

# enVISIONING

the FUTURE of COASTAL MANAGEMENT

EPA Region 4 Offices  
Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth St, SW Atlanta, GA 30303  
May 31, 2007 • 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

## Agenda

- 8:00 – 9:00**      **Continental Breakfast and Registration**
- 9:00 – 9:15**      **Welcome and Introductions**  
*Ralph Cantral, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)*  
*Kacky Andrews, Coastal States Organization (CSO)*
- 9:15 – 9:45**      **Introduction to *Envisioning the Future of Coastal Management* Project**  
*Kacky Andrews (CSO) and Ralph Cantral (NOAA)*  
Presenters will provide a brief overview of the CSO-NOAA Envisioning Project and the Coastal Zone Management Act and how this law shapes coastal management. They will also describe the purpose of this meeting and how your input will inform future federal and state actions and legislation.
- 9:45 – 10:00**      **Orientation to the Breakout Groups**  
*Jeff Edelstein, Consensus Building Institute (CBI)*  
The structure for the breakout groups will be presented along with the issues to be discussed, based on participant input at registration.
- 10:00 – 10:15**      **Break**
- 10:15 – 12:30**      **Developing Innovative Ideas for Addressing the Issues**  
Participants will break into smaller groups for facilitated discussions to hear your ideas, solutions, and best thinking for improving coastal management.
- What are the major obstacles to effective coastal management?
  - What innovative ideas and solutions are emerging?
  - What can NOAA and state coastal programs do to help address the issues?
  - How can or should the private sector, non-governmental organizations, academia, and citizens be engaged in coastal management?
- 12:30 – 1:30**      **Lunch (Provided)**
- 1:30 – 3:30**      **Developing Innovative Ideas (continued)**  
The facilitated small groups will continue their discussions of innovative ideas.
- 3:30 – 3:45**      **Break**
- 3:45 – 4:15**      **Report Out and Large Group Discussion**  
Participants will hear the most innovative ideas from each group and have an opportunity to discuss, ask questions, and provide additional input.
- 4:15 – 4:30**      **Wrap Up and Adjourn**