

# 2025 MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS 2:00-3:30 PM ET

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JANUARY 7
USCRP Program Updates

# FEBRUARY 4

**Dr. Bret Webb** (University of South Alabama) Systems Engineering Approaches for Resilience to Coastal Hazards

**Dr. Diane Henshel** (Indiana University) Climate resilience and adaptation of communities to storm-related flooding in the US Great Lakes watershed

# APRIL 1

Dr. Jon Miller (Stevens
Institute of Technology)
Evaluating the Influence of
Water Level on Wave
Attenuation of Natural and
Nature Based Features in
Low-High Energy
Environments

### Dr. Reza Marsooli

(Stevens Institute of Technology) Benefits of Vegetation for Preventing Coastal Flooding Induced by Failure of Seawalls

# Dr. Tracey Mandel

(University of New Hampshire) Observations of Sediment Overwash into Salt Marsh Environments with Implications for Coastal Resiliency in Colder Climates

# MAY 6

# Dr. Theresa Oehmke

(University of New Hampshire) Scaling Transport in Nearshore Vegetated and Non-Vegetated Environments: Sediment, Seeds, and Stiffness

# Dr. Kim de Mutsert & Dr. Kemal Cambazoglu

(University of Southern
Mississippi) Using a
coupled modeling framework
to evaluate how freshwater
and nutrient input from
Bonnet Carré spillway
openings affects water
quality, food webs, and
fisheries in the Mississippi
Sound and Bight

**Dr. Timu Gallien** (University of California Los Angeles)
Analyzing and Modeling
Hybrid Dune Resilience to
Energetic Waves

# MARCH 4

Dr. Andrew Juhl (Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory of Columbia University) A Multi-Decadal Re-Analysis of Water Quality and Health Risks In An Urban, Coastal Watershed With Changing Precipitation

# Dr. Alberto Canestrelli

(University of Florida)
Identification of sources of
fecal pollution in populated
estuaries by a combination
of monitoring and numerical
modeling

# JUNE 3

### Dr. Morteza Derakhti

Sediment Transport Over the Nearshore Environment (STONE): Linking nonlinear wave effects across the shoaling and breaking zone Dr. Christie Hegermiller (University of Washington) Long-wave and short-wave controls on nearshore sediment suspension and transport

(University of Washington)

# Dr. Thomas Lippmann

(University of New Hampshire) Biophysical Drivers of Sedimentation in Salt Marsh Environments with Implications for Coastal Resiliency

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# JULY 1

**Dr. Karl Kaiser** (Texas A&M University at Galveston) Sources and Transport Pathways of Microplastics in a Coastal Estuary

Dr. Hussain Abdulla
(Texas A&M UniversityCorpus Christi)
Microplastic presence and
circulation in Galveston,
Corpus Christi, and
Matagorda Bays

Dr. Alberto Canestrelli
(University of Florida)
Quantifying morphological
changes driven by oyster
reef breakwaters under
different tidal and wave
conditions to inform
restoration strategies

# AUGUST 5

**Dr. Natalie Nelson** (North Carolina State University) Towards Real-Time Fecal Indicator Bacteria Monitoring in Coastal Waters

Dr. Antonio Rodriguez (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill) Investigating oyster-reef morphodynamics to optimize nature-based infrastructure

**Dr. Bret Webb** (University of South Alabama)
Augmenting Hurricane
Sentinel Towers with
Chemical and Biological
Sensors

# SEPTEMBER 2

Dr. Justin Stopa

(University of Hawaii at Manoa) An Investigation of Morphodynamic Long-Term Variability at Waikiki Beach

Dr. Silvia Newell
(University of Michigan)
Identifying At-Risk
Habitats for Walleye,
Yellow Perch, and Lake
Whitefish in the U.S. Great
Lakes Amid Aquatic
Invasive Species Impacts
Dr. Christie Hegermiller
(University of Washington)
Automated sediment
characterization to

(University of Washington)
Automated sediment
characterization to
understand long-term
coastal change in
response to human
interventions

# OCTOBER 7

**Dr. Cary Troy** (Purdue University) Quantifying and Understanding the Lake Michigan Shoreline Response Associated with an Extreme Water Level Increase

Dr. Katy Serafin

(University of Florida)
How colliding forces
change: The influence of
climate and geography on
flood transition zones
Dr. Thomas Lippmann
(University of New
Hampshire) Coastal
Resiliency in Salt Marshes
and Marine Vegetated
Environments

# **NOVEMBER 4**

**Dr. Jennifer Irish** (Virginia Tech) *Physically Informed, Equitable, and Efficient Hurricane Surge Characterization* 

Dr. Ryan Mieras
(University of North
Carolina Wilmington)
Breaking wave-induced
rapid beach profile
evolution in the inner surf
and swash zones

Dr. Gabriele Villarini
(Princeton University)
Probabilistic predictions
of rainfall associated with
tropical cyclones over land

# DECEMBER 2

Dr. Felix Santiago-Collazo

(University of Georgia)
Assessing Compound
Flood Impacts on
Groundwater Levels in
Coastal Urban
Communities

Dr. Kendall Valentine
(University of Washington)
Implementing speciesspecific root traits into
hydrodynamic and
geomorphological models
of marsh evolution to
understand Blue Carbon
dynamics

**Dr. Nigel Temple**(University of South
Alabama) Performance
Evaluation of Nature-based
Retrofits for Hardened
Shorelines and Impacts on
Adjacent Properties