



OPC Academic Roadshow - March 5, 2020

Bay Conference Center- 3152 Paradise Drive, Tiburon, CA 94920

- 9:00** **Doors open, coffee + morning snacks**
- 9:30 - 9:40** **Welcome**
EOS Center
- 9:40 - 10:10** **Introduction, Opening Remarks**
Ocean Protection Council; CA & USC Sea Grant; Ocean Science Trust
- 10:10 - 11:20** **Lightning Talks I: [OPC Strategic Plan](#) Goals 1 + 2¹**
Leticia Márquez-Magaña (SF State), Ellen Plane (SFEI), Katharyn Boyer (SF State/EOS), Stuart Siegel (SF State/EOS), Andy Chang (SERC/SF State/EOS), Karina Nielsen (SF State/EOS), Bill Sydeman (Farallon Institute), Marisol Garcia-Reyes (Farallon Institute), Frances Wilkerson (SF State/EOS)
- 11:20 - 11:30** **Break**
- 11:30 - 12:15** **Breakout groups I (see instruction on p2)**
- 12:15 - 1:00** **Lunch**
- 1:00 - 1:30** **Report out + discussion from breakout groups**
- 1:30- 2:40** **Lightning Talks II: Goals 3 + 4²**
Chela Zabin (SERC/SF State/EOS), Brent Hughes (Sonoma State), Denise Greig (California Academy), Nicole Thometz (USF), Ellen Hines (SF State/EOS), Aritree Samanta (SF State), Michael Lee (CSU East Bay)
- 2:40 - 3:00** **Break + Poster Viewing**
- 3:00 - 4:00** **Breakout groups II (see instruction on p2)**
- 4:00 - 4:30** **Report out + discussion from breakout groups + wrap up**
- 5:00** **Happy Hour, Dinner (No Host) Servino, Tiburon, CA**

¹ **Goal 1:** Safeguard Coastal and Marine Ecosystems and Communities in the Face of Climate Change; **Goal 2:** Advance Equity Across Ocean and Coastal Policies and Actions

² **Goal 3:** Enhance Coastal and Marine Biodiversity; **Goal 4:** Improve Ocean Health Through a Blue Economy



Breakout Group Worksheet

Outcomes for Breakout Discussions:

- Engage the academic community in a deeper understanding of [OPC Strategic Plan](#) goals, objectives and targets.
- Identify areas where the academic community can best advance the science and other needs identified in the OPC Strategic Plan.
- Facilitate networking between OPC, OST, CASG, agencies and academic scientists
- Identify challenges and opportunities for funding the work

Instructions:

Each table will discuss one of the OPC Strategic Plan Goals and the associated objectives. Select a member of the group to take notes on the large pads and someone to report out in plenary discussion. Pick at least three prompts (see below) and discuss for 20 minutes.

Include the letters of the prompts in your summary notes. You will change tables once in each session to discuss a second OPC Strategic Plan Goal. After the groups have met we will ask for reports from each table to summarize the discussion.

Breakout Prompts:

In order to achieve the OPC Strategic Plan goals and objectives:

- A. What are the core science gaps that academic researchers (including graduate students) can fill, what are the challenges?
- B. What are key educational and training needs that universities can support?
- C. What are the opportunities for funding this work, how can we leverage and coordinate existing funding programs more effectively?
- D. How can academic and state agencies partner more effectively? And what are the challenges?
- E. How can we enhance communication and coordination within and between academic organizations as well as externally among funders, stakeholders, and research institutions?