



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

REEFS FOR THE FUTURE



IYOR 2008
KEYSTONE
Event

USCRTF Presentation
American Samoa

Thursday, August 23, 2007

Richard Dodge, Chair Local Organizing Committee

US & Florida 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.



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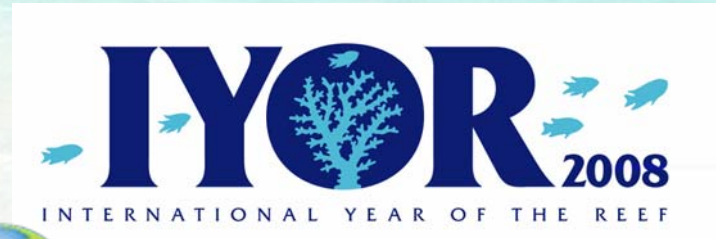
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The U.S. Coral Reef Task Force

Update: Task from St. Thomas (& Am.Samoa) USCRTF meeting

#4. Support Planning and Implementation of the 11th ICRS

- Key role for TF in



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



- Largest society of reef scientists
- Scientific understanding of coral reefs
- Quarterly scientific journal *Coral Reefs* (Peer-review scholarly works on reef geology, biology, ecology, environment)
- Briefing papers & newsletter



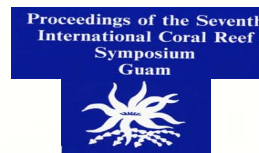
10th Okinawa 2004



9th ICRS 2000 Bali



8th Panama
1996



7th Guam 1992



6th Australia 1988



5th Tahiti 1985



4th Philippines
1980

11th ICRS

MISSION:

**to provide
outstanding:**

- **SCIENCE Program**

- **Media & Communication**

- **Field Programs**

- **Venue & Organization**

- **Wide international attendance including from students & developing countries**

- **Fiscal Responsibility**

- **Sponsorships (General & Event)**



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11th ICRS Web Site:

www.nova.edu/ncri/11icrs

- 2nd Circular 
- Registration
- Call for Papers/Abstracts
- Field Trips
- Hotels
- GREEN Meeting

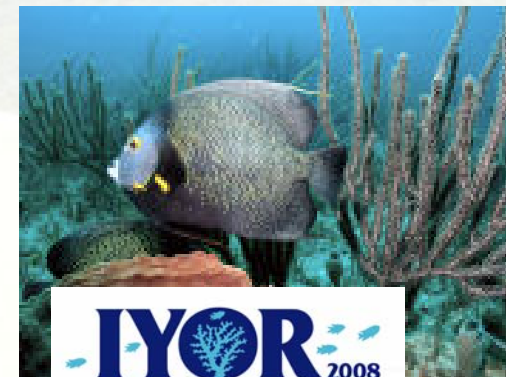


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Reefs for the Future



the 11th ICRS is proud to be a keystone event
in the International Year of the Reef 2008
<http://www.iyor.org/home.htm>

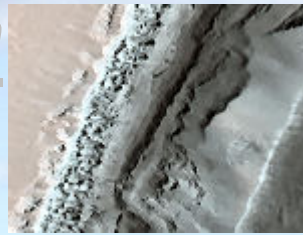
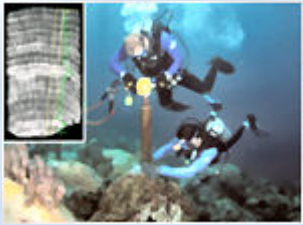


Ecumenical & Encompassing Science Program

Central theme **REEFS FOR THE FUTURE**

25 Mini-Symposia

- Lessons from the past
- Calcification - past/future
- Recording 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 and trends
- Modeling
- Social-ecological
- Fisheries
- Management
- Reef Restoration
- Climate change



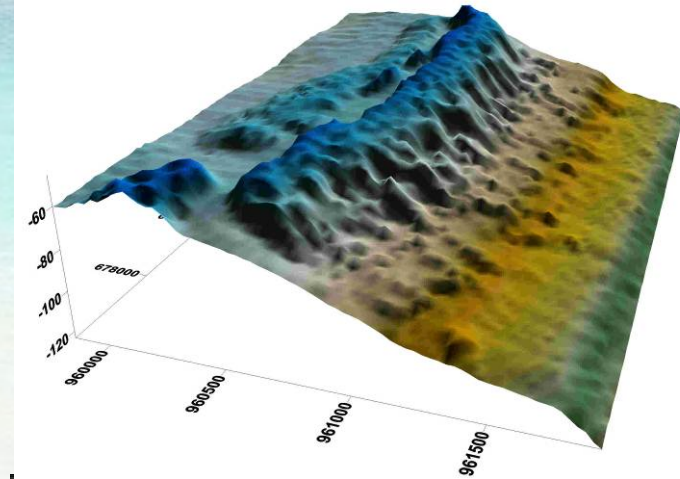
Exceptional Field Programs



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- 19 FIELD TRIPS
- Diverse
- Atlantic
- Caribbean
- Meso-America
- Florida
- Florida Parks
- Pre & Post Symposium !



Venue: Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

- Accommodations
- Convention Center



- Coral Reefs & Diving



- International Airports



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ACTIVITIES:

- Communicate Science, Conservation, & Management (Plenaries, Orals, Posters)
- Education & Outreach
- Displays & Exhibits
- Media Facilitation
- Visa Information



• Status of US Reefs Dissemination

• Thanks to NOAA, MM, JW, et al.

• Proceedings: Peer, Timely, CD, Hard



Caribbean Coral Reef Conservation Exhibit



Sponsorships Information

11th ICRS well worth the cost for contributions to Science, Conservation, & Management of Coral Reefs: **REVENUE** needed to meet

Expenses from:

42% Registrations

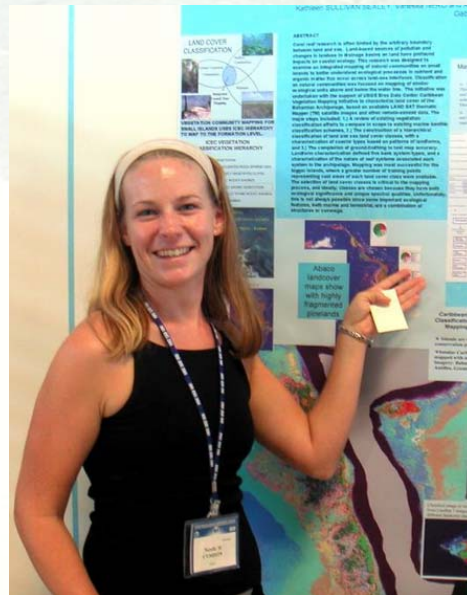
26% **FEDERAL**

11% Florida

21% Donors & Foundations

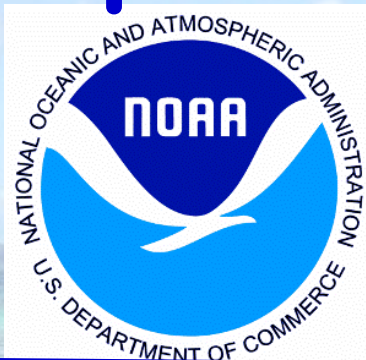


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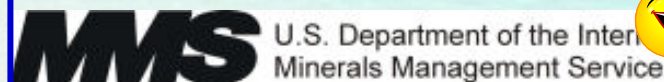
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Co-Sponsors:



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Atoll Sponsors



Fringing Reef Sponsors



Patch Reef Sponsors



Increasing TF Agency participation



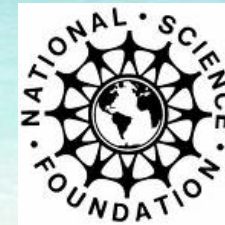
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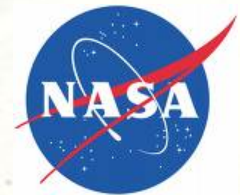
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We appreciate the Leadership of the USCRTF

U.S. CORAL REEF TASK FORCE



Thank you for your
Stewardship, Visibility, & Commitment.



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