

Become a Member of The Coastal Society

Join forces with your colleagues in an international society that addresses technical, policy, educational, and management issues with a coastal focus.

As a member, you get exclusive access to the following benefits:

PROFESSIONAL CONNECTIONS

Members learn from each other and share career stories live during the TCS Professional Spotlight sessions, part of our new [Coastal Connections web conferencing series](#). In the alternating months of this series, members discuss current issues such as diversity in coastal planning and marine plastics in the Trending Topics series. Participate in in-person events when offered.

CAREER SUPPORT

Receive bi-monthly notification of coastal management jobs and announcements of upcoming [Margaret A. Davidson Career Development workshops](#).

LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEERING

[Volunteer on the Board or committees](#) to expand your professional experience and foster life-long career relationships! Engage as a leader, or join a committee to expand your professional skills.

COASTAL MANAGEMENT JOURNAL

Keep abreast of research findings, analysis, tools, and techniques as you create policies and manage our coastal resources — and save money at the same time. TCS Regular, Institutional, Corporate and New Professional membership categories include a subscription to Coastal Management, the international journal of marine environment, resources, law, and society.

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THE COASTAL SOCIETY

Membership Categories

Student: Currently enrolled as a graduate, undergraduate or secondary school student? Then take advantage of the lowest possible dues rate from TCS. The calendar-year dues of \$30 is less than a Saturday night out. This dues rate won't cover a subscription to Coastal Management, but you can probably access it through your school's library. When joining please include your advisor's name and email address. Initial dues when you first join are also \$30 regardless of the date when you join. However, if you are joining during the fall semester, your membership will be extended through the end of the next year. For example, if you join in October 2024, your dues will be paid through December 31, 2025.

New Professional: Professionals in all facets of coastal management who have been out of school for less than two years are entitled to a special reduced dues rate. Calendar year dues of \$60 include a subscription to Coastal Management, as well as all the other benefits of membership are yours for the taking. When joining please note the date of graduation and the institution. Initial dues when you first join are also \$60 regardless of the date when you join.

Regular: Professionals in all facets of coastal management and citizens with an interest in coastal resources who are interested in supporting the mission of The Coastal Society would be Regular members. They will receive all the benefits listed above. Dues are \$100 for a calendar year of membership. Initial dues when you first join are also \$100 regardless of the date when you join.

Institutional: Any institution or organization interested in supporting the mission of TCS is welcome to join at the support level of \$250. This category of membership entitles the Institutional member to provide the name and contact information for three individuals who will each receive all the benefits of a Regular member. Dues are on a calendar year basis, and initial dues when you first join are also \$250 regardless of the date of joining.

Corporate: Any company, business, or organization interested in supporting the mission of TCS at the \$500 level will be a Corporate member. This category of membership entitles the Corporate member to provide the name and contact information for six individuals who will each receive all the benefits of a Regular member. Dues are on a calendar year basis, and initial dues when you first join are also \$500 regardless of the date of joining.

For more information on joining TCS, please email TCS Executive Director Judy Tucker (admin@thecoastalsociety.org).