

**NOAA Fisheries Economics and Social Science Workshop**  
**October 26 – 28, 2004**  
**New Orleans, LA**

**Workshop Goal**

The goal of the NOAA Fisheries Economics and Social Science Workshop is to promote communication, coordination, and professional development among agency social scientists. The workshop provides an opportunity for social scientists to share their data collection and research projects, and to discuss the future direction of social science within the agency.

**When Does the Workshop Occur?**

NOAA Fisheries Economics and Social Science Workshop is a biennial event. The first workshop was held in (Date, location). Since then, NOAA Fisheries has hosted workshops in

Woods Hole, MA	1995
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La Jolla, CA.	2000
Silver Spring, MD.	2002
New Orleans, LA.	2004

**Who Attends the Workshop?**

Economists, sociologists, and anthropologists working in NOAA Fisheries Regional Offices, Regional Science Centers, and Headquarters attend the workshop. Participants include NOAA Fisheries employees and contractors as well as Sea Grant Fellows, research assistants, and student interns. In addition, several workshops have included presentations from academics with expertise in the economic and social dimensions of fisheries management.