

East Coast Ocean Policy Task Force Public Meeting
September 24, 2009, 4:00-7:00pm
Providence, Rhode Island
AGENDA

WELCOME & BACKGROUND

- Ms. Nancy Sutley, Chair, White House Council on Environmental Quality

INTRODUCTIONS

Task Force Members

- Chair Nancy Sutley, White House Council on Environmental Quality
- Dr. Jane Lubchenco, Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- Vice Admiral David P. Pekoske, Vice Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard
- Laura Davis, Associate Deputy Secretary, Department of Interior
- U.S. Navy Rear Admiral Herman Shelanski, Director for the Chief of Naval Operations Environmental Readiness Division
- Dr. Sharon Hrynkow, Associate Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
- Stephen Perkins, the Acting Deputy Regional Administrator for EPA Region 1

EXPERT PANELS (45 minutes)

- **Tribal Interests**- Chairwoman Cheryl Andrews-Maltais, Aquina Wampanoag Tribe
- **Regional Ocean Governance** - Deerin Babb-Brott, Assistant Secretary for Ocean and Coastal Zone Management, Massachusetts
- **Research and Science** - Don Anderson, Senior Scientist, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
- **Ecosystem-Based Management and Restoration** - John Torgan, Save the Bay, Narragansett Baykeeper, Director of Program and Policy
- **Marine Recreation** - Beth Gedney, Director of Safety, Security, and Risk Management, Passenger Vessel Association
- **Fisheries and Aquaculture** - John V. O'Shea, Executive Director, Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission
- **Climate Change and Hazard Resilience** - Edward Fratto, Executive Director of Northeast States Emergency Consortium
- **Renewable Energy** - Peter Mandelstam, Chairman, American Wind Energy Association's Offshore Wind Working Group

PUBLIC COMMENT (2 hours)

- David Reynolds, National Park Service Regional Director, will moderate