



**Day 1: Tuesday, November 1, 2016**  
Governance, Resources & Technology

**Welcome to the Conference**

- **Dr. C.P. “Case” van Dam**, Professor & Department Chair, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, University of California, Davis
- **Joan R. Barminski**, Regional Director, Pacific OCS Region, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

**Opening Remarks**

- **Abigail Ross Hopper**, Director, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
- **David Hochschild**, Commissioner, California Energy Commission

**Session 1: Governance**

- **Joan R. Barminski**, Regional Director, Pacific OCS Region, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
- **Karen Douglas**, Commissioner, California Energy Commission
- **Jennifer Lucchesi**, Executive Officer, California State Lands Commission
- **Dr. Kate Huckelbridge**, Senior Environmental Scientist, California Coastal Commission
- **Dr. Sam Blakeslee**, Director, Institute for Advanced Technology and Public Policy, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
- **Heather Hostler**, Chief Deputy, Tribal Advisor, Office of the Governor of California
- **Dr. Thomas Gates**, Tribal Liaison, California Energy Commission

**Session 2: Offshore Wind Energy Resources & Technology**

- **Walt Musial**, Principal Engineer & Manager of Offshore Wind, National Renewable Energy Laboratory
- **Dr. Alana Duerr**, Senior Engineer, U.S. Department of Energy
- **Dr. Dominique Roddier**, Chief Technology Officer, Principle Power, Inc.
- **Shane Phillips**, Principal Engineer, Mott MacDonald

**Session 3: Offshore Wave Energy Resources & Technology**

- **Al LiVecchi**, Water Power Lab Program Manager, National Renewable Energy Laboratory
- **Jason Busch**, Director Marine Energy Council & Pacific Ocean Energy Trust
- **Dr. Samantha Eaves**, Marine Energy Environmental Scientist, U.S. Department of Energy



Day 2: Wednesday, November 2, 2016  
Environmental Sciences

Opening Remarks

- **Dr. Ann Scarborough Bull**, Chief, Environmental Sciences, Pacific OCS Region, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
- **Deborah Halberstadt**, Executive Director, California Ocean Protection Council & Deputy Secretary for Oceans and Coastal Policy, California Natural Resources Agency

Session 4: Human Dimensions

- **Donna Schroeder**, Marine Ecologist, Pacific OCS Region, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
- **Dr. Crow White**, Assistant Professor of Biology, Biological Sciences Department, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
- **Dr. Suzanne Tegen**, Section Manager, Wind and Water Deployment, National Renewable Energy Laboratory
- **Robert Sullivan**, Environmental Scientist, Argonne National Laboratory

Session 5: Physical Science

- **Susan Zaleski**, Biological Oceanographer, Pacific OCS Region, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
- **Dr. Kevin Lafferty**, Marine Ecologist, Western Ecological Research Center, U.S. Geological Survey & Principal Investigator, Marine Science Institute, University of California, Santa Barbara
- **Dr. Ann Scarborough Bull**, Chief, Environmental Sciences, Pacific OCS Region, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
- **Stanley Labak**, Marine Acoustician, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

Session 6: Habitat Ecology

- **Lisa Gilbane**, Benthic Biologist, Pacific OCS Region, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
- **Frank Pendleton**, GIS Specialist, Pacific OCS Region, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
- **Dr. Sarah Henkel**, Benthic Ecologist, Hatfield Marine Science Center, Oregon State University & Director of Environmental Research, Northwest National Marine Renewable Energy Center, Oregon State University
- **Dr. Peter Nelson**, Senior Ecologist, H.T. Harvey & Associates

Session 7: Marine Wildlife

- **David Pereksta**, Avian Biologist, Pacific OCS Region, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
- **Emily Kelsey**, Wildlife Biologist, Western Ecological Research Center, U.S. Geological Survey
- **Greg Sanders**, Wildlife Biologist, Pacific OCS Region, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
- **Christian Newman**, President, APEM, Inc.

Closing Remarks

- **Joan R. Barminski**, Regional Director, Pacific OCS Region, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
- **Dr. C.P. "Case" van Dam**, Professor & Department Chair, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, University of California, Davis