



# SCCOOS News

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## March Activities

You can find a running list of our [day-to-day](#) on our website

March 1	US International Boundary and Water Commission Citizen's Forum – Imperial Beach, CA
March 2	Lunch Meeting with Indonesian Delegation – La Jolla, CA
March 6-8	IOOS Spring Meeting – Washington DC
March 8	Capitol Hill Visits – Washington DC
March 13 & 14	Visits with Russell Callendar – La Jolla, CA
March 21-22	NASA Workshop, HABs (Harmful Algal Blooms) – Stanford, CA
March 22-23	Ocean Protection Council HAB Panel – Sacramento, CA

## SCCOOS Attends US IOOS Spring Meeting and Visits Capitol Hill



Left to right: Chris Castillo (SIO), Clarissa Anderson (SCCOOS), Rep. Carbajal (CA 24<sup>th</sup> District), Libe Washburn (SCCOOS), Alex Harper (CeNCOOS) and Henry Ruhl (CeNCOOS).

SCCOOS Executive Director, Clarissa Anderson and our Board of Governors Chair, Libe Washburn attended the [IOOS Spring meeting](#) and visited California congressional representatives alongside our California ocean observing partner, CeNCOOS and Scripps Institution of Oceanography government relations specialist, Chris Castillo.

The spring meeting was filled with informative presentations from IOOS partners, brainstorming sessions focused on the blue economy, scoping out data management priorities and updates from our program office, the alliance of coastal technologies and IOOS sustained biological observations.

Congratulation to GCOOS AND NERACOOS on getting certified and special thanks to IOOS Association for organizing!

Congratulations to SCCOOS Senior Advisor, Julie Thomas, on her recent NOAA appointment to the Hydrographic Services Federal Advisory [Committee](#)! She was appointed by NOAA Acting Administrator, Ret. Navy Rear Adm. Tim Gallaudet, Ph.D., and Julie's new role is to give independent advice to improve a range of services and products that support safe navigation and coastal resilience. Nice work Julie!

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## SCCOOS Visits with Indonesian Agency for Meteorology, Climatology and Geophysics Delegation

On March 2<sup>nd</sup>, representatives from SCCOOS met a delegation from Indonesia over lunch to share ocean observing expertise on marine

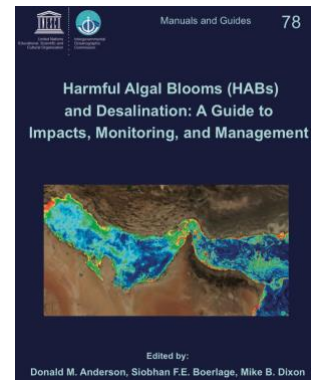


and weather monitoring and forecasting in support of their procurement and investment plans. These delegates toured with NOAA organizations throughout the US to learn more about technologies and techniques to better manage and predict their weather patterns.

## Executive Director, Clarissa Anderson, Included in UNESCO’s First Ever Manual on Desalination and Harmful Algal Blooms

UNESCO’s Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) launched a [guidebook](#) to help the desalination industry tackle an issue that represents a potential threat to human health and the distribution of desalinated water. The two chapters that Clarissa authored are; 1) Designing an observing system for early detection of harmful algal blooms, and 2) Bloom prevention and control.

This manual was built on the cooperation of 63 HAB and desalination industry specialists. It was sponsored by the Middle eastern Desalination Research Center, the US Agency for International development and UNESCO’s IOC.



## Introducing the Ocean Acidification Information Exchange

The [Ocean Acidification \(OA\) Information Exchange](#) is a joint project of the NOAA OA Program, the Interagency Working Group on OA and the Northeastern Regional



# Ocean Acidification Information Exchange

Association of Coastal Ocean Observing Systems (NERACOOOS). Members of the OA Information Exchange can use the site’s collaborative tools to share resources, engage in online discussions, develop collaborations, and interact with people in other disciplines and regions to build a well-informed community working to respond and adapt to ocean acidification.

Requesting access will allow you to post content and hold discussions with colleagues. Any questions should be directed to web manager [Kelly Canesi](#) or [Shallin Busch](#).

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