




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

REEFS FOR THE FUTURE



St. Thomas USCRTF Presentation
October 25, 2006

Richard Dodge, Chair Local Organizing Committee

CRTRF

At the Feb, 2004 meeting, the
U.S. Coral Reef Task Force

formally endorsed a Local
Organizing Committee
(LOC) representing the TF &
to bid in Okinawa



(at the 10th ICRS) to host the next:



SUCCESS:

US to host 11th International Coral Reef Symposium

- World's foremost coral reef Science meeting
- Brings together international scientists, managers, conservationists, NGOs, and young investigators.
- Prior Okinawa, Bali, Panama, Guam, Tahiti, Philippines, Australia, India.
- Held every 4 years.
- Last on U.S. mainland in 1977.
- **Awarded to US/Florida in 2008.**
- **>~2,000 attendees anticipated.**



Sanctioning Organization: The International Society of Reef Studies (ISRS)



- **Largest society of reef scientists**
- **Goal: scientific understanding of coral reefs**
- **Quarterly scientific journal *Coral Reefs***
(Peer-reviewed scholarly works on reef geology, biology, ecology, and environment)
- **Publishes briefing papers & newsletter**
- **Sanctions the International Coral Reef Symposium**

11th ICRS Organizational Responsibility Local Organizing Committee & Host Country Endorsement Committee

LOC

Dr. Richard Dodge, NSU NCRI

Dr. John Ogden, FIO, USF

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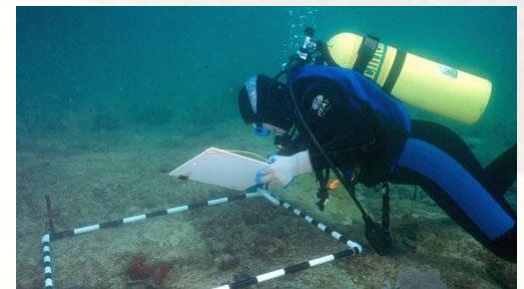
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**LOC has begun
its MISSION
to provide:**



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- **Outstanding Science**
- **Media & Communication**
- **Field Programs**
- **Venue & Organization**
- **Attendance for students from developing countries**
- **Sponsorships (General & Event)**



**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**
- **Question-driven mini-symposia around provocative themes**
- **Global (not parochial) in scope**
- **Web: Topic & Chair Call**

Sea Surface Temperature (°C)



25

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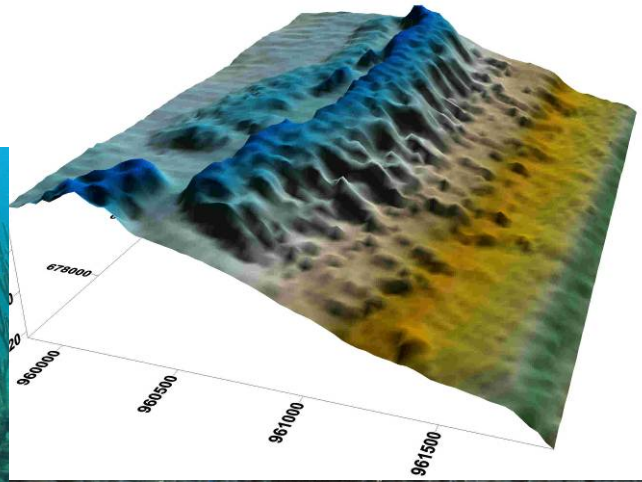
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Exceptional Field Programs

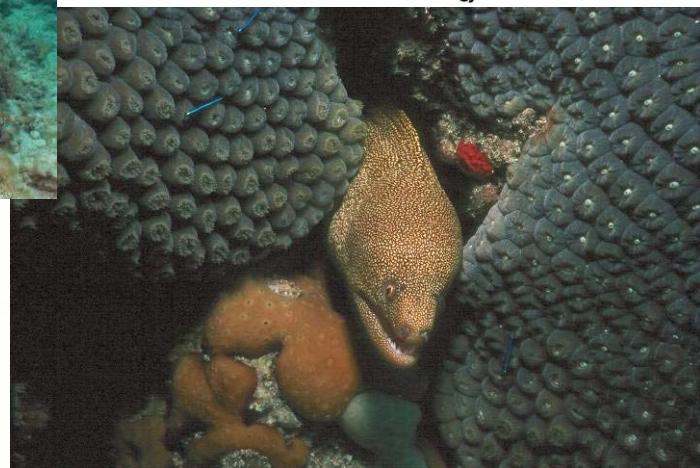


- Regional Opportunities
- Excellent diving facilities throughout

- Barrier Reefs
- Bank
- Atolls
- Fringing
- Patch
- Living & Fossil



- Models for sustainable conservation & management
- Workshops



Programmatic & Technological Features:



- **Build on excellence of previous symposia**
- **Communication of the Science, Conservation & Management of coral reefs**
- **Web & Media**
- **Provide Visa Information**
- **Status of US Reefs dissemination**
- **Timely Proceedings**



Venue: Ft.Lauderdale Florida

•Convention Center

•Accommodations



•Coral Reefs & Diving



•International
Airports

Budget is for 11th ICRS is Important

(~\$2.3M USD)

Budgeted REVENUE

to meet Expenses from:

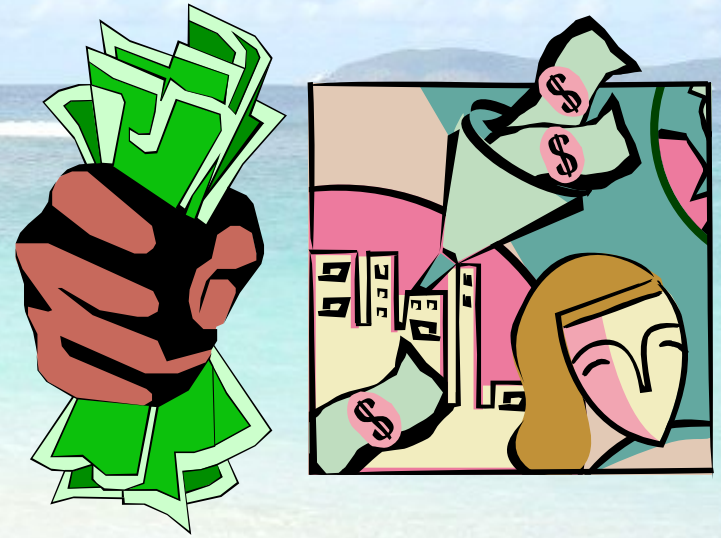
42% Registrations

26% **FEDERAL**

11% Florida

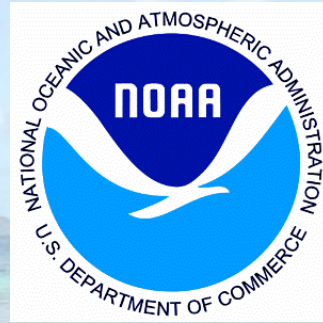
21% Donors & Foundations

- Well worth the cost for its contributions to science, conservation, & management of Coral Reefs
- Outstanding LOC & organizational structure
- Fiscal management
- **Seek US CRTF help & generosity to ensure SUCCESS!**



Current 11th ICRS Donations & Sponsors

Co-Sponsorships:



General

11th ICRS Sponsorship Opportunities:

- Barrier Reef
- Atoll
- Fringing Reef
- Patch Reef
- Coral Colony
- Polyp

The Summit Fund
of
Washington

greater FORT LAUDERDALE 
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Activities & Events

- Press Enhancement
- Welcome & Closing Ceremonies, Banquets
- Poster Receptions, Lunches, Plenaries, Special Sessions
- Internet, Audio-Visual



U.S. CORAL REEF TASK FORCE

Reminder: Agenda Action Item USCRTF Contributions Status Report



**\$70K
given**

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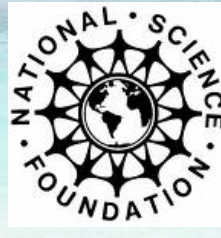
**vs. \$611K
needed**

HAPPY



**We respectfully anticipate your full support in the
Agenda item today.**

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NRCS Natural Resources Conservation Service

**Thank you for your
Stewardship, Visibility, & Commitment.**



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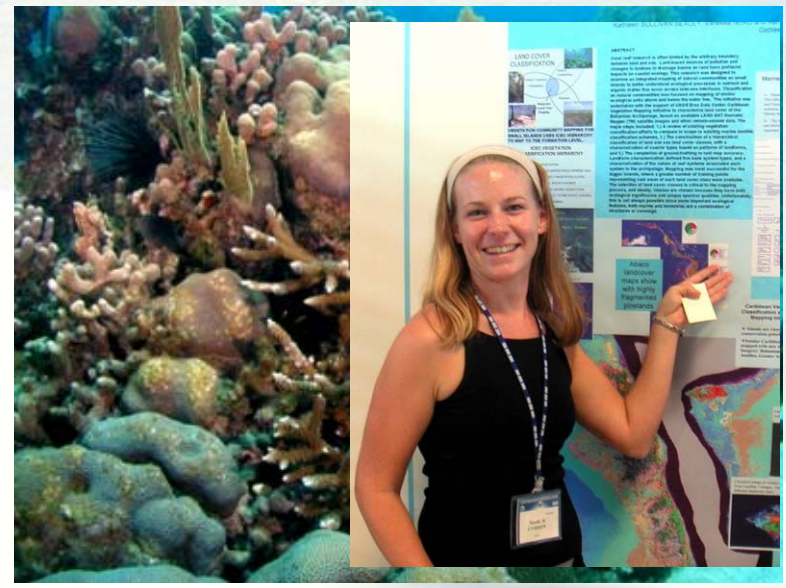
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- **Expanding Reef Science, Conservation & Management**
- **Communicating about the World's Coral Reefs**
- **Generating attention for coral reefs globally and for:
Florida, W. Atlantic, Caribbean & Gulf of Mexico**
- **Scientists, Managers, Students,
Conservationists, &
Developing Country attendees**
- **Exhibits**
- **Partnerships**
- **US HOSTED**



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