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**The Coastal Society's 2010 International Conference**  
***"Shifting Shorelines: Adapting to the Future"***

*Sunday, June 13 – Wednesday, June 16, 2010*

*Hilton Wilmington Riverside Hotel*

*Wilmington, North Carolina*

More than 300 coastal managers, scientists and policy makers are here in Wilmington from June 13-16 for the 22<sup>nd</sup> International Conference of The Coastal Society. The theme of the TCS 22 conference is "Shifting Shorelines: Adapting to the Future." Conference sessions will address a variety of coastal and ocean topics, such as climate change, shoreline management, working waterfronts, tourism and recreation and marine spatial planning.

The conference begins Monday morning, June 14. Mike Orbach of Duke University will open the conference with a plenary session on ocean policy and connections across the land-sea boundary. A panel discussion will follow. Please see a background piece on coastal and marine spatial planning in your packet.

The conference's closing plenary on June 16 addresses the issues of translating science into effective policy. In "Making the Connection: Translating Science Into Coastal Policy," Larry Cahoon and Mike Mallin of the University of North Carolina at Wilmington will moderate a session of experts discussing ways to strengthen the interface between scientists and coastal managers.

The conference in Wilmington will feature panel sessions, oral presentations and poster presentations that will provide scientific information relevant to solving coastal problems. The TCS 22 conference tracks are:

- Coastal Environments
- Climate Change
- Coastal Economies
- Changing Shorelines
- Sociopolitical Adaptation

Presentations of local interest include:

- Media and Messages: Sorting Signals and Sharing Stories
- Developing Effective Tools for TMDLs: Impairment of Coastal Swimming and Shellfish Waters
- Rising Tides, Rising Challenges: North Carolina's Legacy of Coastal Protections at Risk
- Coastal Wind: Energy for North Carolina's Future
- Managing the Coastal Environment: Collaboration at the State and Local Levels

The complete agenda is in the Final Program. Detail about each concurrent session including topic, author and author's organization can be found online under "Abstracts" at: <http://www.thecoastalsociety.org/conference/tcs22/PDF/TCS%202022%20Abstracts.pdf>