

At the October 2010 meeting, the team discussed raising our profile in the community in the coming year including participating in The Coastal Society (TCS) conference in June 2012.

An abstract was submitted and accepted for a session on the BBRRCT in the track "A Social Approach to Examining our Coasts". A sub-committee met on Feb. 10 to plan next steps.

Background:

TCS 23 will take place June 3-6 at the Hyatt Regency in Miami. The theme is *Out Coasts, Our Heritage: Ecosystem Services for the Common Good*. The panel discussion will be within the track: *A Social Approach to Examining Our Coasts*. The panel will be 1.5 hours long.

February 10 planning meeting summary

The following members participated in person or by phone:

Eric Swanson
Joan Browder
Dick Frost
Phil Everingham
Patrick Pitts
Sarah Bellmund
Theresa Woody (staff support)

The public private partnership aspect of the BBRRCT should be emphasized.

5 panelists were identified to give 15 minute presentations on 6 suggested topics:

Theme: Value to People/Social Approach

Introduction/Background Dick Frost or Patrick Pitts

(Include the benefit of the team)

Background Joan Browder/Sarah Bellmund

Planning Jim Murley/Eric Swanson/Mark Woerner

Science Joan Browder/Sarah Bellmund

(Emphasis on science relevant to ecosystem services)

Economics Grace Johns

Management Pamela Sweeney/Mark Lewis/Susan

Markley/Patrick Pitts (in order of preference)

Theresa was to contact potential speakers on their availability. There are some unknowns as to day of the panel, time and price of the one-day registration fee.