

You're invited to the Inaugural Meeting of the

New York Marine Sciences Consortium

September 19, 2008 * Wang Center * Stony Brook University

AGENDA

- 10:00** Welcoming remarks by Stony Brook President Shirley Strum Kenny and elected officials who share our concern about the future of our marine heritage
- 10:30** Introductory remarks from NYMSC Director David Conover
- 11:00** Plenary talks by Donald F. Boesch and Carl Safina
- 12:30** Lunch
- 1:15** Business Meeting at which representatives will vote to establish the consortium and its bylaws
- Following the Business Meeting** Poster session featuring presentations on marine science research and institutions. **An award will be given for best student poster.**

PLENARY SPEAKERS



“Putting ecosystem-based management into practice: what scientists need to know and do”

Donald F. Boesch, President, University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science

Dr. Boesch is a biological oceanographer who has conducted research on coastal and continental shelf ecosystems in the Chesapeake Bay and along the Atlantic Coast, the Gulf of Mexico, eastern Australia, and the East China Sea. He has published two books and 90 papers on marine benthos, estuarine and continental shelf ecology, wetlands, oil pollution, nutrient over-enrichment, environmental assessment, and science policy. Presently, his research focuses on the use of science in ecosystem-based management and on assessments and adaptation strategies related to climate change. He also serves as Vice Chancellor for Environmental Sustainability for the University System of Maryland.

“The path less chosen: how scientists can and must use their knowledge to influence public policy”

Carl Safina, President, Blue Ocean Institute

Dr. Safina is author of more than 100 articles and three books, including the award-winning *Song for the Blue Ocean*, *Eye of the Albatross*, and the most recent *Voyage of the Turtle*. In the 1990s he helped lead campaigns to ban high-seas driftnets, re-write federal fisheries law in the U. S., work toward international conservation of tunas, sharks, and other fishes, and achieve passage of a United Nations global fisheries treaty. He is adjunct full professor at Stony Brook University.



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