

Florida Coastal Ocean Observing Systems Caucus Meeting 5

**Monday, April 3, 2006 • Mote Marine Laboratory • Sarasota, Florida
Keating Education Center • 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

- **Welcome and Introductions - MML President Kumar Mahadevan, Ph.D.**
- **Featured Speaker - Don Roman, Ph.D., University of Southern Mississippi, The first Chairman of the Board of GCOOS-RA: Current GCOOS-RA Activities / Florida COOS Interests**
- **Panel Discussion on BIOSENSE - Michelle Heupel, Ph.D. (MML) & Gary Kirkpatrick, Ph.D. (MML) with Dr. Ernie Estevez (MML), Dr. John Paul (USF), Dr. Gary Hitchcock (RSMAS), Dr. David Mann (USF), Dr. Brad Robbins (MML), and Dr. Randall Alberte (FGCU)**
- **COOS Activities & Opportunities - Coordinators: Department Head George Maul (FIT) & Dean Dick Dodge (NSU OC). Subjects: 1) FOCRC Science Research Plan FY 2006-2007, project relationships. 2) Florida COOS Caucus, institutional MOU.**
- **Plan of Action - Tom Gustafson, J.D. (NSU OC)**
- **Closing Comments - Kumar Mahadevan, Ph.D. (MML)**