

# Detailed AGENDA

## **Meeting 7 Florida Coastal Ocean Observing Systems Caucus (FCC7 at FSU)**

Monday, September 18, 2006 at the Florida Capitol Building, Cabinet Meeting Room LL03,  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301 • 9:30 AM to 4:15 PM

9:30 AM **Welcome and Context - FSU President T.K. Wetherell, Ph.D.**

10:00 AM **Featured Speakers - IOOS: Defining Florida's Role in the Regional,  
National & International Initiatives**

Introductions by: **Dr. William K. Dewar (FSU DO)**

- **Secretary Colleen Castille (FDEP)**

Beginning at 10:05 AM

- **Dr. Richard Spinrad (NOAA OAR)**

Beginning at 10:40 AM

- **Dr. Kumar Mahadevan (MML/FOA)**

Beginning at 11:15 AM

11:40 AM **Q & A**

12:00-1:15 PM **Lunch on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor (\$5 per head)  
Provided by Waterstreet Seafood and The Wharf**

1:15 PM **Current & Future COOS Activities & Opportunities -  
Admiral Richard West (CORE)**

1. Federal IOOS Efforts
2. SECOORA
3. GCOOS-RA

4. Orion/OOI Status
5. Other federal programs that relate to Florida COOS
6. Gulf of Mexico Alliance/Accord
7. FOCRC Science Research Plan FY 2006-2007
8. Florida COOS Research Consortium administered by FIO

2:00 PM **Q & A**

2:10 PM **Panel Discussion on Hurricane Forecast Capabilities and Improvements**

Panel Introduction by Co-Conveners: **Dr. Greg Holland (NCAR)**  
**Dr. Roger Lukas (UH SOEST)**

- **HiFi Introduction by Dr. Roger Lukas (UH SOEST)**

Beginning at 2:15 PM

- **Hurricane Research Structure & Direction by Dr. Greg Holland (NCAR)**

Beginning at 2:40 PM

Follow-up Comments From:

- **Hurricane Research Context by Dr. Jim O'Brien (FSU COAPS)**

Beginning at 3:05 PM

- **Oceanographic Influences by Dr. Nick Shay (UM RSMAS)**

Beginning at 3:15 PM

- **Atmospheric Influences by Dr. T.N. Krishnamurti (FSU DM)**

Beginning at 3:25 PM

3:35 PM **Panel Q & A**

3:55 PM **Plan of Action & Closing Comments - Dr. Bill Dewar (FSU DO)**

4:15 PM **Adjournment**

For those participants who wish to stay overnight either Sunday or Monday the following are suggested hotels you may want to contact in the Tallahassee area. Driving directions to Kleman Plaza Parking Garage & hotels are attached below.

### Recommended Tallahassee Hotels

Doubletree Hotel  
101 S. Adams Street (walking distance to  
the Capitol) (850) 224-5000

Park Plaza Hotel  
415 N. Monroe Street  
(850) 224-6000

Due to the Florida State University Football Schedule (FSU vs. Clemson on September 16, 2006 at Doak Campbell Stadium in Tallahassee, Florida), Rooms on Sunday night are in short supply and therefore it is suggested that you consult the following list of area hotels in addition to the Doubletree and Park Plaza Hotels (see: <http://hotel-guides.us/florida/tallahassee-fl-hotels.html>).

If you have any questions regarding hotel information, please feel free to contact Rachel Smith, phone: 850-644-2770, email: smith@ocean.fsu.edu.

## ***Directions to Kleman Plaza Parking Garage***

### **From Tallahassee Regional Airport:**

Start out going EAST on CAPITAL CIR SW / FL-263 toward S LAKE BRADFORD RD / CR-2205. (1.6 miles)

Turn LEFT onto SPRINGHILL RD / FL-373. (2.1 miles)

SPRINGHILL RD / FL-373 becomes LAKE BRADFORD RD / FL-371. (1.1 miles)

Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto W GAINES ST / CR-1555. (1.1 miles)

Turn LEFT onto S DUVAL ST. (0.2 miles)

Turn LEFT into parking garage. End at Kleman Plaza, S Duval St, Tallahassee, FL 32301

The Capitol is the large building with the dolphin fountain in front of it that you pass on your right before you get to Kleman Plaza.

Total Est. Time: 12 minutes Total Est. Distance: 6.36 miles

### **From I-10:**

Take exit for FL-61 S / THOMASVILLE RD.

Turn south onto FL-61 S / THOMASVILLE RD. (4.0 miles)

Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto US-27 / FL-61 / FL-63 / N MONROE ST.

Continue to follow US-27 / FL-61. (0.7 miles)

Turn RIGHT onto W PENSACOLA ST / FL-366 W. (0.1 miles)

Turn RIGHT onto S DUVAL ST. (<0.1 miles)

Turn LEFT into parking garage. End at Kleman Plaza, S Duval St, Tallahassee, FL 32301

Total Est. Time: 10 minutes Total Est. Distance: 5.09 miles

## ***Directions to the Doubletree Hotel***

### **From Tallahassee Regional Airport:**

Take a RIGHT out of the airport parking lot onto Capitol Circle.

LEFT on Lake Bradford Rd.

RIGHT on Gaines Street. Left on Monroe.

LEFT on Jefferson.

RIGHT on Adams Street, hotel will be 2 blocks on the right.

Total Est. Time: 11 minutes Total Est. Distance: 6.1 miles

**From I-10:**

Take exit for FL-61 S / THOMASVILLE RD.

Turn south onto FL-61 S / THOMASVILLE RD. (4.0 miles)

Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto US-27 / FL-61 / FL-63 / N MONROE ST.

Continue to follow US-27 / FL-61. (0.7 miles)

Turn RIGHT on Park Ave.

Turn LEFT on Adams St.

And turn RIGHT again on Park Ave. (It's a divided road.)

Hotel will be on the right.

Total Est. Time: 10 minutes Total Est. Distance: 5.05 miles

***Directions to the Park Plaza Hotel*****From Tallahassee Regional Airport:**

Start out going EAST on CAPITAL CIR SW / FL-263 toward S LAKE BRADFORD RD / CR-2205. (1.6 miles). Turn LEFT onto SPRINGHILL RD / FL-373. (2.1 miles)

SPRINGHILL RD / FL-373 becomes LAKE BRADFORD RD / FL-371. (1.1 miles)

Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto W GAINES ST / CR-1555. (1.2 miles)

Turn LEFT onto S MONROE ST / FL-61. Continue to follow FL-61. (0.7 miles)

End at Park Plaza Hotel, 415 N Monroe St, Tallahassee, FL 32301

Hotel is on the right.

Total Est. Time: 14 minutes Total Est. Distance: 6.96 miles

**From I-10:**

Take exit for FL-61 S / THOMASVILLE RD.

Turn south onto FL-61 S / THOMASVILLE RD. (4.0 miles)

Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto US-27 / FL-61 / FL-63 / N MONROE ST.

Continue to follow US-27 / FL-61. (0.7 miles)

Hotel will be on the left. 415 N Monroe St, Tallahassee, FL 32301

Total Est. Time: 9 minutes Total Est. Distance: 5.0 miles

**TAXICAB TO THE CAPITOL, DOUBLETREE HOTEL & PARK PLAZA HOTEL FROM TALLAHASSEE REGIONAL AIRPORT:**

Approximately \$16 to \$18 One-Way

Local Map Locating The Florida Capitol Building, Hotels, Parking, and FSU

