



## 2015 Annual Meeting In Washington DC

### *"Ecosystem Response To Extreme Events"*

October 21-22, 2015

#### *Schedule*

##### **October 20, 2015**

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Arrive/overnight in Washington DC.

##### **October 21, 2015**

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8:30 am - 12:30 pm     AIBS Workshop on Communicating with Policy Makers and the Media at the American Institute of Biological Sciences (AIBS)  
1444 I Street NW, Washington DC 22101  
*Breakfast: coffee/tea and pastries - delivered to AIBS*

12:30 - 1:30 pm     Lunch: cold selections - delivered to AIBS

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm     **Annual AERC Meeting** at AIBS Offices  
1444 I Street NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC

##### **October 22, 2015**

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10:30-11:30 am     **Congressional Briefing: *Ecosystem Resilience to Extreme Events***, and questions from congressional members and staffers. ([Download flyer](#))  
Location: **Room SVC-208 in the Capitol Visitor Center**



**Dr. Samantha Joye**, Athletic Association Professor of Arts and Sciences in Marine Sciences, University of Georgia

***How an offshore oceanic ecosystem responded to extreme perturbation: The 2010 Gulf of Mexico BP/Deepwater Horizon oil well blowout*** [\(PDF\)](#)



**Dr. Todd Crowl**, Professor, Biological Sciences, Florida International University

***Using large-scale ecosystem restoration to mitigate impacts of sea level rise on urban coastal communities*** [\(PDF\)](#)



**Dr. Daniel Obrist**, Research Professor, Division of Atmospheric Sciences, Desert Research Institute

***How disturbances and climate change affect ecosystem regulation, filtering, and exposure of mercury and other persistent pollutants*** [\(PDF\)](#)

~12:00 pm

After the briefing, participants can accompany speakers to lunch on Capitol Hill -- location TBD

1:00 - 5:00 pm

Participants who have made arrangements with AIBS will visit their respective congressional offices on Capitol Hill; or departure from Washington

***Also See:***

[Speaker Bios \(PDF\)](#)

[2015 Congressional Briefing Flyer](#)