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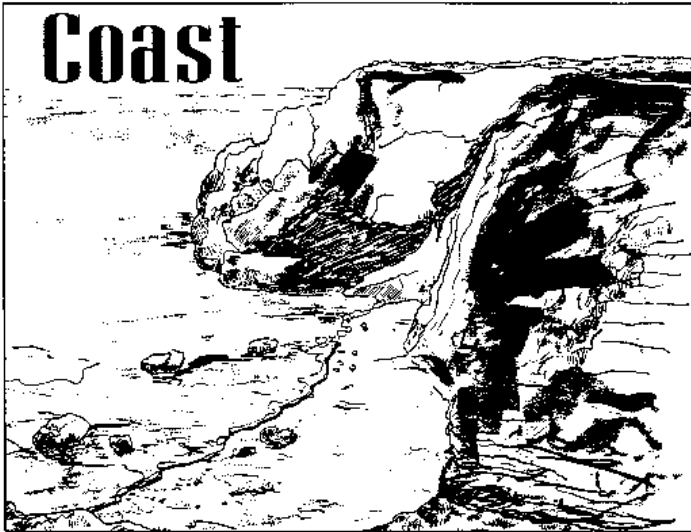
## Goals:

- To provide mechanisms for improved scientific exchange between coastal scientists and decision makers.
- To promote the incorporation of best-available scientific information into State and local resource management.



# Motivation

## Science, Policy, and the Coast



**Improving Decisionmaking**

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

Coastal scientists and policymakers **do not interact sufficiently** to ensure that decisions and policies related to coastal areas are based adequately on science. – NRC report

Decision makers should be able to **obtain and understand quality science and information in a way that facilitates successful management** of ocean and coastal resources. – US Commission on Ocean Policy

# GCRC Personnel

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Project Director – Meryll Alber

Project Coordinator – Margaret Myszewski

Directed Research – Joan Sheldon

## **Affiliated Scientists and Managers (159)**

- 16 Universities
- 7 Agencies

# GCRC Approach

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## **Facilitate interactions between scientists & managers**

Listserv, website ([www.gcrc.uga.edu](http://www.gcrc.uga.edu))

Meetings, working groups

GCRC Colloquium

## **Synthesize technical material**

Living shorelines in the southeast: research and data gaps.

Nutrient measurements in Georgia Coastal Waters

Use of thin layer placement of dredged material for salt marsh restoration

## **Directed projects**

Wrack study

## **Communicate information**

Coastal Advisory Committee, other venues

Website

# First Colloquium

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## **2002**

Carla Curran

Chandra Franklin

Marc Frischer

Dominic Guadagnoli

Jill Huntington

Jan MacKinnon

Carol Pride

Joan Sheldon

## **2006**

Clark Alexander

Dan Gleason

Mark Risse

Bill Savidge

## **2009**

Jennifer Kline

Kelly O'Rourke

Alice Vick

## **2011**

Catherine Edwards

Tony Giarruso

## **2013**

Jill Gambill

Kevin Haas

Christine Hladik

Cason Kinstle

Tom Manning

Deepak Mishra

Sarah Ross

Katy Smith

## **2015**

Asli Aslan

Mona Behl

John Carroll

Liz Harvey

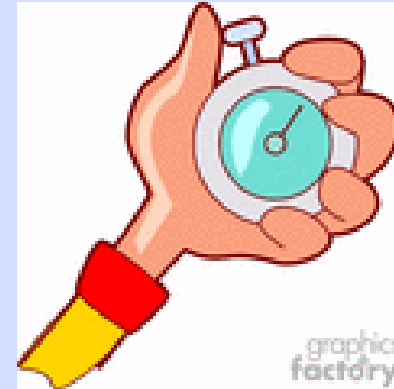
Heather Joesting

Craig Landry

# Colloquium '18

## Introductions

- Management needs
- Research expertise



Agency reports, project reports

Research planning

Related initiatives

Coffee breaks!

