

# 28<sup>th</sup> International Submerged Lands Management Conference

## Webinar Series

Session: Marine Spatial Planning

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Competing uses, overlapping jurisdictions, and numerous laws and policies all come into play when deciding how ocean resources will be used. Organizations are turning to marine spatial planning (MSP) to manage this situation. MSP is a comprehensive, ecosystem-based process through which compatible human uses are objectively and transparently allocated to appropriate ocean areas to sustain critical ecological, economic and cultural services for future generations. A diverse panel of speakers will offer unique perspectives on this topic. Bob Bailey from Oregon's Coastal Management program will compare marine spatial planning in Oregon to efforts underway in the Northeast. He will cover how his state is using marine spatial planning to develop a coastal waters usage plan that includes siting offshore renewable energy projects; Mimi Diorio from the National Marine Protected Areas Center will demonstrate how ocean use data are being collected and contributed to marine spatial planning initiatives; and Morgan Gopnik from Duke University will complement the first two presentations by offering a broader policy perspective on marine spatial planning, including an overview of the Interagency Ocean Policy Task Force work.

Bob Bailey, Oregon Coastal Management Program

Mimi Diorio, National Marine Protected Areas Center

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