



The Coastal Society 2002 Conference

CONVERGING CURRENTS: SCIENCE, CULTURE AND POLICY AT THE COAST

18th International Conference • May 19-22, Galveston, TX • A Tapestry of Natural Elements and Human Designs

About the Coastal Society

Mission

The Coastal Society (TCS) is an organization of private sector, academic and government professionals, and students dedicated to actively addressing emerging coastal issues by fostering dialogue, forging partnerships, and promoting communication and education.

History

TCS was organized as a non-profit organization in 1977 to provide an interdisciplinary information exchange forum for coastal issues. The charter members include states, federal, academic and private sector leaders in coastal issues that span the sciences and policy. Over the past 25 years, TCS has retained that breadth, and continues to serve as an effective platform for informed debate on the most vexing coastal issues. It is a fitting tribute to the Society's founders that the initial objectives have endured over the years. Now the Society has an established role in coastal issues through its communication activities and professional networking options.

The Society is perhaps best known for two programs. Since 1977, TCS has published the *TCS Bulletin*, a newsletter for members with news about coastal

issues and a calendar of key coastal events. The Society also has organized one of the longest-running series of coastal conferences in the world. Beginning with the first conference in 1975, TCS has organized international conferences on the key issues of the day.

As the only member organization focused on coastal issues, TCS has preeminent status among professionals and interested citizens. Its workable size and broad interests offer opportunities for personal growth and learning that are unparalleled by other environmental organizations. For 25 years, TCS has worked diligently to establish a special niche on coastal matters to serve its members and the public.

Membership Benefits

Join forces with your colleagues in an international society that addresses technical, policy, educational and management issues to make a difference in the management of our coastal resources. The heart of the mission of TCS is to address these issues through communication and education. To accomplish that mission, TCS offers you the following benefits of membership.

- **International Conference:** Information on the 18th International Conference

being held May 19-22, 2002, in Galveston, Texas, is included in this package. Save money with the member's discount. The difference in price is enough to pay your dues for next year! Conference registration includes conference proceedings, which will be available on searchable CD-ROM

- **TCS Bulletin:** Put to use information found in the semi-annual *TCS Bulletin*, featuring coastal news, policy announcements and research updates, plus regular features on legal issues, legislative action, international events and coastal management strategies. Keep up with other members via the *Member News* section.

- **Journal:** Your TCS membership entitles you to a discount on a subscription to *Coastal Management*, the international journal of marine environment, resources, law and society. Normally \$142/year, TCS members pay only \$40. Keep abreast of research findings, analysis, tools and techniques as you set policy and manage our coastal resources.

- **Free Publications:** TCS members or their organizations may make their publications available to the entire TCS membership. TCS will help distribute publications electronically or via mail.



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Become a Conference Sponsor

Sponsor Benefits

A sponsor will receive:

- Name recognition for specific event sponsorship
- Recognition in conference materials
- Signs/poster acknowledging sponsors
- Listing on the conference t-shirt given with registration packet
- Opportunity to meet informally with people from around the world

A Word About Sponsorship

The Society is interested in partnering with sponsoring organizations that have an interest in coastal issues, and that are committed to addressing those issues by fostering dialogue, forging partnerships and promoting communication and education for the broader public. If you are interested in becoming a conference sponsor, please contact the TCS Executive Director, Judy Tucker, by telephone at 703/768-1599 or by email at coastalsoc@aol.com, to discuss sponsor benefits. Sponsorship arrangements are subject to review by the TCS Board of Directors.

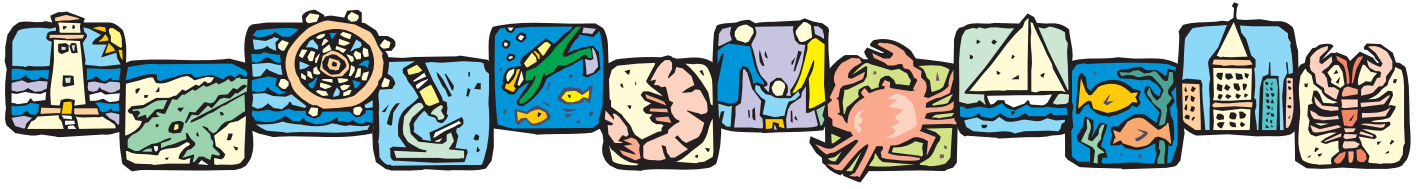
Who Attends

We expect approximately 400 participants at the 2002 conference. These include policy and decision-makers, state and federal coastal and ocean resource managers, local planners, academics from a variety of disciplines, business and industry leaders, citizen activists, teachers, graduate and undergraduate students, coastal engineers and other consultants. Several international scientists and planners have inquired about participation, and a few have already submitted an abstract. Some international presenters have requested scholarship assistance to help with travel costs, which will not be available without the appropriate sponsorship.

Sponsorship Opportunities

- **Unrestricted Donations** *Any Amount*
- **Sunday Night Reception** at Moody Gardens \$4,800
- **Monday Night Reception** at Texas Aquarium \$12,000
- **Tuesday Night Reception,** Paddle Wheel Boat \$10,800
- **Monday Lunch** \$10,900
- **Tuesday Buffet Luncheon** \$9,300

- **25th Anniversary Celebration Luncheon** \$15,200
- **Coffee breaks/snacks** (each, three total) \$4,200
- **Conference Materials:**
 - Preliminary Program and Registration 6,200
 - Proceedings Production (CD-ROM) \$7,800
 - Audio Visual Needs \$3,900
 - Conference Logo Souvenirs (each) \$2,000
- **Travel for Plenary Speakers** (each, three total) \$2,000
- **Luncheon Speakers** Travel and Lodging (each, two total) \$750
- **Scholarships:**
 - Local Region Students (travel, registration, lodging) each \$500
 - Other Region U.S. Students (travel, registration, lodging) each \$1,000
 - International Student (travel, registration, lodging) each \$1,500
 - Local government staff/offical (travel, registration, lodging) each \$500
- **International Presenter** (travel, registration, lodging) each \$1,900



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Past Coastal Society Conferences

1.

The Present and Future of Coasts
Arlington, VA
November 1975

2.

**Time-Stressed Coastal Environments:
Assessment and Future Action**
New Orleans, LA
November 17-20, 1976

3.

Energy Across the Coastal Zone
Seattle, WA
November 3-5, 1977

4.

Coping With the Coast
Burlington, Ontario
September 26-28, 1978

5.

**Resource Allocation Issues
on the Coastal Environment**
Newport, RI
November 6-8, 1979

6.

**Utilization of Science
in the Decision-Making Process**
San Diego, CA
October 13-15, 1980

7.

**Achievements of the '70s
and Prospects for the '80s**
Galveston, TX
October 11-14, 1981

8.

Communicating Coastal Information
Baltimore, MD
October 11-13 1982

9.

Gambling with the Shore
Atlantic City, NJ
October 14-17, 1984

10.

**Estuarine and Coastal Management:
Tools of the Trade**
New Orleans, LA
October, 12-15, 1986

11.

**Ports and Harbors:
Our Link to the Water**
Boston, MA
October 22-26, 1988

12.

**Our Coastal Experience:
Assessing the Past,
Confronting the Future**
San Antonio, TX
October 21-24, 1990

13.

Organizing for the Coast
Washington, DC
April 5-8, 1992

14.

**The Coast:
Organizing for the Future**
Charleston, SC
April 17-21, 1994

15.

**Seeking Balance:
Conflict, Resolution and Partnership**
Seattle, WA
July 14-17, 1996

16.

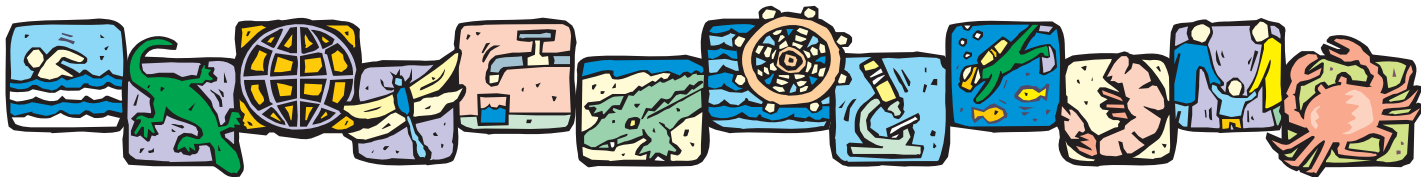
**Minding the Coast:
It's Everybody's Business**
Williamsburg, VA
July 12-15, 1998

17.

Coasts at the Millennium
Portland, OR
July 9-12, 2000

18.

**Converging Currents:
Science, Culture and Policy
at the Coast**
Galveston, TX
May 19-22, 2002



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Coastal Society Membership Form

Become a TCS Member

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**Please mail check, payable to
The Coastal Society, and application to:
The Coastal Society
P.O. Box 25408
Alexandria, VA 22313-5408**

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Name (Last, First): _____

Job Title: _____

Company or Organization: _____

Street or Mail Address: _____

City, State, ZIP, Country: _____

Telephone and Fax Numbers: _____

Email Address: _____

Primary Interest: _____

(e.g. Marine Biology, Coastal Engineering, Fisheries, Non-Point Source Pollution, Information Exchange)

Present Occupation: _____

(e.g. Research, Planning, Management, Education, Volunteer)

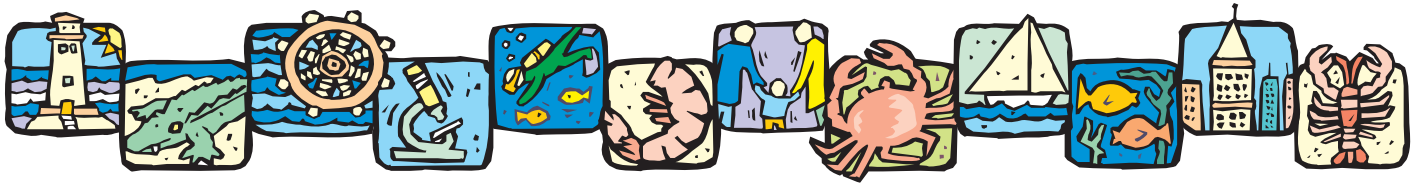
Type Membership (check one)

- Regular (Individual, U.S.) • \$35
- Regular (Non-U.S. Address) • \$40
- Corporate/Agency • \$250
- Student • \$15
- Library • \$50

Sponsored by: _____

Signature: _____

Today's Date: _____



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