

Agenda

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) Environmental Studies Program (ESP)

DOI Showcase - 50th Anniversary Celebration

Thursday, December 13th, 2023
10:30 – 1:00 PM ET

Meeting Objectives

- Celebrate 50 years of BOEM studies and research achievements.
- Publicly affirm Environmental Studies Program’s (ESP) commitment to scientific integrity as well as its robust engagement with the relevant stakeholders.
- Highlight research topics such as ocean acoustics, physical oceanography, submerged cultural resources, long-term monitoring, and innovative partnerships.

Time	Topic	Speaker
10:30 – 11:30 AM	Poster Reception <i>with light refreshments</i>	- All
11:30 – 11:35 AM	Welcoming Remarks <i>Recorded</i>	- Secretary Deb Haaland - Department of the Interior
11:35 – 11:40 AM	Opening Remarks	- Director Elizabeth Klein - BOEM Director
11:40 – 11:45 AM	ESP Celebrates Golden Anniversary	- Dr. Rodney Cluck - BOEM, Chief, Environmental Studies Program and Division of Environmental Sciences
11:50 – 12:00 PM	BOEM's Historic Shipwreck Studies Over 50 Years: Innovating Marine Archaeological Research, Ocean Science, and Submerged Cultural Resource Management	- Melanie Damour
12:00 – 12:10 PM	Physical Oceanography and Oil Spill Risk Analysis in the Environmental Studies Program	- Dr. Thomas Kilpatrick - Dr. Jeff Ji
12:10 – 12:20 PM	Attaining the unattainable: Conducting hearing tests on the largest whales	- Dr. Erica Staaterman

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12:20 – 12:30 PM	BOEM Supported Research in Alaska: Increasing Our Understanding of Marine Environments	- Dr. Eric Taylor
12:30 – 12:40 PM	The Value of Offshore Energy Structures as Fish Habitat	- Donna Schroeder
12:40 – 12:50 PM	Understanding Outer Continental Shelf Seabed Mineral Environments: Partnerships Are Critical	- Dr. Paul Knorr - Mark Mueller - Dr. Mike Rasser
12:50 – 12:55 PM	Developing the Next Generation of Animal Telemetry	- Jake Levenson
12:55 – 1:00 PM	Evaluating Hotspot Persistence of Marine Wildlife Communities	- Dr. Tim White
1:00 PM	Closing Remarks <i>Facilitated by Miquela Craytor, Kearns & West</i>	- Jennifer Ewald