

# Florida Coastal Ocean Observing Systems Caucus Meeting 4

**Friday, January 13, 2006 • at Harbor Branch Oceanographic Education Center  
5600 US 1 North, Ft. Pierce, Florida • 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

- **Welcome and Introduction - HBOI President/CEO Shirley Pomponi, Ph.D.**
  - ◆ **Featured Speaker: Tom Gustafson, J.D., NSU**
- **Panel Discussion on Current COOS Activities and Opportunities - Co-conveners: President Kumar Mahadevan, Ph.D. & Chairman George Maul, Ph.D.**  
**Panel Subjects: COOS Overview (SECOORA, GCOOS, CaRA, IOCARIBE-GOOS, Gulf of Mexico Alliance, SEACOOS) ◆ FIO and FOA ◆ FOCRC ◆ Florida's Water Management Districts ◆ NASA issues ◆ Florida Ports Council**
- **FL COOS Proposal Breakout Review Meetings led by: Dean Richard Dodge, Ph.D., and Dean Peter Betzer, Ph.D.**
- **General assembly to discuss Plan of Action - Tom Gustafson, J.D.**
- **Closing Comments - HBOI President/CEO Shirley Pomponi, Ph.D.**

**Refreshments and Lunch will available through arrangements with HBOI**