



The Eye on Alaska's Coast's and Oceans

Executive Director Report

AOOS BOARD

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Anchorage



Alaska Activities

- Government shutdown
- AGU: Bering Strait Response, AK chapter Natl Climate Assess
- ADAC/NAS AIS project presentations, ADAC annual mtg
- AMSS: organizing team,
- AFE: booth/display table
- Sea Grant site review, oil spill conference Feb 20-21
- AK Harmful Algal Bloom Network: MERHAB proposal submitted, HAB workshop
- AK OA Network: Pacific Marine Expo, AMSS, AFE, Juneau presentation Feb 20
- AK Water Level Watch: network meeting in April, tiered data level portal
- AK Coastal Mapping strategy
- New projects: Kodiak buoy, HF radars in Bering Strait, HIOMAS model for ADAC, Western AK Storm Models project

National/International Activities

- IARPC Environmental Intelligence Collaboration Team co-lead
- Consortium for Ocean Leadership: trustee & public policy forum: moderated ocean policy present panel March 13
- Testimony at House WOW subcommittee: May 8
- NOAA Science Advisory Board – Ecosystem Services Management Working Group
“New technologies to support fishery stock assessments”

Upcoming

- IOOS Advisory committee: meet June 3-4 in DC
- Ocean Obs 19: Honolulu, September 2019, emphasis on stakeholder engagement, societal needs: white papers submitted, special session on Arctic