

# Oregon Coastal and Ocean Information Network



## OCOIN 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Workshop

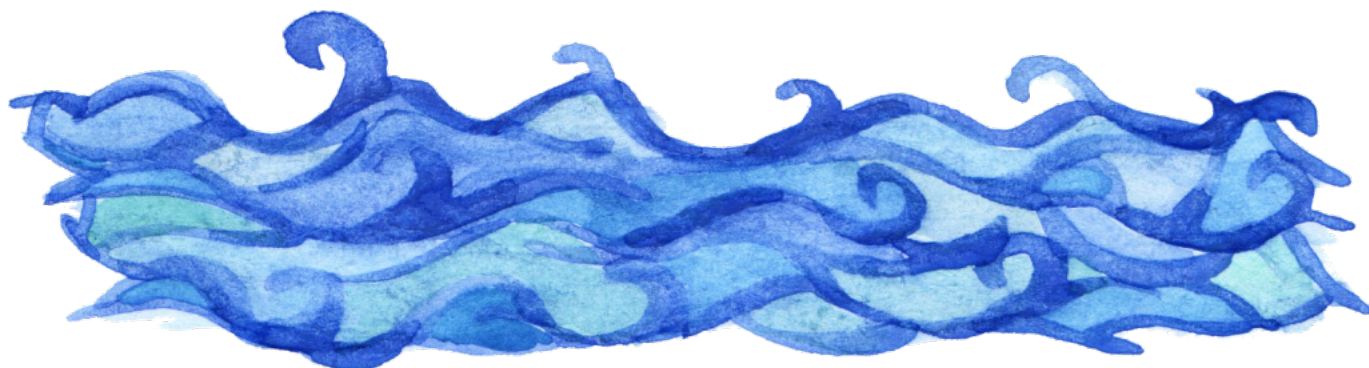
Friday October 26, 2018

10:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Southwestern Oregon Community College, Tioga Hall 505

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OCOIN would not be what it is without its hardworking Steering Committee, who met regularly over the past year to maintain the organization and plan this event.

**THANK YOU!**



# WORKSHOP

Time	Session	Facilitator
10:00 am– 10:30 am	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>  Notes: Coffee and breakfast snacks provided.	Deanna Caracciolo & Adrian Laufer
10:30 am – 11:00 am	<b>Background &amp; Goals</b>  Presentation on OCOIN background, previous data collection (specifically summer work), and goals for the meeting.	Deanna Caracciolo & Adrian Laufer
11:00 am – 11:30 am	<b>The Tool</b>  Demonstration of Coastal Research Explorer survey, tool, and capabilities. Participants are encouraged to provide feedback on design, utility, and format.	Deanna Caracciolo
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	<b>The Directory</b>  Demonstration of the network directory, and discussion of included profile information. Workshop participants are encouraged to provide feedback.	Adrian Laufer & Tanya Haddad
12:00 pm – 12:45 pm	<b>Working Lunch</b>  Enjoy a catered lunch while considering some discussion questions with fellow workshop attendees. Please record your responses and return to Adrian or Deanna.	



# AGENDA

Time	Session	Facilitator
12:45 pm – 1:30 pm	<b>Marine &amp; Coastal Highlights</b>  Invited speakers will present their relevant research or management projects.	Deanna Caracciolo
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	<b>Tips for Escaping the Ivory Tower</b>  A professional from Oregon legislation, academia, and state management will discuss how the scientific community can become more engaged and helpful in the decision-making process.	Adrian Laufer
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>The Future of OCOIN</b>  Discuss future leadership, funding opportunities, and partnerships.	Elise Granek
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b>  Summary of meeting and acknowledgements.	Deanna Caracciolo & Adrian Laufer
3:30 pm	<b>Adjourn</b>	



# WELCOME

Thank you for joining us at OCOIN's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Workshop!

Please see venue information below:



Women's restrooms are located down the hall to the left. Men's restrooms are behind the closest stairwell.



Help yourself to the coffee provided.



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We hope you make some lasting connections!



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## BACKGROUND & GOALS

OCOIN began in 2013 with research on the use of evidence-based decision-making in coastal ecosystem services management and policy in Oregon. This research led to the creation of a network, which has now established relationships with stakeholder groups, developed new tools, and formed new partnerships. Deanna will tell OCOIN's history, and Adrian will explain her contribution over this past summer.



### Workshop Goals:

1. Review the features of the website, tool, and directory designed to unite data sources and improve data sharing among scientists and decision-makers.
2. Determine the next steps for the network, specifically through leadership over the following year and goals for institutionalizing the program to enhance longevity and sustainability.
3. Provide opportunities for networking among participants.

# THE TOOL

## Step 1: The Oregon Explorer Site

The Oregon Explorer site, hosted by OSU Libraries & Press and the Institute for Natural Resources, hosts the OCOIN tool, origin story, and use story.

[oregonexplorer.info](https://oregonexplorer.info)

## Step 2: The Survey

Entering your research project into the tool is facilitated by a simple survey, that typically takes around 1 minute to complete. The survey gains information about each project, to allow for searching.

## Step 3: The Coastal Research Explorer Tool

All entered projects are stored in the Coastal Research Explorer tool, and visualized on a map. The map shows the location of research projects, and provides additional information for each project.

[oe.oregonexplorer.info/coastal\\_research](https://oe.oregonexplorer.info/coastal_research)

## Step 4: The Value

Other researchers, coastal decision-makers, and managers can access the tool and use the search function to find projects that are relevant to their research, policy topics, or management issues. Adrian will give one example of how graduate students utilized the tool for an applied research project.

# THE DIRECTORY

The Directory compliments the Coastal Research Explorer by providing one location to search for any individual, researcher or otherwise, who works on the Oregon coast. While the Research Explorer primarily targets scientific researchers, the directory includes members from many different stakeholder groups.

## Step 1: The Oregon Coastal & Marine Data Network

The Directory can be traced back to the 2009 legislative session, which led to the formation of the Task Force on Nearshore Research (NRTF). The final NRTF report contained six recommendations, including one entitled “Data Management and Coordination”. It is from this recommendation that the OCMDN eventually emerged.

[coastalmarinedata.net](https://coastalmarinedata.net)

## Step 2: The Profile

Any researcher who uploads a project in the Coastal Research Explorer is automatically added to the directory. Profiles include information about affiliation, methodological expertise, and publications.

[coastalmarinedata.net/directory/](https://coastalmarinedata.net/directory/)

## Step 3: The Value

The directory facilitates communications between anyone interested in the Oregon coast, by allowing quick searches based on key terms. It differs from the Coastal Research Explorer because it includes more than just research, and focuses on actual people, not just their projects.



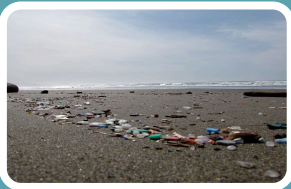
# MARINE & COASTAL HIGHLIGHTS



## Engaging with the Human Dimension of Marine and Coastal Research In Oregon

Dr. Ana K. Spalding, OSU

Ana Spalding earned a Ph.D. in Environmental Studies, and completed a dissertation on lifestyle migration in Bocas del Toro, Panama. This qualitative research coalesced topics from environmental science, policy, and anthropology, a combination that she continues to utilize in her more current research projects. Her sociological and ethical way of approaching issues contributes greatly to marine and coastal research, by providing a perspective that is not always considered. Her presentation today will center around this perspective, and reveal some aspects of the human dimensions as they exist in Oregon.



## Marine Debris Data - Collection, Interpretation, and Use

Briana Goodwin, Surfrider Foundation

Briana moved to Oregon in 2008 and has been a supporter of Surfrider Foundation since her arrival. She's partnered with Surfrider staff and volunteers, along with other ocean advocates, on numerous marine conservation projects in Oregon, including the development of the Oregon Marine Debris Action Plan and the first Marine Reserve Community Team. Bri received her Master's in Marine Resource Management from Oregon State University in 2015 where she researched community-based decision making processes. As Surfrider's Oregon Field Manager, Bri works with the Oregon Chapters to create and run successful campaigns.



## Never Before for Oregon's Nearshore Waters + Creating Collaborations

Dr. Lindsay Aylesworth, ODFW Marine Reserves

Lindsay received her doctoral degree and completed a post-doctoral research fellowship at the University of British Columbia, where she focused on data-poor marine species in Southeast Asia. Over the past ten years Lindsay has worked on a variety of marine issues including bycatch in Pacific Island fisheries, endangered species research, coral reef ecology, and fisheries management. At the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, she oversees all ecological research projects. Today, she will be discussing some of this research.

# TIPS FOR ESCAPING THE IVORY TOWER

Communication between coastal & marine scientists and Oregon decision-makers is critical for the creation of well-informed policies. However, many scientists are unaware of how to effectively navigate the decision-making process, or unsure if their participation is even helpful. Each panelist has previous experience with those issues, and will share their expertise in this panel discussion.



**Flaxen Conway**  
**OSU Professor**



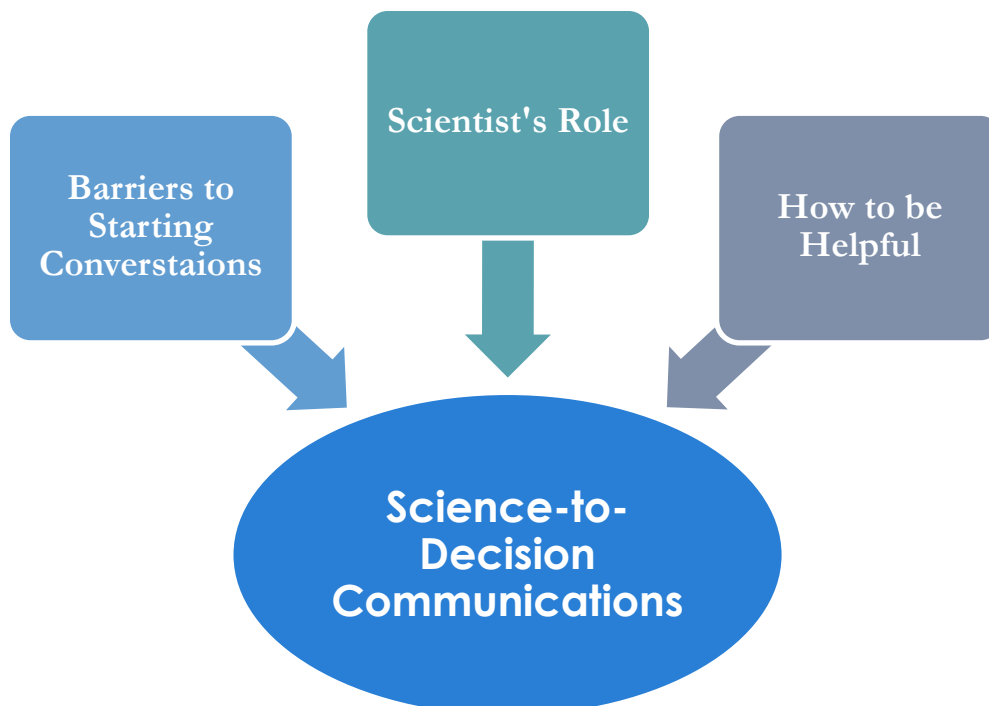
**Sen. Arnie Roblan**  
**District 5 - Coos Bay**



**Tori Bohlen**  
**OSU Graduate Student**

PANELISTS

TOPICS



# THE FUTURE OF OCOIN

The future of this organization depends on continued support from you, and others who have yet to join us. In this session, we will discuss three essential components of OCOIN's future.

## Leadership

Many people from the 2017 – 2018 Steering Committee will stay for the coming year, however we are in need of several new members. Serving on the Steering Committee requires minimal time commitment, as the committee only meets quarterly. If you are interested in joining the Steering Committee, or want more information, please speak to Adrian or Deanna.

## Funding

Without stable funding, OCOIN cannot afford to pay for a summer intern or host the annual workshop. Our current grant is quickly running out, so new funding sources are crucial. Any funding suggestions are welcomed.

## Partnerships

OCOIN's success relies on the formation of new partnerships with organization who can commit to supporting the tool, directory, and network. As we move forward, OCOIN will continue to communicate with coastal organizations to create these connections. If you believe your organization may want to begin a partnership with OCOIN, please email [OCOIN.partnership@gmail.com](mailto:OCOIN.partnership@gmail.com).

# CLOSING REMARKS

**Thank you so much for participating in our workshop!**

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the project further please don't hesitate to contact [OCOIN.partnership@gmail.com](mailto:OCOIN.partnership@gmail.com) at any time.







