

**41st U.S. Coral Reef Task Force (USCRTF) Business Meeting**  
**April 4, 2019**  
**Auditorium, Main Interior Building**  
**1849 C Street, N.W., Washington DC 20240**

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- 8:30 - 9:00 Registration
- 9:00 - 9:15 Welcome and Remarks
- U.S. Department of Commerce – RDML Timothy Gallaudet, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere
  - U.S. Department of the Interior – Nikolao Pula, Director of the Office of Insular Affairs
- 9:15 - 9:45 Elected and Appointed Officials Remarks
- Congressman Ed Case, 1st District of Hawaii
  - Acting Secretary David Bernhardt, DOI
  - Senator Marco Rubio, Florida (*TBD*)
- 9:45 - 10:00 USCRTF Member Introductions
- 10:00 - 10:15 Break
- 10:15 - 11:30 Panel: Lessons Learned from Storm and Disaster Recovery Support under the FEMA Natural and Cultural Resources Recovery Support Function
- Ernesto Diaz, Puerto Rico Department of Natural and Environmental Resources
  - Jean-Pierre Oriol, U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Planning and Natural Resources
  - Brian Neilson, Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources
  - John Nelson, DOI Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance
  - Jennifer Moore, NOAA Fisheries Southeast Regional Office
- 11:30 - 12:00 U.S. All Islands Coral Reef Committee Chair's Report
- Jean-Pierre Oriol, AIC Chair
- 12:00 - 12:15 USCRTF Steering Committee Update
- Jennifer Koss, NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Program
- 12:15 - 12:30 Updates
- Coral Reef Watch bleaching update – Mark Eakin, NOAA
  - International Coral Reef Initiative update – Christine Dawson, DOS
- 12:30 - 2:00 Lunch Break / Executive Meeting (Principals and POCs only)

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- 2:00 - 2:30     Public Comment
- 2:30 - 3:05     Presentations: Coral Reef Restoration Updates and Report Outs
- The National Academy of Sciences report – Bob Richmond, UH Mānoa
  - Reef Futures – Tali Vardi, NOAA
  - Manager’s Guide to Coral Reef Restoration Planning & Design – Liz Shaver, The Nature Conservancy
  - XPRIZE and other prizes – Jennifer Koss, NOAA
- 3:05 - 3:30     Presentations: Innovative Techniques and Technology for Coral Reef Management
- MiDAR Automated Coral Classification – Juan Torres Perez, NASA
  - Allen Coral Atlas – Helen Fox, National Geographic Society
  - Coral Insurance – Mark Way, The Nature Conservancy
- 3:30 - 4:15     Panel: Florida Coral Disease Response
- Disease response coordination, intervention actions, and coral rescue – Maurizio Martinelli, Florida Sea Grant
  - US and International Caribbean cooperation: New reports, ballast water concern, & local needs – Leslie Henderson, USVI Department of Planning and Natural Resources
  - Local support for response capacity and resilience actions – Doug Smith, District One Martin County, Florida
- 4:15 - 4:30     Awards and Announcements
- 4:30 - 4:40     Update on 42<sup>nd</sup> USCRTF
- 4:40 - 4:55     Member Discussion and Summary of Action Items
- 4:55 - 5:00     Closing Remarks