

National Marine Protected Areas Center Monthly Webinar Series

Building and Strengthening Marine Protected Area Networks

1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Eastern; 2nd Thursday of each month



November 8, 2012

Building the Capacity of MPA Programs Around the Globe

Anne Walton, Office of National Marine Sanctuaries

The Office of National Marine Sanctuaries' MPA Management Capacity Building Program works with 22 countries around the world on a wide range of topics including climate change adaptation, marine spatial planning, managing tourism, MPAs and fisheries, and other topics. What can their experiences in other countries teach US MPA managers? **To register, visit**

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/972146616>



December 13, 2012

Can You Hear Me Now? Research and Tools on Ocean Communication

Bill Mott, Director and Wei Ying Wong, Communications Project Director, The Ocean Project

The Ocean Project conducts cutting edge market research and analysis to help inform outreach and education on ocean issues. Find out what people really think about ocean issues, and how to target your outreach messages. **To register, visit** <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/155176304>



January 10, 2013

How Are We Doing? Taking the Pulse of California's Oceans

Dr. Liz Whiteman, MPA Monitoring Enterprise, California Ocean Science Trust

Monitoring California's statewide network of MPAs will produce an unprecedented body of data that will be useful not only to assess the performance of MPAs, but also to measure the health of the ocean ecosystems and inform management decisions. Find out about the new framework developed to guide a partnerships-based monitoring program and a new online community platform – OceanSpaces - for sharing monitoring data and results. **To register, visit** <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/152670337>



February 14, 2013

Thank You Ocean! Building Common Outreach Messages and Strategies through the California Ocean Communicators Alliance

Sarah Marquis, Office of National Marine Sanctuaries

Federal and state marine and coastal programs in California are working together to spread the word about the value of healthy oceans through Thank You Ocean, a series of public service announcements, podcasts and other tools that are reaching a broad and diverse audiences. Learn how stronger communications networking can increase your MPA program's impact. **To register, visit** <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/797313800>



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