12th U.S. Symposium on Harmful Algae

October 27 – November 1, 2024
Holiday Inn by the Bay; Portland, ME

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Welcome Reception
Sunday, October 27 | 7:00-9:00pm
Welcome to the 12th U.S. Symposium on Harmful Algae! Appetizers and cash bar will be available in the Casco Bay Exhibit Hall to kick off the event.

Social Event: Bowling @ Bayside Bowl: $35
Monday, October 28 | 6:00-9:00pm
Enjoy a fun night of bowling offsite with your fellow attendees. Admission includes light appetizers, shoe rentals, lounge access, and a cash bar.

Directions

Banquet, Awards Ceremony, & Halloween Party: $55
Thursday, October 31 | 6:30-10:30pm
Join us in the Casco Bay Exhibit Hall for a fun-filled night of tricks and treats at the Holiday Inn by the Bay. Eat, Drink, and Be Scary: buffet dinner, cash bar, and dancing will be available. Halloween costumes are strongly encouraged!

Special Session | Meet the Funders: A Quick Tour of Federal Funding Programs for HAB Science and Management
Tuesday, October 29 | 7:00-9:00pm
Sarah Pease, NOAA / HAB-ER; Anika Dzierlenga, NIH/NIEHS; Mandy Michalsen, USACE; Whitney King, EPA; Jennifer Graham, USGS; Taylor Armstrong, USHCTI; Maggie Broadwater, ECOHAB; Marc Suddleson, MERHAB; Felix Martinez, PCMHAB; Brittany King, SEAHAB; Tiffany Vance, IOOS; Betty Staugler, Sea Grant

Special Session | National HAB Observing Network (NHABON) - Sharing Progress and Seeking Community Input
Wednesday, October 29 | 7:00-9:00pm
Learn about NHABON's efforts over the past five years and provide input on expanding the system to meet growing community needs.

Continental Breakfast (Monday - Friday) will be served from 7:30am-9:00am in the Casco Bay Exhibit Hall.

Lunch will be served to all attendees in the Casco Bay Exhibit Hall from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM on Tuesday & Wednesday. For restaurant recommendations and local attractions in Portland, please visit the NEIWPCC Registration Desk.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024

Session Room: Lincoln	Session Room: Kennebec
Workshop A: 10:30am – 11:30am **Development of a Regional Poison Control Center and Medical Toxicology Guideline for Harmful Algal Bloom Sample Collection and Testing Pathways: A Pilot Study** Brett Johnson, UMass Chan School of Medicine, UMass Medical Center *Pre-Registration Required*	**Workshop B: 10:30am – 11:30am** **Data to Information: A Look at the HABs Data Housed in the Water Quality Portal and Served through How's My Waterway** Adam Griggs, US EPA *Pre-Registration Required*

11:30

Break / Lunch
On Your Own

Session Room: York	Session Room: Kennebec
Workshop C: 1:00pm – 3:00pm **Demonstrating a Novel Molecular Toolbox for Rapid, Sensitive Detection of Toxic Pseudo-nitzschia Species** Matthew Harke, GMGI; Kate Hubbard, FWC-FWRI; Pete Countway, Bigelow; Shelly Wanamaker, GMGI; Taylor Gibson, GMGI; Sydney Greenlee, Bigelow; Yida Gao, FWC-FWRI; Robin Sleith, Bigelow *Pre-Registration Required*	**Workshop D: 1:00pm – 4:00pm** **Track, Identify, Predict: An Introduction to 3 Complementary HAB Monitoring Systems** Savannah Judge, Yokogawa Fluid Imaging Technologies, Inc.; Chris Lee, AquaRealTime; Greg Ford, Phytoxigene *Pre-Registration Required*

Session Room: Somerset

4:00pm – 6:15pm

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6:15pm – 7:00pm
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7:00

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7:30	**Breakfast** *Casco Bay Exhibit Hall	Downstairs*

Session Room: One Bloom | Session Chairs: Maryann Dugan & Devon Case

9:00	Welcome Words with Susan Sullivan, NEIWPCC, & Debbie Bronk, Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences
9:15	**Blossoming Paradigms for Karenia brevis Bloom Initiation** Katherine Hubbard, Fish & Wildlife Research Institute / Florida FWCC **&** **Progression and Impacts of a 2022 HAB Event in San Francisco Bay** David Senn, San Francisco Estuary Institute
10:00	**Break**

	Engaging Communities & Stakeholders *Session Room: One Bloom* Session Chairs: Holly Bowers & Stephanie Moore	**HAB Management, Mitigation, & Control I** *Session Room: HAB* Session Chairs: Ellen Preece & Megan Skinner
10:30	**Harmful Algal Bloom Events: Transitioning the Bering Strait Region with Teamwork** Gay Sheffield, UAF Marine Advisory Program / Alaska Sea Grant	**In Situ Impacts of Modified Clay on Karenia brevis Cell Concentrations, Water Quality, and Microbial Communities** John Kristoffer Andres, University of Central Florida
10:45	**Interannual Variability in Alexandrium catenella Bloom Dynamics in Pacific Arctic Waters** Evangeline Fachon, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution	**Flocculation and Sedimentation for Control of HABs using Modified Biochar** Vincent Lovko, Mote Marine Laboratory
11:00	**Speed Talks** Shannon Cellan, Sitka Tribe of Alaska Cameron Thompson, NERACOOS Savannah Mapes, Virginia Institute of Marine Science	**Harnessing Nanobubble Technology for Efficient Ozone Treatment of Harmful Algal Blooms in Aquatic Environments** Jesús Morón-López, NEWT Center / Arizona State University
11:15	**All Hands on Deck: Collaborative Solutions to Recurring Cyanobacteria Blooms on Damariscotta Lake** Robin Sleith, Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences	**Unlocking the Potential for Ozone Nanobubble Technology to Control Harmful Algal Blooms** Heather Raymond, The Ohio State University
11:30	**A Stakeholder-Driven Communication and Engagement Strategy to Facilitate the Future Transition of a Biological HAB Control Technology to End-Users** Alexandria Hounshell, NOAA NCCOS	**Speed Talks** Erin Peters, US ACE Jennifer Toyoda, Mote Marine Laboratory Lauren Gallagher, NYS Parks

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	Engaging Communities & Stakeholders *(continued)* *Session Room: One Bloom* Session Chairs: Holly Bowers & Stephanie Moore	HAB Management, Mitigation, & Control I *(continued)* *Session Room: HAB* Session Chairs: Ellen Preece & Megan Skinner
11:45	**Speed Talks** Margaret Mulholland, Old Dominion University Barbara Kirkpatrick, NOAA GCOOS / TAMU Meiyan Wu, Montclair State University	**Speed Talks** Kelley Breeden, Mote Marine Laboratory Victoria Devillier, Mote Marine Laboratory Ernest Neafsey, LG Sonic US
12:00	**Lunch** *On Your Own*	

	Emerging Toxins & Species *Session Room: One Bloom* Session Chairs: Jonathan Deeds & Pearse McCarron	Shellfish *Session Room: HAB* Session Chairs: Sarah Pease & Courtney Hart
1:30	**Saxitoxins in Lake Erie** Justin Chaffin, The Ohio State University	**Environmental Drivers of Cyanotoxin Accumulation in Louisiana Estuaries and Oysters** Jennifer Raabe, University of Louisiana
1:45	**The Chemical Biology and Biosynthesis of Highly Potent Microcystins Containing Homologated Amino Acid Residues** Matthew Bertin, Case Western Reserve University	**Shellfish as Sentinel Organisms for Monitoring Microcystins across the Freshwater to Marine Continuum** Ellen Preece, California Department of Water Resources
2:00	**Degradation of Emerging Phycotoxins in Response to Environmental Variables and Implications for Management** Joshua Garber, Virginia Institute of Marine Science	**Microcystin and Domoic Acid Presence in Crassostrea virginica in North Carolina Coastal Waters** Astrid Schnetzer, North Carolina State University
2:15	**Speed Talks** Leah Anne Gibala-Smith, Old Dominion University Jingrang Lu, US EPA Abby Webster, SUNY ESF	**Speed Talks** Marcella Kretz Wallace, Stony Brook University Julia Sweet, University of Louisiana
2:30	**Break**	

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	Bloom Dynamics & Drivers I *Session Room: One Bloom* Session Chairs: Ellen Preece & Karen Odkins	Applications of Emerging Technologies I *Session Room: HAB* Session Chairs: Don Anderson & Thomas Farrugia
3:00	**Alleviation of Phytoplankton Light Limitation by Salinity Intrusion in a CDOM Rich, Oligohaline Estuary** Mingying Chuo, University of North Carolina	**Advancement of Un-Crewed Systems to Improve our Understanding of Cyanobacteria HABs: Development of the Surface Harmful Algae Research Craft (SHARC)** Benjamin Downing, NOAA
3:15	**Intensification and Spread of Inshore Alexandrium catenella Blooms in Cape Cod, Massachusetts** Michael Brosnahan, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution	**Underway Detection of Particulate Microcystins in Lake Erie by Surface Plasmon Resonance Sensor Onboard an Uncrewed Surface Vehicle** Greg Doucette, NOAA NOS / NCCOS
3:30	**New Insights into the Nature of Karenia brevis Blooms: Periodicity in Cell Concentration and How Red Tides are Different from Ordinary Blooms** James Culter, Mote Marine Laboratory	**Retrievable 3D Printed Structures for Advanced Photocatalysis to Degrade Microcystins** Alan Kennedy, US ACE
3:45	**Phased Mating and Division Dynamics of Dinophysis acuminata in Culture and in Salt Pond, MA** Serena Sung-Clarke, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution	**Application of Solid Phase Adsorption Toxin Tracking (SPATT) for Tracking Karenia brevis-Derived Brevetoxins in Southwest Florida** Kelsey Marvin, Fish & Wildlife Research Institute / Florida FWCC
4:00	**Seasonal Persistence of Low Levels of Pseudo-nitzschia australis on the Coast of Maine Eight Years After its First Appearance** Sydney Greenlee, Bigelow Laboratory / University of Maine	**Speed Talks** Madison Bennett, Florida Atlantic University Gregory Boyer, SUNY ESF Peter Countway, Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences
4:15	**Speed Talks** James Larson, USGS Shounak Banerjee, Los Alamos National Laboratory Yizhen Li, NOAA NCCOS	**Speed Talks** William Sanderson, Los Alamos National Laboratory Aim`ee Henderson, US EPA Rebecca Gorney ,USGS
4:30	**Break**	
6:00 - 9:00	**Social Event: Bowling @ Bayside Bowl** *Pre-Registration Required*	

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7:30	**Breakfast** *Casco Bay Exhibit Hall | Downstairs*

	Session Room: One Bloom
9:00	**HAB Town Hall**

10:30	**Break**

	Predictive Modeling - Freshwater *Session Room: One Bloom* Session Chairs: Keith Bouma-Gregson & Andrea Jaegge	**Remote Sensing** *Session Room: HAB* Session Chairs: Jayme Smith & Shelly Tomlinson
11:00	**Applying Paradigms to Paradoxes: Phytoplankton Community Analysis to Improve Prediction of Cyanobacterial Dynamics** Michael J. Paul, US EPA	**Using a Coupled Satellite Image–Numerical Model Framework to Simulate Margalefidinum polykrikoides in the York River Estuary** Xin Yu, ORISE / NOAA
11:15	**National Forecasting of Cyanobacterial Harmful Algal Bloom Events: a Bayesian Spatiotemporal Model Evaluation** Kate Meyers, US EPA ORISE Fellow	**A 20-year perspective of Lake Okeechobee (Florida, USA) using Combined Satellite and Historical Data to Identify Critical Factors of CyanoHABs** David Berthold, University of Florida
11:30	**Speed Talks** Ronaldo Lopez, Virginia Commonwealth University Jennifer Murphy, USGS Caroline Owens, CSS Inc.	**Hyperspectral Discrimination of Cyanobacteria: Moving Towards Relevant Field Scales** Kaytee Pokrzwinski, NOAA / NCCOS
11:45	**Speed Talks** Joel Allen, US EPA Keith Loftin, USGS Emily Summers, US ACE	**25 Years of Continuous Cyanobacteria Bloom Time Series for Great Lakes Region through Multi-Sensor Data Fusion and Machine Learning** Sachidanada Mishra, CSS Inc.

12:00	**Lunch** *Casco Bay Exhibit Hall | Downstairs*

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	Microbial Interactions *Session Room: One Bloom* Session Chairs: Michael Paul & Katelyn McKindles	HAB Management, Mitigation, & Control II *Session Room: HAB* Session Chairs: Dail Laughinghouse & David Berthold
1:30	**The Effects of Long-Term Laboratory Cultivation on Cyanobacteria and their Associated Phycosphere** Katelyn McKindles, Baylor University	**Investigating Solar-Powered Humic Acid Dispersion Equipment (SHADE) for Prevention and Mitigation of Harmful aAgal Blooms** Andy Krieter, US ACE_CERL
1:45	**Karenia brevis and its Interaction with Viruses, Bacteria and Other Phytoplankton at Different Temperatures: Finding the Sweet Spot for Growth in Challenging Environments** Pat Glibert, University of Maryland	**Algal Separation using Recoverable Magnetic Particles under a Tunable Magnetic Field** Lili Li, New Jersey Institute of Technology
2:00	**A Metagenomic Search for Marine Viruses that Influence the Harmful Bloom Former Karenia brevis** Anne Booker, Bigelow Laboratory	**Speed Talks** Mary Kate Rinderle, University of North Carolina Yihan Zhang, New Jersey Institute of Technology Victoria Vossler, Mote Marine Laboratory
2:15	**Speed Talks** Kasey Benesh, US EPA ORISE Fellow Forrest Lefler, University of Florida Lilly Blume, Virginia Institute of Marine Science	
2:30	**Break**	
	Predictive Modeling - Marine *Session Room: One Bloom* Session Chairs: Michael Brosnahan & TBD	Bloom Dynamics & Drivers II *Session Room: HAB* Session Chairs: Dail Laughinghouse & David Berthold
3:00	**Controls on Alexandrium catenella variability in the Gulf of Maine from a 25-year hindcast** David Ralston, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute	**Making the Watershed Connection: the Influence of Cyanobacteria, Sediment, and Nutrient Loading and Hydrology on Cyanobacterial Bloom Initiation in the Nearshore Environment** Carrie Givens, USGS
3:15	**The Value of Harmful Algal Bloom Forecasts in the Pacific Northwest** Di Jin, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute	**Dynamics and Drivers of Two Cyanotoxin-Producing Blooms in the Largest Drinking Water Reservoir in Southern California** Margaret Spoo-Chupka, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

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	Predictive Modeling - Marine *(continued)* *Session Room: One Bloom* Session Chairs: Michael Brosnahan & TBD	**Bloom Dynamics & Drivers II** *(continued)* *Session Room: HAB* Session Chairs: Dail Laughinghouse & David Berthold
3:30	**Short-Term Forecast of Karenia brevis Trajectory on the West Florida Shelf** Yonggang Liu, University of South Florida	**Effects of Nutrient Manipulations on Lake Erie Microbial Community Composition and Cyanobacterial Toxigenicity** Riley Ralph, Bowling Green State University
3:45	**Spatial and Temporal Analysis of Algal Bloom Occurrence in the Chesapeake and Delaware Bays using Historical Remote Sensing Data** Natalie Hall, USGS	**Nitrogen Fixation within Microcystis Colonies Supports Harmful Cyanobacterial Blooms in North American Lakes** Christopher Gobler, Stony Brook University
4:00	**Evolution of Sargassum Forecasting Products for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands: From Regional Tracking to High-Resolution Modeling** Haibo Xu, University of South Florida	**Exploration of Short-Term, High-Intensity Disturbances on Cyanobacteria HABs in Lake Erie** Reagan Errera, NOAA GLERL
4:15	**Speed Talks** Kari St. Laurent, NOAA / NOS / NCCOS Marco Sandoval Belmar, UCLA	**Uncovering Environmental Drivers that Influence the Colony Size of the Cyanobacteria, Microcystis** Ronojoy Hem, Stony Brook University
4:30	**Poster Session** *Casco Bay Exhibit Hall | Downstairs*	
7:00 - 9:00	**Special Session: Meet the Funders: A Quick Tour of Federal Funding Programs for HAB Science and Management** *Session Room: HAB*	

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7:30	**Breakfast** *Casco Bay Exhibit Hall	Downstairs*

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9:00	**Tracking of Heterotrophic Feeding by the Dinoflagellate, Dinophysis, Reveals the Role of Differing Mesodinium Populations in Shaping Harmful Algal Bloom Dynamics.** Megan Ladds, Stony Brook University	**&**	**Increasing Harmful Algal Bloom Toxin Presence in a Warming Arctic: A Synthesis of Five Years (2019-2023) of Sampling** Kathi Lefebvre, NOAA / Northwest Fisheries Science Center

10:00	**Break**

	Public Health *Session Room: One Bloom* Session Chairs: Matt Gribble & Taylor Armstrong	**Benthic HABs** *Session Room: HAB* Session Chairs: Mindy Richlen & Keith Loftin
10:30	**Companion Animal Mortality from Oral Exposure to Palytoxin with First Confirmation of Exposure in Clinical Samples** Jonathan Deeds, US FDA	**Investigation of Benthic Cyanobacterial Accumulations In a Stormwater Pond Network** Courtney Kapczynski, University of North Carolina Wilmington
10:45	**Exploring Connections Between Social Context and Ciguatera Fish Poisoning in Kiribati** Christopher Knight, Stanford University	**Microcoleus as Toxic Benthic Mats on Different Bottom Substrates: Ecophysiology and Distribution** Abeer Sohrab, The University of Utah
11:00	**Speed Talks** Christopher Loeffler, German Federal Insitute for Risk Assessment Lauren Cortez French, University of Washington Megan Fleming, Mississippi Department of Marine Resources	**An Intensive Monitoring Program to Understand and Forecast Toxigenic Cyanobacterial Blooms and Non-Toxigenic, Nuisance Algal Blooms in the Upper Shenandoah River Basin, Virginia...** Gordon Selckmann, River Basin Commission
11:15	**Cyanotoxins in Upper Klamath Lake, OR** Megan Skinner, US FWS	**Identification of Toxigenic Benthic Cyanobacteria in the California Sierra Nevada Mountains** Keith Bouma-Gregson, USGS
11:30	**The Measurement and Quantification of CHAB Toxins in Lake Spray Aerosols** Jacob Flanzenbaum, Stony Brook University	**The Effect of Hurricane Disturbance on Benthic Microalgal Communities in the Northern Gulf of Mexico** Sabrina Heiser, University of Texas

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	Public Health (*continued*) *Session Room: One Bloom* Session Chairs: Matt Gribble & Taylor Armstrong	**Benthic HABs** (*continued*) *Session Room: HAB* Session Chairs: Mindy Richlen & Keith Loftin
11:45	**Speed Talks** Daniela Maizel, University of Miami Laila Abdullah, Roskamp Institute Robyn Espinosa, CDC	**Speed Talks** David Beaudoin, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute Clayton Bennett, University of South Alabama Lydia Davis, University of North Carolina
12:00	**Lunch** *Casco Bay Exhibit Hall | Downstairs*	
	Bloom Dynamics & Drivers III *Session Room: One Bloom* Session Chairs: Jennifer Graham & Brett Johnston	**Biotoxins & Impacts on Organisms I** *Session Room: HAB* Session Chairs: Maggie Broadwater & Erica Ombres
1:30	**Implementing Imaging FlowCytobots Within Florida's Harmful Algal Bloom Observation Network to Evaluate Karenia brevis Bloom Dynamics and Estimate In Situ Growth Rates in Highly Dynamic Nearshore Environments** Eric Muhlbach, Florida FWCC	**Comparison of Two Invertebrates Sensitivity to Algaecide and Cyanotoxin at Elevated Surface Water Temperatures** Sarah Goodrich, University of Cincinnati
1:45	**Dissolved Metabolite Biomarkers as Predictors of Harmful Algal Bloom Initiation** Gabriella Chebli, Georgia Institute of Technology	**The Effects of Harmful Algae and Ocean Acidification on Larval Bivalve Survival** Adrienne Tracy, Stony Brook University
2:00	**Investigating Phytoplankton Community Dynamics During the August 2022 Heterosigma akashiwo Bloom in San Francisco Bay, California** Schuyler Nardelli, USGS	**Uncovering Patterns and Mechanisms of Paralytic Shellfish Toxicity in Alaska's Geoduck Clam Fishery** Courtney Hart, Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe
2:15	**Speed Talks** Tessa Rock, University of Louisiana Stephanie Anderson, US EPA Kasia Kenitz, Scripps Institution of Oceanography / University of California	**Speed Talks** Chelsea Kovalcsik, University of Alaska Patrick Charapata, NOAA Northwest Fisheries Science Center
2:30	**Break**	

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	Method Validation & Reference Materials *Session Room: One Bloom* moderator: Heather Raymond & Heath Mash	**Biotoxins & Impacts on Organisms II** *Session Room: HAB* moderator: Maggie Broadwater & Erica Ombres
3:00	**Combining Nanopore Sequencing with qPCR for Accurate and Site-Specific Monitoring of Harmful Cyanobacterial Genera in Freshwater Field Samples** Ping Gong, US ACE ERDC	**Targeted Toxin Analysis in Recreational Water Sources... The More you Look, the More you May Find** Stuart Oehrle, Northern Kentucky University
3:15	**Beyond Microcystins:Development of Analytical Standards for Major Classes of Bioactive Cyanobacterial Peptides using Quantitative NMR, 15N Labeling, and LC–UV– MS/MS** Wendy Strangman, University of North Carolina	**Speed Talks** Juliette Smith, Virginia Institute of Marine Science Nour Ayache, Virginia Institute of Marine Science Ami Krasner, Florida Institute of Technology
3:30	**What Nucleic Acid Molecules Does a Sandwich Hybridization Assay Measure in Cyanobacterial Cell Homogenates?** Anna Antrim, US ACE ERDC	**Biomarker Discovery in Red Tide (Karenia brevis) exposed Florida Manatees (Trichechus manatus latirostris) for definitive diagnoses by Bottom Up, Quantitative, MS Based Proteomics** Kelly Rein, Florida Gulf Coast University
3:45	**Regional and Seasonal Analysis of Alexandrium catenella rDNA Copy Number Content for qPCR Assay Quantification of Cysts** Steve Kibler, NOAA	**The Potential Role of Dissolved Domoic Acid in Chronic Toxicity of Bivalves: Implications for Human and Wildlife Health** Raphael Kudela, University of California
4:00	**Anti–Biofouling Strategies for Solid Phase Adsorption Toxin Tracking (SPATT)** Andrea Jaegge, USGS	**Drivers of Small Scale Variability in Paralytic Shellfish Toxin Concentrations in Butter Clams (Saxidomus gigantea) in Southeast Alaska** John Harley, University of Alaska
4:15	**Speed Talks** Christina Mikulski, NOAA / NOS / NCCOS Jingping Xie, Beacon Analytical Systems Inc.	**HABs and Ocean Acidification in Long Island Waters: Determining the Relationship and Impact** Mairead Farrell, Stony Brook University
4:30	**Poster Session** *Casco Bay Exhibit Hall | Downstairs*	
7:00 - 9:00	**Special Session: National HAB Observing Network (NHABON) – Sharing Progress and Seeking Community Input** *Session Room: HAB*	

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7:30	**Breakfast** *Casco Bay Exhibit Hall	Downstairs*

	*Session Room: One Bloom	Session Chairs: Devon Case & Richard Friesner*		
9:00	**U.S. EPA Applied Research on Methods for Harmful Benthic Cyanobacteria Risk Assessment** Christopher Nietch, US EPA / ORD	**&**	**Benthic Macroinvetebrate Community Composition Within and Surrounding Benthic Anatoxin-Producing Cyanobacterial (Microcoelus) Mats in a Northern California River, USA** Joanna Blaszczak, University of Nevada

10:00	**Break**

	Ecophysiology & Biogeochemistry *Session Room: One Bloom* Session Chairs: Richard Friesner & Devon Case	**HAB Management, Mitigation, & Control III** *Session Room: HAB* Session Chairs: Marc Suddleson & Mindy Richlen
10:30	**CO2 Deprivation Delayed the Production of Cyanophages and Lysis of Infected Cyanobacteria** Syed Lal Badshah, Indiana University	**A Synthetic and Transparent Clay Removes Microcystis aeruginosa Efficiently** Yuan Li, University of Minnesota
10:45	**Are we Missing the Airborne Toxic Fraction of Coastal Dinoflagellate Blooms in California?** Clarissa Anderson, Scripps Institution of Oceanography	**Targeted and Controlled Release of Algaecide to Harmful Algal Blooms** Vijay John, Tulane University
11:00	**A Dinoflagellate Exploits Toxins to Accumulate Guanine** Allen Place, UMCES @ IMET	**CyanoHAB Remediation of Two New Hampshire Lakes using Aluminum Compounds** David Neils, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services
11:15	**Karenia brevis and Pyrodinium bahamense Utilization of Dissolved Organic Matter in Urban Stormwater Runoff and Rainfall Entering Tampa Bay, Florida** Amanda Muni-Morgan, University of South Florida	**The Monitoring and Management of Cyanobacteria Over the Winter and Early Spring Seasons** Fred Lubnow, Princeton Hydro LLC
11:30	**Nutrient and Carbonate Chemistry Patterns Associated with Karenia brevis Blooms in Three West Florida Estuaries 2020-2023** Jessica Frankle, Mote Marine Laboratory	**HAB Management and Control in Dredged Material Containment Facilities and Beneficial Use ecosystem restoration sites in the Chesapeake Bay Region** Colleen McMullen & Lisa Barry, Maryland Environmental Service

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	Ecophysiology & Biogeochemistry (continued) *Session Room: One Bloom* Session Chairs: Richard Friesner & Devon Case	**HAB Management, Mitigation, & Control III** (continued) *Session Room: HAB* Session Chairs: Marc Suddleson & Mindy Richlen
11:45	**Growth-Limiting Ammonium Concentrations in Productive North Carolina USA Estuaries: Implications for HAB Ecology** Wayne Litaker, CSS Inc.	**A Novel Immobilized Algicide for Controlling Red Tide: Transitioning Research to the Field** Lynn Wilking, CSS Inc.
12:00	**Lunch** *On Your Own*	

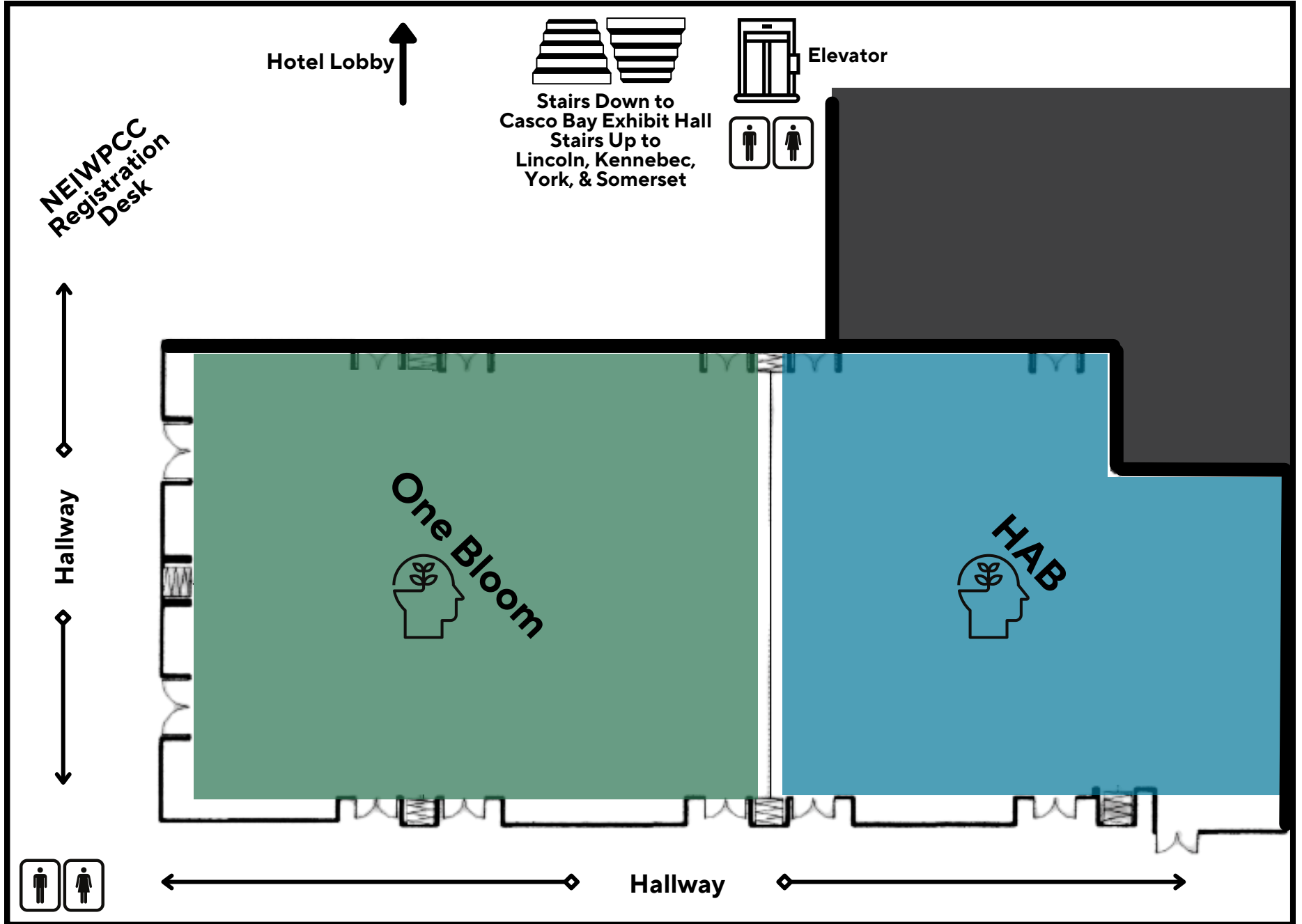|	**Cellular & Molecular Technology** *Session Room: One Bloom* Session Chairs: Sabina Gifford & Rebecca Gorney	**Socioeconomic Impacts** *Session Room: HAB* Session Chairs: Mindy Richlen & Marc Suddleson
1:30	**Genetic Community Composition and Cyanotoxin Analysis in Coastal Lakes of New Jersey** Diederik Boonman Morales, Monmouth University	**Mapping HAB Exposure Risk in Recreational and Source Waters in Communities with EJ Concerns at a National Scale** Brenna Friday, US EPA
1:45	**Single Nuclei RNA-Sequencing Reveals Microcystin-LR Induces Liver Cell Type-Specific Effects in Healthy Versus Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatotic Liver Disease Mice** John Clarke, Washington State University	**Composite Red Tide Vulnerability Index (CRTVI): Assessing and Communicating Vulnerability of Coastal Communities to Red Tide in Florida** Roberto Koeneke, University of Florida
2:00	**Genetic Diagnostics for Rapid Detection of Domoic Acid-Producing Pseudo-nitzschia Species** Taylor Gibson, Gloucester Marine Genomics Institute	**Estimating Economic Damages of Water Quality Warnings in the Great Lakes** Frank Lupi, Michigan State University
2:15		**Economics of Mitigation Strategies for Harmful Algal Blooms in the U.S. West Coast Dungeness Crab Fishery** David Kling, Oregon State University
2:30	**Break**	

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	Bloom Dynamics & Drivers IV *Session Room: One Bloom* Session Chairs: Nour Ayache	Agency Program Applications *Session Room: HAB* Session Chairs: Jayme Smith
3:00	**Winter Inflow of Toxigenic Pseudo-nitzschia Species from Continental Shelf Waters to an Estuary in the Northeast U.S.** Bethany Jenkins, University of Rhode Island	**National Assessment of Freshwater Harmful Algal Blooms** Brenna Friday, US EPA
3:15	**The Complex Ecology and Omnipresence of Dinophysis spp. in Puget Sound, WA** Alexis Fischer, University Corporation for Atmospheric Research	**Incorporating Harmful Cyanobacteria Blooms (HCBs) and Cyanotoxins into Clean Water Act Programs: a National Review of Criteria and Assessment Methods** Micah Bennett, US EPA
3:30	**ENDS-Multiple Perspectives in One Shot to Understand HAB Drivers** Senjie Lin, University of Connecticut	**Cyanobacteria Nutrient Stressor-Response Relationships in Agricultural Watersheds of the U.S.** Richard Lizotte, USDA-ARS
3:45	**Toxicity and Underlying Transcriptional Dynamics Among Populations of the Bioluminescent HAB species Pyrodinium bahamense from the Indian River Lagoon, FL** Kathleen Cusick, University of Maryland	**Interagency Working Group on HABs and Hypoxia: Addressing Regional Blooms with a National HAB and Hypoxia Strategy** Josie Galloway, NOAA / NCCOS
4:00	**Break**	
6:30 - 10:30	**Banquet, Awards Ceremony, & Halloween Party** *Pre-Registration Required* *Casco Bay Exhibit Hall | Downstairs*	

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2024

7:30	**Breakfast** *Casco Bay Exhibit Hall	Downstairs*

	Applications of Emerging Technologies II *Session Room: One Bloom* Session Chairs: Rebecca Gorney & Sabina Gifford	**Climate Change** *Session Room: HAB* Session Chairs: Michael Paul
9:00	**The Harmful Algal Bloom Data Assembly Center: A National Cyberinfrastructure Framework for Plankton Imagery** Clarissa Anderson, Scripps Institution of Oceanography	**Impacts of a Warming Gulf of Mexico on Karenia brevis Blooms** Cynthia Heil, Mote Marine Laboratory
9:15	**Validating the Aqusens Imaging Platform to Expand Networked Cell Detection Capabilities** Holly Bowers, Moss Landing Marine Labs	**Marine Mammal Stranding Events Caused by Domoic Acid: the Role of Bloom Timing, Longevity, and Geographic Extent on Ecosystem Impacts in Southern California** Jayme Smith, Southern California Coastal Water Research Project
9:30	**Enhancing HABscope's AI Capabilities through Interdisciplinary Collaboration** Robert Currier, GCOOS / TAMU	**Developing an Imaging FlowCytoBot Monitoring Program for HABs in Alaska** Thomas Farrugia, Alaska Ocean Observing System
9:45	**CyanoSCOPE: An Open-Source, Deep-Learning Approach to Automate Cyanobacteria Identification and Enumeration from Microscopy Imaging** Tyler Harman, CSS Inc.	**Changes in Western Lake Erie Cyanobacterial Bloom Phenology Over the Past Two Decades** Richard Stumpf, NOAA
10:00	**Break**	

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10:30	**Mystery in the Florida Keys – the 2023/2024 Abnormal Fish Behavior Event** Jan Landsberg, Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission	**&**	**Detection of Benthic Algal Toxins in Water, Algae, and Fish Associated with Unusual Fish Behavioral Anomalies in the Florida Keys** Alison Robertson, University of South Alabama / Dauphin Island Sea Lab	**&**	**A "Benthic Bloom" of Gambierdiscus: Potential Causes and Possible Consequences** Michael Parsons, Florida Gulf Coast University
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Nutrient Disturbances and Harmful Algal Blooms in the North American Great Lakes – Lake Superior, Lake Michigan, and Lake Erie

A3: Taylor Armstrong (University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science - Institute of Marine and Environmental Technology)
US HAB-CTI - A National Program to Accelerate the Development and Application of HAB Control Technologies

A4: Elizabeth Bolton (Argonne National Laboratory)
A Comparison of Riverine Harmful Cyanobacterial Algal Bloom Drivers

A5: Emily Bores (University of South Carolina)
Cyanobacteria Bloom Dynamics in a South Carolina Reservoir

A6: Holly Bowers (Moss Landing Marine Labs)
International Guidance on the Integration of qPCR into HAB Monitoring

A7: Kate Brown (BGSU)
Metagenomics of Saxitoxin-Producing Phytoplankton Communities

A8: Devin Burris (FGCU; Mote Marine Laboratory)
Determining the Viability and Recovery of Rounded Karenia brevis Cells After Exposure to Natural and Artificial Stressors

A9: Ibrahim Busari (Clemson University)
Improving Harmful Algal Blooms Monitoring through Enhanced Chlorophyll-a Predictions with Data Assimilation Technique

A10: Celina Ceballos (FGCU)
Plasma Proteomics of Loggerhead Sea Turtles (Caretta caretta) and Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtles (Lepidochelys kempii) Stranded During Red Tide Events for Identification of Diagnostic Biomarkers

A11: Victoria Christensen (USGS)
A Common Toolkit for Harmful Algal Bloom Monitoring and Management in National Parks

A12: Seung Ho Chung (USACE ERDC)
Species-Specific & Eco-Friendly Gene Silencing for Mitigation of Harmful Cyanobacterial Blooms

A13: Kathrine Collins (CSS-Inc., under contract to NOAA National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science)
Model Logic Validation of Respiratory Irritation Forecast (RIF) in Southwest Florida from 2006-2023

A14: Erin Conlon (Monmouth University)
Using Community Science to Monitor Harmful Algal Blooms in Monmouth County, NJ

A15: Corey Conville (USEPA Region 1)
USEPA Region 1 Cyanobacteria Monitoring and Analysis in New England and Beyond

A16: Denise Devotta (Moleaer)
Managing Water Quality in an Urban Lake: Evaluation of the Largest Nanobubble Technology Deployment in the U.S. at Lake Elsinore, CA

A17: Chelsea Donovan (James Madison University)
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A18: Aliyah Downing (Old Dominion University)
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A19: Molly Finster (Argonne National Laboratory)
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A20: Synne Thorbjørnsen Frøstrup (The German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR))
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A21: Leslie Gains-Germain (Neptune and Company, Inc.)
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A22: Andrea Garcia Jimenez (University of Nevada-Reno)
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A23: Susana Gonzalez (Harte Research Institute, TAMUCC)
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A24: Sarah Goodrich (University of Cincinnati)
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A25: Dianne Greenfield (City University of New York)
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A26: Cheryl Greengrove (University of Washington Tacoma)
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A28: Jonathan Higgins (Higgins Environmental Associates, Inc.)
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A30: David Hsu (New Jersey Center for Water Science and Technology at Montclair State University)
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A32: Shayna Keller (University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science)
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A33: Laura Krueger (Kansas State University)
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A34: Mary LePere (Old Dominion University)
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A35: Meng Lin (University of Florida)
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A36: Travis Linscome-Hatfield (Neptune and Company Inc)
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A37: Reilly Maguire (Mote Marine Laboratory and Aquarium)
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A40: Mandy Michalsen (US ACE ERDC)
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A41: Igor Mrdjen (BloomOptix, LLC)
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A43: Kimberly Popendorf (University of Miami Rosenstiel School of Marine, Atmospheric & Earth Science)
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A49: Michael Staiger (Woods Hole Oceanographic)
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A52: Mayra Tabares (Florida International University)
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A53: Autumn Taylor (University of Florida)
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A54: John Thraen (Stony Brook University)

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A55: Lake Willett (Middlebury College)

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A56: Tori Wolters (ORISE fellow working at US EPA)
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A57: Elliott Wright (National Research Council of Canada)

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A61: Wenguang Zhang (Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution)
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A62: Joel Allen (US EPA)
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A63: Kasey Benesh (US EPA ORISE Fellow)
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A64: Madison Bennett (Florida Atlantic University)
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