

# COASTAL CAREER DAY

## THE COASTAL SOCIETY



November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Coastal Institute at the University of Rhode Island  
Narragansett, RI (DRAFT Agenda)

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8:30 am	<b>Registration and Breakfast</b> Sponsored by Rhode Island Sea Grant
8:55 am	<b>TCS Welcome:</b> Tiffany Smythe, TCS Board of Directors/URI Coastal Resources Center <b>URI Welcome:</b> Jennifer McCann, Director of US Coastal Programs, URI Coastal Resources Center, Graduate School of Oceanography
9:00 am	<b>Keynote:</b> Dennis Nixon, Director, Rhode Island Sea Grant
9:15 am	<b>Advocacy Groups Panel:</b> Sarah Smith (Environmental Defense Fund), Tom Bigford (American Fisheries Society), John Torgan (The Nature Conservancy), Shelley Brown (Sailors for the Sea)
10:10 am	<b>Consulting Firm Panel:</b> Carissa Lord (VHB), Stacy Pala (Battelle), and Dan Herzlinger & Kevin O’Brion (TRC Environmental)
10:55 am	<b>Networking break</b> with coffee/refreshments
11:20 am	<b>NOAA Panel:</b> Betsy Nicholson (Office for Ocean Management), James Turek (Northeast Fisheries Science Center), and Sarah Heil (National Marine Fisheries Service)
12:05 am	<b>Regional Science Panel:</b> Peter Moore (Mid-Atlantic Regional Association Coastal Ocean Observing System) and Ru Morrison (North East Regional Association Coastal Ocean Observing System)
12:40 pm	<b>Lunch</b> Sponsored by TRC Environmental
1:30 pm	<b>State Agencies and Organizations Panel:</b> Jennifer McCann (URI Coastal Resources Center), Grover Fugate (Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Council), and Tiffany Smythe (URI Coastal Resources Center)
2:15 pm	<b>Coastal Career “Speed Dating” with Resume Building:</b> Employers seated at tables; students rotate around room in small groups every 10 minutes and discuss careers and resumes in groups
3:15 pm	<b>TCS President Remarks:</b> Matt Nixon (Maine Coastal Program and President, TCS)
3:20 pm	<b>Meet a Future Employer:</b> Networking with refreshments at Booth Exhibit One-on-one resume critiquing by volunteer experts available
4:00 pm	<b>Concluding Remarks:</b> Tiffany Smythe, Sara Benson, Emily Patroliia (URI TCS)
	<b>Conclusion of Coastal Career Day – Thank you for coming!</b>

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