



11th  International
Coral Reef
SYMPOSIUM Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA
July 7-11, 2008

REEFS FOR THE FUTURE



USCRTF Update
February 27, 2008

Wendy Wood, NCRI, presenting for
Richard Dodge, Chair Local Organizing Committee



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The U.S. Coral Reef Task Force

Update: Task from St. Thomas USCRTF meeting

#4. Support Planning and Implementation of the 11th ICRS, largest Coral Reef Meeting in the World!

- **Key role for TF in ICRI &**  **IYOR** 2008
INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE REEF



Programmatic Features:



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- **Build on Excellence of Previous Symposia**
- **Communication of Reef Science, Conservation, & Management**
- **Education & Outreach**
- **Media Facilitation**
- **Provide Visa Information**
- **Status of US Reefs Dissemination**
- **Proceedings: Peer, Timely, CD, Hard**
- **Green Meeting!**

Caribbean Coral Reef Conservation Exhibit



**Ecumenical &
Encompassing
Science Program**



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- **Central theme REEFS FOR THE FUTURE**
- **What is happening NOW contributes to the future of coral reefs**
- **26 Question-driven mini-symposia around provocative themes**
- **Global (not parochial) in scope**
- **Provide a scientific basis for coral reef ecosystem management**

Sea Surface Temperature (°C)

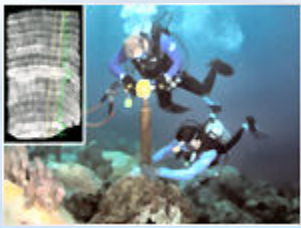
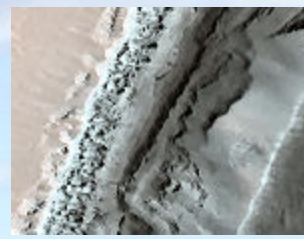


26 Mini-Symposia

- **Lessons from the Past**
- **Calcification-Past/Future**
- **Environmental Change**
- **Biology:Corals/Symbiosis**
- **Ecological/Evolutionary Genomics**
- **Diseases**
- **Microbial Interactions**
- **Chemical Ecology**
- **Ecological Processes**
- **Reproductive Timing Regulation**



- **Reef Resilience**
- **Shifting Baselines**
- **Conservation**
- **Connectivity**
- **Monitoring and Assessment**
- **Status/Trends**
- **Modeling**
- **Social-ecological Fisheries**
- **Management**
- **Restoration**
- **Climate Change**



19 Exceptional Field Trips



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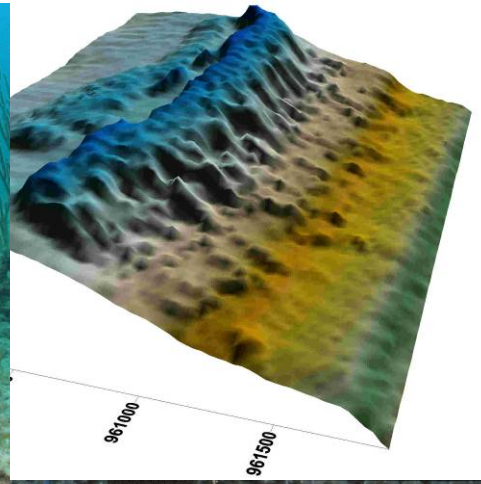


Diverse Locations

Atlantic, Caribbean
Meso-America, Florida

Multiple Types

Barrier, Bank, Atolls
Fringing, Patch
Living & Fossil



Models for sustainable
conservation & management
Pre- and Post Symposium



11th ICRS Progress



- 114 Countries Represented!
- Attendance > 2500 – Largest ICRS in History!
- > 2400 Abstracts Received!
- >900 Oral Presentations
- Large Poster Sessions
- Six Plenary Speakers
- Scientific Field Trips
- Stipends & Scholarships
- Exhibits & Education Center
- Associated Meetings & Workshops

• <http://www.nova.edu/ncri/11icrs/>

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WELCOME from your LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Dear Colleagues,

We, the Local Organizing Committee, invite you to join us in participating in the 11th International Coral Reef Symposium to be held at the Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward County (Florida) Convention Center, July 7-11, 2008.

Every four years the International Coral Reef Symposium (ICRS) convenes as a major scientific conference to provide the latest knowledge about coral reefs worldwide. Natural scientists, resource managers and users, conservationists, economists, and educators meet together to advance coral reef science, management, and conservation. The International Society for Reef



Venue: Ft.Lauderdale Florida

•Accommodations

•Convention Center



**Discount for Early
Registration ends March 14th!**



•Coral Reefs & Diving in Florida



•International Airports



Keystone



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REVENUE needed to meet Expenses from:

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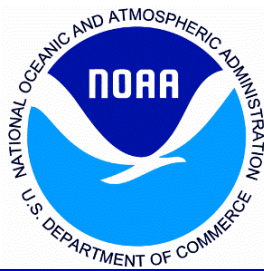
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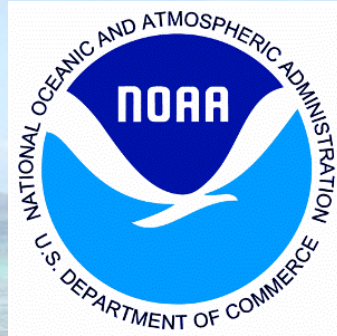


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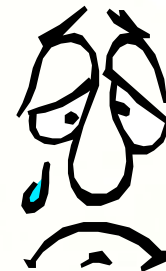
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MANY TF Agencies!!



Still a few missing!

U.S. CORAL REEF TASK FORCE



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