

Bentley College  
Conference Center  
WALTHAM, MA  
May 8, 2007

Federal Reserve Bank  
of Chicago  
CHICAGO, IL  
May 21, 2007

EPA Region 4 Offices  
Sam Nunn Atlanta  
Federal Center  
ATLANTA, GA  
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University of Hawaii  
HONOLULU, HI  
June 7, 2007

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Convention Center  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA  
June 12, 2007

# enVISIONING

the FUTURE of COASTAL MANAGEMENT

*The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the Coastal States Organization (CSO) want to improve the way our nation manages its coasts. To do that, we need your input.*

**PLEASE JOIN US!** NOAA and CSO are hosting a series of nationwide meetings designed to solicit innovative ideas that will shape legislation being submitted to Congress later this year. Meetings will take place in Boston, Chicago, Atlanta, Honolulu, and San Francisco.

During the meetings, NOAA and CSO will present our joint initiative, Envisioning the Future of Coastal Management, followed by facilitated comment sessions. We want to hear your success stories, best management practices, and innovative solutions for how coastal management can be better. Topics will include:

- **Coastal Issues** – What are the most important issues now and in the future?
- **Current Policies and Programs** – What is working well? What can be improved?
- **Solutions** – What new, innovative approaches will move coastal management forward? How can we improve the Coastal Zone Management Act? What tools are needed to build strong coastal communities and healthy coasts?
- **Setting Goals and Measuring Success** – Should goals be set? If so, what should they be? How can we ensure that management approaches are effective?

## REGISTRATION

Attendance will be on a first-come, first-served basis until capacity is reached. Please view the agenda and register at [www.colamedia.com/cm](http://www.colamedia.com/cm). There is no registration fee to attend and lunch will be provided. If you have any questions about registration, please contact our contractor Resource Plus at [vikram.bapat@resource-plus.com](mailto:vikram.bapat@resource-plus.com) or (617) 385-5028.

## UNABLE TO ATTEND?

If you are unable to attend any of the meetings, we invite you to submit your input online. A full meeting schedule and additional information about the Envisioning project and submitting online comments can be found at [http://coastalmanagement.noaa.gov/czm/czma\\_vision.html](http://coastalmanagement.noaa.gov/czm/czma_vision.html).

## QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about this meeting or the Envisioning project, please contact Jena Carter of CSO at 202-508-3860 or Ralph Cantral of NOAA at 301-713-3155 x118.



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