

11TH U.S. SYMPOSIUM ON HARMFUL ALGAE

NHABON SPECIAL SESSION

WEDNESDAY OCT 7-8 PM

PARTNERING TO IMPLEMENT A NATIONAL HAB OBSERVING NETWORK (NHABON)

The purpose of this special session is to demonstrate that there are many ways to be involved as partners in NHABON. The moderator will provide a brief description of NHABON and then ask the four panelists a series of questions about how they could or do partner with NHABON. Attendees will also be given an opportunity to participate in the discussion and ask questions. The four panelists were chosen from the NHABON Community of Practice Steering Committee to represent RAs, another HAB observing entity, and a state and to demonstrate the national scope.

Moderator:

Clarissa Anderson, Executive Director, Southern California Coastal Ocean Observing System (SCOOS)

Organizers:

Quay Dortch, Senior HAB Scientist, Consultant to CSS for NOAA Competitive Research Program, National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science, NOAA/National Ocean Service

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Panelists:

Ana Sirviente, Ph.D., Chief Technology Officer, Great Lakes Observing System (GLOS)

Mike Brosnahan, Assistant Scientist, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, developer HABHUB

Thomas Farrugia, Alaska HAB (AHAB) Network Coordination, Alaska Ocean Observing System (AOOS)

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