

Executive Director Report

AOOS BOARD

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Anchorage



Alaska Activities

- AMSS: organizing team
- Sea Grant structural review
- AK Harmful Algal Bloom Network, AK OA Network, AK Water Level Watch, AK Coastal Mapping strategy
- New funding: more for HF radars in Bering Strait, glider program
- New funding: Bering Strait Response data
- AFE: microplastics, HABs, OA, Bering Sea response

National/International Activities

- IARPC Environmental Intelligence Collaboration Team co-lead
- NOAA Science Advisory Board – Ecosystem Services Management Working Group
“New technologies to support fishery stock assessments”
- National Geospatial Intelligence Agency, MDA presentation
- White House Summit, UN Decade of Ocean Science, IOOS Grand Challenges
- OceanObs’19, emphasis on stakeholder engagement, societal needs: white papers submitted, special session on Arctic

Upcoming

- IOOS Advisory committee: meet Feb 13-14 in DC
- Ocean Studies Board: workshop on sustaining ocean observations, planning cmte
- Arctic Observing Summit