

# APPENDICES

## APPENDIX A - AGENDA

### Expanding Opportunities in Oceanic and Atmospheric Sciences *Building Sustainable Alliances*

April 1-3, 2001  
Jackson State University  
Jackson, MS

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#### SUNDAY April 1, 2001

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1:00 pm	Registration	Quality Inn Hotel & Suites
6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Pre-Conference Reception Remarks by The Honorable Bennie G. Thompson, United States House of Representatives	Presidential Hall

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#### MONDAY April 2, 2001 JSU Liberal Art Building

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7:45 am-8:15 am	Registration PLENARY SESSION	Lobby Room 266 (Overflow, Room 146)
8:15 am-8:45 am	Opening & Dedication Dr. Ambrose Jearld, Jr, Chief Research Planning and Coordination Staff, National Marine Fisheries Service/NOAA; Conference Chair  <b>Greetings and Welcome</b> Dr. Ronald Mason, Jr., President, Jackson State University The Honorable Harvey Johnson, Jr., Mayor of Jackson, Mississippi The Honorable Thad Cochran, United States Senate Rear Admiral Evelyn Fields, Office of Marine and Aviation Operations, NOAA	
8:45 am -9:15 am	Charge to the Conference Rear Admiral Evelyn Fields, Office of Marine and Aviation Operations, NOAA Dr. N. Joyce Payne, Director, Office for the Advancement of Public Black Colleges, National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges (NASULGC)	

**9:15 am - 10:30 am Perspectives from NOAA's Leadership -  
Progress and Impediments: Building Sustainable Alliances**

**Moderators:** Dr. Denise Stephenson-Hawk, Chairman, The Stephenson Group  
and Member, NOAA Science Advisory Board  
Dr. William White, Associate Dean, School of Science and  
Technology, Jackson State University

**Panelists:** Mr. John Oliver, Deputy Assistant Administrator, NOAA National  
Marine Fisheries Service  
Ms. Louisa Koch, Deputy Assistant Administrator, NOAA Office  
of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research  
Capt. Ted Lillestolen, Deputy Assistant Administrator, NOAA  
National Ocean Service  
Ms. Mary Glackin, Deputy Assistant Administrator, NOAA  
National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Svc.  
Dr. Edward Johnson, Director of Strategic Planning and Policy,  
NOAA National Weather Service

**10:30 am-11:00 am COFFEE BREAK**

**11:00 am-12:30 pm FIRST CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS  
Models that Work and Lesson Learned**

**Academia Room 146**

**Panel A - Achieving Educational and Occupational Goals**

**Moderators:** Dr. Edward Thomas, Auburn University  
Ms. Nikola Garber, National Sea Grant College Program, NOAA

**Panelists:** Dr. William Bonner, University Center for Atmospheric Research  
Dr. Bradford Brown, NMFS/NOAA  
Dr. Gleyb Bledsoe, land Grant and Outreach, Northwest Indian College  
Dr. Marin Robinson, Northern Arizona University  
Ms. Letise T.. Houser, Brown University  
Dr. Mark Hardy, Jackson State University

**Private Sector Room 262**

**Panel A - Building Mutually Beneficial Partnerships**

**Moderators:** Ms. Pamela Neal, Sarkeys Energy Center, Oklahoma University  
Mr. Robert Stockman, Office of Finance & Administration, NOAA

**Panelists:** Ms. Jennifer Carfagno, Weather Channel  
Ms. Cathy Fore, Oak Ridge MEITP, Department of Energy  
Ms. Delois Cutter, Tal-Cut Inc.  
Dr. Edward Johnson, NWS/NOAA  
Mr. Edwin Mitchell, J-Tek, Inc.  
Ms. DeJonnelle Grantham-King, Advance Environmental  
Consultants, Inc.

**Public Sector**

**Room 263**

**Panel A - Increasing Access to Public Resources**

**Moderators:**

Mr. Benjamin Watkins, NESDIS/NOAA

Ms. Rita Presley, Jackson State University

**Panelists:**

Dr. Jewell Prendeville, National Science Foundation

Dr. Robert Menzer, National Center for Environmental Research, EPA

Ms. Jacqueline Rousseau, USEC/NOAA

Mr. James Harrington, NASA

Mr. Anthony Overton, University of Maryland Eastern Shore

Ms. Jan Kucklick, NOS/NOAA

Dr. Teferi Tsegaye, Alabama A&M University

Ms. Julie Marcy, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

**Student**

**Room 266**

**Panel A - Creating Paths to Success in Marine and Atmospheric Sciences**

**Moderators:**

Mr. Jose Garcia, NWS/NOAA

Dr. Dionne Hoskins, Savannah State University

**Panelists:**

Dr. Michael Fogarty, NMFS/NOAA

Mr. Ricardo Lopez, California State University

Dr. Pace Wilber, NOS/NOAA

Ms. Andrea Sealy, Pennsylvania State University

Dr. Randal Mandock, Clark Atlanta University

Mr. M. Brandon Jones, Delaware University

**12:30 pm-2:00 pm LUNCH - Jacob L. Reddix Campus Union, General Purpose Room**

**Moderator:**

Dr. Roy DeBerry, Vice President for External Affairs, Jackson State University

**Keynote:**

Ms. DeLois A. Cutter, President, Tal-Cut Company

**2:00 pm**

**Opening of Business, Technology, and Career Trade Fair**  
(Remains open through Tuesday)

Lee E. Williams Athletics & Assembly Center

**2:30 pm-4:00 pm**

**SECOND CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS**  
**Models that Work' and Lessons Learned**

**Room 146**

**Academia**

**Panel B - Investing in Building Capacity**

**Moderators:**

Dr. Larry Robinson, Florida A&M

Ms. Margaret McBride, Chesapeake Bay Program, NOAA

**Panelists:**

Dr. Joseph Okoh, University of Maryland Eastern Shore

Dr. Abdul Mohamed, Jackson State University

Dr. Michael Sissenwine, NMFS/NOAA, Northeast Fisheries Science Center

Mr. Kurt Shinkle, National Geodetic Survey/NOAA

Dr. Arthur Allen, University of Maryland Eastern Shore

Dr. Robert Stewart, Texas A&M

**Private Sector****Room 262****Panel B - Converging Business and Academic Practices**

**Moderators:** Dr. Mildred Ofosu, Delaware State University  
Dr. Fred Thurberg, NMFS/NOAA

**Panelists:** Dr. Barry Costa-Pierce, Mississippi/Alabama Sea Grant  
Mr. Clinton Twilley, Concurrent Technologies Corp.  
Mr. Eddie Hanebut, Digital Quest, Inc.  
Mr. George B. Brooks, Jr., University of Arizona  
Dr. Richard Gragg, Florida A&M  
Mr. Kelton Clark, Morgan State University

**Public Sector****Room 263****Panel B - Sustaining Linkages for Social and Economic Development**

**Moderators:** Dr. James Arrington, South Carolina State University  
Mr. William Parker, NWS/NOAA

**Panelists:** Mr. Ken Davidson, NESDIS/NOAA  
Ms. Michele McCoy, EASC/NOAA  
Dr. Barbara Ousby, Mississippi Department of Economic and  
Community Development  
Dr. Mack Felton, Dillard University  
Dr. Darryll Keith, EPA  
Mr. Jamison Hawkins, NWS/NOAA

**Student****Room 266****Panel B - Becoming a Professional in Marine and Atmospheric Sciences**

**Moderators:** Dr. Brian Bingham, Western Washington University  
Mr. Alonzo Hamilton, NMFS/NOAA

**Panelists:** Ms. Pamela Lestenkoff, University of Alaska  
Ms. Noelani Puniwai, Washington State University  
Ms. Shawn Arellano, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution  
Mr. Ashton Robinson-Cook, Jackson State University  
Ms. Wanda Jones, University of Florida-Gainesville  
Mr. Anthony Overton, University of Maryland Eastern Shore  
Ms. Essie Coleman-Duffie, Southeast Fisheries Science Center,  
NOAA  
Mr. Lawrence C. Tynes, Sr. 1 Eastern Administrative Support  
Center, NOAA

**4:15 pm-5:30 pm POSTER PRESENTATIONS****Student, Faculty, Public, and Private Sector Posters**

(Will remain on exhibit until 1 :00 pm on Tuesday)

Lee Williams Athletics & Assembly Center

**Conveners of student participants:**

Dr. Paulinus Chigbu, Jackson State University  
Dr. Paul Croft, Jackson State University

**Convener of NOAA participants:**

Dr. Sheila Stiles, NMFS/NOAA

**6:00 pm-8:00 pm CONFERENCE BANQUET**  
Jacob L. Reddix Campus Union, General Purpose Room

**Moderator:** Dr. Willie Brown, Vice President for Technology,  
Jackson State University  
**Introducer:** Dr. Joyce Payne, Director, Office for the Advancement of Public  
Black Colleges, NASULGC  
**Keynote:** Dr. Ronald Mason, Jr., President Jackson State University

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**Tuesday  
April 3, 2001  
JSU Liberal Arts Building**

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**7:45 am-8:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast** Lobby

**8:30 am-10:00 am PLENARY SESSION**  
**Untapped Resources and Opportunities** Room 266  
**for Building Sustainable Alliances** (overflow Room 146)

**Moderator:** Dr. Livingston Marshall, Associate Professor  
Morgan State University  
**Keynote:** Dr. Margaret Leinen, Assistant Director for GeoSciences, National  
Science Foundation  
**Panelists:** Ms. Cathy Fore, Manager MEITP, Department of Energy  
Mr. Justin Ahanhanzo, Consultant, UNESCO/IOC  
Dr. Russell Schneider, Chief Science Support, Storm Prediction  
Center, NOAA  
Mr. Eddie Hanebut, President, Digital Quest, Inc.  
Dr. Robert Shepard, Science and Engineering Alliance  
Ms. Senayt Asseta, Program Coordinator,  
American Association for the Advancement of Science  
Mr. Roy Pemberton, Graduate Student, Virginia Institute of Marine  
Science

**10:00 am - 10:30 am COFFEE BREAK**

**10:30 am - 12:00 pm WORKING GROUUPS**  
**Looking Ahead clnd Innovations**

**Facilitators:** **National Marine Fisheries Service** Room 266  
Dr. Bradford Brown, NOAA  
Dr. Matthew Gilligan, Savannah State University

**Facilitators:** **Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research** Room 262  
Ms. Ann Georgilas, NOAA  
Dr. Livingston Marshall, Morgan State University

**Facilitators:** **National Weather Service** **Room 263**  
Mr. Jose Garcia, NOAA  
Dr. Paul Croft, Jackson State University

**Facilitators:** **National Ocean Service** **Room 146**  
Ms. Jocelyn Martin, NOAA  
Dr. George Burbank, Hampton University

**Facilitators:** **National Environmental Satellite, Data,  
and Information Service** **Room 254**  
Mr. Benjamin Watkins, NOAA  
Dr. Abdul Mohamed, Jackson State University

**Facilitators:** **Office of Finance and Administration** **Room 264**  
Dr. Robert Stockman, NOAA  
Dr. Mark Hardy, Jackson State University

**12:00 pm -1:30 pm** **LUNCH**  
Jacob L. Reddix Campus Union, General Purpose Room

**Moderator:** Dr. Felix Okojie, Vice President for Research and Strategic  
Initiatives, Jackson State University

**Keynote:** Dr. Darrell Jay Grimes, Dean, Institute of Marine Sciences  
The University of Southern Mississippi

Best Posters Awards Special Recognitions

**2:00 pm -4:00 pm** **PLENARY SESSION** **Room 266 (overflow Room 146)**

**Moderators:** **Closing**  
Ms. Carmella Davis Watkins, National Environmental Satellite, Data,  
and Information Service, NOAA  
Dr. Emorcia Hill, Abt Associates, Inc.

**Concluding Remarks**  
Dr. Ambrose Jearld, Jr., NMFS/NOAA, Conference Chair

**4:00 pm** **TEA** **To be announced**