

Nova Southeastern University
Oceanographic Center (NSU OC)

A Regional Project Office will be established at NSU OC to support the NCAR program leadership by providing regional coordination and project support for the **HiFi** program. NSU OC is located in Hollywood, Florida facing the turning basin for Port Everglades. With its harbor and dockage facilities, research faculty, marine laboratories, and ongoing relationships with the Florida Coastal Ocean Observing System Caucus¹ (FL COOS Caucus or FCC), NSU OC will provide the necessary regional projects support for the **HiFi** program.

NSU OC functions as a part of the legal structure of Nova Southeastern University (NSU), a Florida not-for-profit corporation that has been granted tax-exempt status by the Internal Revenue Service under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The NSU accounting system conforms to and complies with all applicable standards and procedures for dealing with governmental grants and contracts. The accounting for any **HiFi** program expenditures will be a separate part of NSU financial records to provide independent tracking of **HiFi** revenues and costs.



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¹ See FL COOS Caucus web site at: <http://www.nova.edu/ocean/flcoos/index.html>. The FCC is representative of 14 Florida oceanographic, marine, environmental, fisheries, biotechnology, engineering, atmospheric, and coastal research institutions and entities and the private sector group members that have organized to promote the development of a Florida Coastal Ocean Observing System (Florida COOS) consistent with the federally supported Integrated Ocean Observing System (see: http://www.ocean.us/what_is_ioos) and relevant state funded Florida Oceans and Coastal Resources Council Research Plan projects (see: <http://www.floridaoceanscouncil.org/>).