



TOWN HALL: Today's Needs for Tomorrow's Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS®)

Wednesday, October 17, 2012
10:00-11:30 am, Meeting Room 5D&C (2nd floor)

Moderator

VADM Conrad C. Lautenbacher, Jr., USN (Ret.), former NOAA Administrator and Vice President for Science Programs, Applied Technology Group, Computer Sciences Corporation

Demonstration on real-time collaboration technology
by **Mr. Dave Jones,**
President and CEO of
StormCenter
Communications, Inc.

Opening Remarks

Dr. Kathryn D. Sullivan,
Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Environmental
Observation and Prediction/NOAA Deputy Administrator

Panelists

Mr. Jeff Kever, Senior Deputy Executive Director, Virginia Port Authority

Mr. Markian Melnyk, Founder and President, Atlantic Grid Development

Mr. Helmut H. Portmann, Director, NOAA's National Data Buoy Center

Dr. Richard W. Spinrad, Chair, U.S. IOOS Advisory Committee and
Vice President for Research, Oregon State University

RADM James A. Watson IV, USCG (Ret.), Director of the Bureau of Safety and
Environmental Enforcement, U.S. Department of Interior

Dr. Donald C. Winter, former Secretary of the Navy and Professor of
Engineering Practice at the University of Michigan

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