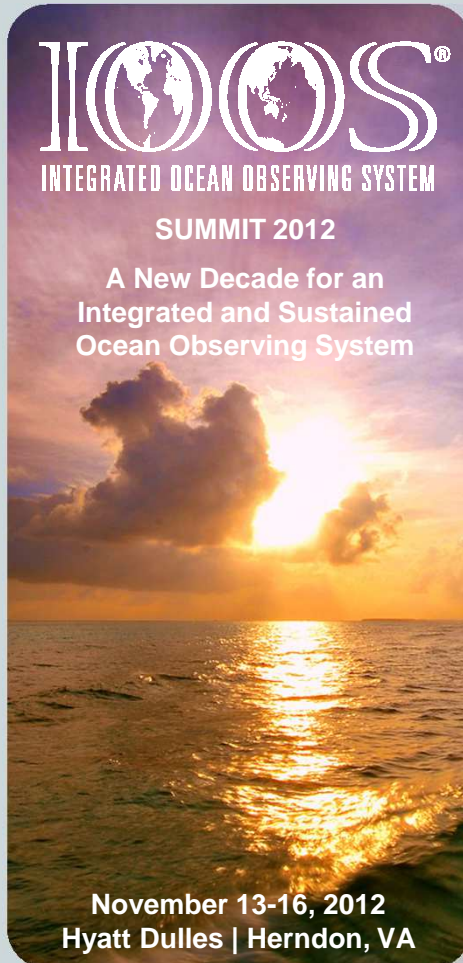
Introduction
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Giving Thanks



- All our colleagues and fellow citizens impacted by Hurricane Sandy
- My co-chairs (Paul Digiacomo, Jan Newton, Ru Morrison)
- Summit Steering Committee
- Community White Papers
- Writing Teams
- IOOC Staff
- And...keep Admr. James Watkins (March 7, 1927 – July 26, 2012) in your thoughts this week.

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**
 - Keynote addresses
 - Visionary vignettes
- **Plenary Panel Discussions**
 - Parallel the Summit Report Structure
- **Break-out Sessions**
 - Products to Fulfill Future User Needs (Day 2)
 - Integration and the way forward (Day 3)
 - Cross-cutting Issues (Day 3)
- **Evening Socials**

Summit Outcomes



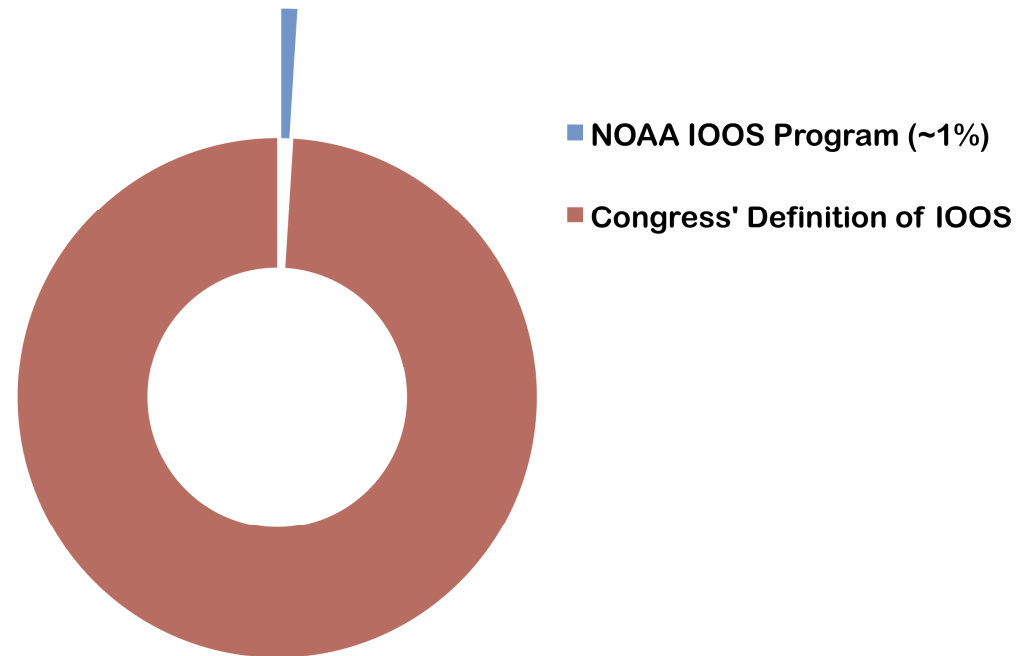
- Immediately - Finish the Summit Declaration (11/16)
- By February - Finish the Summit Report (Your comments due 11/26)
 - Executive Summary (TBC)
 - Introduction (TBC)
 - Synthesis Chapters
 - Community White Papers (In Review)
 - Other Appendices as necessary
- Next twelve months – “Roll-out” Summit 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”

Total Federal and non-Federal investment in Ocean Observations per year



Honoring ADM Watkins' Vision and Challenge – let's get on with it

