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**Coastal Career Development Workshop Draft Agenda**

**April 4, 2019**

**GMU Potomac Science Center, Woodbridge VA**

8:00 - 8:30            Check-In

8:30 – 10:00        Morning Plenary Session

- Opening Welcome – The Coastal Society and Atlantic Estuarine Research Society
- Setting the Stage: Margaret’s Legacy and Coastal Careers – Tom Bigford, The Coastal Society
- The Human Dimension – Claudia Quintanilla, Rare
- Coastal and Watershed Opportunities
- Non-Traditional Career Paths

10:00 - 10:30        Networking Break

10:30 – 12:00        Morning Opportunities Sessions

- Opportunities in the Federal Government - Reginald Allen, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Opportunities in the NGO World - Jeff Benoit, Restore America’s Estuaries
- Opportunities in the Private Sector - Frank Reilly, The Reilly Group

12:00 – 1:30        Catered Lunch

1:30 – 3:00        Afternoon Sessions

- Navigating USAJobs - Gina Mason, NOAA Fisheries
- Virginia Sea Grant Opportunities - Samuel Lake, Virginia Sea Grant
- Educational Opportunities at NOAA - Natasha White, NOAA

3:00 - 3:30        Networking Break

3:30 - 4:55

Afternoon Sessions

- Communicating Science
- Engaging citizens in coastal watershed management
- Making the most of your professional network and mentoring relationships - Coreen Weilminster, Chesapeake Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve

4:55 – 5:00

Closing Remarks and Adjourn

6:00 - 9:00

Optional Evening Social with AERS at Harbor Grill

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