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The Margaret A. Davidson (MAD) Coastal Careers Workshop

September 20, 2025 · 9:30am-1:30pm

URI Coastal Studies Institute - Weaver Auditorium

1 Greenhouse Road, South Kingston, RI 02881

Agenda

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| 9:30am | Registration & Light Breakfast |
| 10:00am | Welcome, Workshop Overview, & Margaret's Legacy |
| 10:15am | Plenary: Law, Policy, & Resource Management Careers <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Katy Robinson Hall, Save the Bay - <i>Legal & Policy Career Development</i>● Lyndsey Pyrke-Fairchild, Empire Fisheries - <i>Securing Grants & Advocating for Sustainable Seafood Policy</i>● Q&A● Kyle McElroy, City of Pawtucket - <i>Resilience Planning in Local Govt</i>● Aranzazu Lascurain, NOAA - <i>MAD Fellowship</i>● Q&A |
| 11:20am | Break |
| 11:30am | Lightning Round: Advocacy, Applied Science, & Consulting Careers <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Dr. Catie Alves, Save the Bay - <i>Interdisciplinary Science & Advocacy Careers</i>● Eva Touhey, WastNaut Consulting - <i>Non-Traditional Career Paths</i>● Saiontoni Sarker, RISG - <i>Community Engagement & Building Your Network</i>● Jennifer West, Narragansett Bay NERR - <i>NERR Careers & Networking</i> |



THE COASTAL SOCIETY

- 12:00pm** **Breakout Session**
- 1:05pm** **Closing Remarks**
- 1:10pm** **Presentation by Andrew Wilson, Milling Benson Woodward, LLP:**
Oyster Rockefeller: A Catastrophic Failure in Coastal Conflict Resolution
- 1:30pm** **Adjourn**

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