

# Sea Grant Association

## Roster of Delegates – 2011

### Alaska



**David Christie, Director, Alaska Sea Grant College Program**

**Years in Current Position:** 1 Year

**Current SGA Role:** Delegate

**Past SGA Roles:** N/A

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### California



**James Eckman, Director, California Sea Grant College Program**

**Years in Current Position:** <1 Year

**Current SGA Role:** Delegate

**Past SGA Roles:** N/A

**Research Interests:** Understanding the Effects of Sound on Marine Mammals and the Interactions Between Marine Biota and Sound or Light.

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### California (USC)



**Linda Duguay, Director, USC Sea Grant Program**

**Years in Current Position:** 11 Years

**Current SGA Role:** Treasurer, Communications Rep to the Program Mission Committee,

**Past SGA Roles:** Treasurer, Sea Grant Week Co-Host, Urban Coast Theme Team Co-Chair

**Research Interests:** Water Quality, Zooplankton Ecology, Benthic Pelagic Coupling

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## **Connecticut**

**Sylvain De Guise, Director, Connecticut Sea Grant Program**

**Years in Current Position:** 4 Years

**Current SGA Role:** Delegate

**Past SGA Roles:** Program Mission Committee Chair

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## **Delaware**

**Nancy M. Targett, Director, Delaware Sea Grant College Program**

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**Current SGA Role:** Delegate

**Past SGA Roles:** Secretary, At-large member of Board, Education Theme Team

**Research Interests:** Marine Chemical Ecology, Chemical Signals in the Marine Environment

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## **Florida**

**Karl Havens, Director, Florida Sea Grant College Program**

**Years in Current Position:** 3 Years

**Current SGA Role:** Secretary, Member of External Relations Committee

**Past SGA Roles:** N/A

**Research Interests:** Plankton Ecology, Food Webs, Eutrophication, Shallow Lakes and Estuaries

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## **Georgia**

**Charles S. Hopkins, Director, Georgia Sea Grant College Program**

**Years in Current Position:** 3 Years

**Current SGA Role:** Evaluation Working Group of the NSGAB

**Past SGA Roles:** N/A

**Research Interests:** Effects of Land Use Change and Sea Level Rise on Watersheds and Coastal Systems; Role of Wetlands in Coastal Ecosystems; C and N Cycle Dynamics and Global Importance of Coastal Ecosystems; Use of Models to Better Understand Natural Systems and in Transferring Knowledge to Resource Managers; Ecosystem Services-based Management

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## **Hawaii**



**E. Gordon Grau, Ph.D., Director, University of Hawai'i Sea Grant College Program**

**Years in Current Position:** 10 Years

**Current SGA Role:** Past President

**Past SGA Roles:** President, Program Mission Committee, Chair, Special Events Committee; Co-chair, Coastal Communities and Economies Theme Team; External Relations Committee

**Research Interests:** Environmental Physiology; Comparative Endocrinology; Aquaculture; Fisheries

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## **Illinois-Indiana**



**Brian K. Miller, Director, Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant College Program**

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**Past SGA Roles:** N/A

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### **Lake Champlain**

**Mary Watzin, Director, Lake Champlain Sea Grant Project**

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**Current SGA Role:** Delegate

**Past SGA Roles:** N/A

**Research Interests:** Lake and Watershed Ecology, Water Quality and Ecological Integrity, Ecological Indicators, Food Web Dynamics and Exotic Species, Toxic Cyanobacteria Blooms and Ecosystem Response, Ecosystem Management and Restoration, Integrated Monitoring and Assessment Approaches

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### **Louisiana**

**Charles (Chuck) Wilson, Executive Director, Louisiana Sea Grant College Program**

**Years in Current Position:** 5 Years

**Current SGA Role:** At-Large Member of the Board

**Past SGA Roles:** Sea Grant Week Host (2010)

**Research Interests:** Fish Life History, Otoliths, Artificial Reefs, Oil & Gas Impacts/Fish, Hydroacoustics, Essential Fish Habitat, Marine Habitat Acoustic Characterization to Assess Coastal Restoration Projects

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### **Maine**

**Paul Anderson, Director, Maine Sea Grant College Program**

**Years in Current Position:** 7 Years

**Current SGA Role:** Delegate

**Past SGA Roles:** President, Secretary, Standards and Ethics Committee, Sea Grant Week host (2005)

**Research Interests:** Harmful Algal Blooms, Marine Water Quality

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## **Maryland**

**Jonathan G. Kramer, Director, Maryland Sea Grant College Program**

**Years in Current Position:** 11 Years

**Current SGA Role:** Delegate

**Past SGA Roles:** President, Secretary

**Research Interests:** Molecular Biology and Physiology of Marine

Cyanobacteria. Mechanisms to Link Science to Policy Development and Decision-Making in the Environmental Arena

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## **Massachusetts (MIT)**

**Chryssostomos Chryssostomidis, Director MIT Sea Grant College Program**

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**Current Role:** Delegate

**Past SGA Roles:** N/A

**Research Interests:** Design and Fabrication of Ocean Systems

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## **Massachusetts (WHOI)**

**Judith E. McDowell, Director, Woods Hole Sea Grant Program**

**Years in Current Position:** 16 Years

**Current SGA Role:** Delegate

**Past SGA Roles:** Previous SGA Board Member; Chair. National Media Relations Committee

**Research Interests:** Physiological Ecology of Marine Animals,

Developmental and Energetic Strategies of Marine Animals, Physiological Effects of Pollutants on Marine Animals, Invertebrate Nutrition

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## **Michigan**

**Jim Diana, Director, Michigan Sea Grant College Program**

**Years in Current Position:** 1 Year

**Current SGA Role:** Delegate

**Past SGA Roles:** N/A

**Research Interests:** Behavior and Ecology of Fishes and Sustainable Aquaculture

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## **Michigan (MSU)**

**William W. Taylor, Associate Director, Michigan Sea Grant College Program**

**Years in Current Position:** 15 Years

**Current SGA Role:** Delegate

**Past SGA Roles:** N/A

**Research Interests:** Ecology, Production Dynamics, Sustainability and Governance of Global Fisheries Systems

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## **Minnesota**

**Jeff Gunderson, Interim Director, Minnesota Sea Grant College Program**

**Years in Current Position:** 1 Year

**Current SGA Role:** Delegate

**Past SGA Roles:** N/A

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## **Mississippi - Alabama**

**D. LaDon Swann, Director, Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium**

**Years in Current Position:** 9 Years

**Current SGA Role:** President-Elect

**Past SGA Roles:** Program Mission Committee Chair, External Relations

Committee, Member Extension Liaison for the Program Mission Committee

**Research Interests:** Aquaculture, habitat restoration, and lifelong learning

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## **New Hampshire**

**Jonathan Pennock, Director, New Hampshire Sea Grant College Program**

**Years in Current Position:** 5 Years

**Current SGA Role:** President, Program Mission Committee, External Relations Committee

**Past SGA Roles:** Treasurer; President-Elect

**Research Interests:** Estuarine Nutrient Biogeochemistry and Phytoplankton Ecology

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## **New Jersey**

**Peter Rowe, Acting Director, New Jersey Sea Grant Program**

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**Past SGA Roles:** N/A

**Research Interests:** Larval Ecology, Fisheries Oceanography, Essential Fish Habitat

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**Dr. James Ammerman, Director, New York Sea Grant Institute**

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**Past SGA Roles:** N/A

**Research Interests:** Aquatic Microbial Ecology and Biogeochemistry  
Estuarine and Coastal Nutrient Cycling and Hypoxia, Instrument  
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## **North Carolina**

**Michael Voiland, Executive Director, North Carolina Sea Grant College  
Program**

**Years in Current Position:** 4 Years

**Current SGA Role:** External Relations Committee Chair

**Past SGA Roles:** Treasurer, At Large Member Board, External Relations  
Committee), RIT Strategic Planning Sub-team

**Research and Outreach Interests:** Natural Resource-Based Community and  
Enterprise Development; Legislative Advocacy in Environmental Policy-  
Making; Waterfront Access Approaches and Issues

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## **Ohio**

**Jeff Reutter, Director, Ohio Sea Grant College Program and Stone  
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**Years in Current Position:** 23 Years

**Current SGA Role:** Program Mission Committee Chair

**Past SGA Roles:** Program Mission Committee, Awards Committee, External  
Relations Committee, Chair of IOOS Work Group, Chair of AIS Theme  
Team, Co-Chair of Thirtieth Anniversary Committee

**Research/Outreach Interests:** Aquatic Ecosystem Change and Management,  
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## **Oregon**

**Stephen B. Brandt, Director, Oregon Sea Grant College Program**

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**Past SGA Roles:** N/A

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## **Pennsylvania**

**Robert Light, Director, Pennsylvania Sea Grant Project**

**Years in Current Position:** 12 Years

**Current SGA Role:** Delegate

**Past SGA Roles:** N/A

**Research Interests:** Stream and Brook Trout Ecology.

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## **Puerto Rico**

**Ruperto Chaparro, Director, Puerto Rico Sea Grant College Program**

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**Current SGA Role:** Delegate

**Past SGA Roles:** N/A

**Research Interests:** Sustainable Coastal Development & Planning, Marine Recreation & Tourism

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## **Rhode Island**



**Barry A. Costa-Pierce, Director, Rhode Island Sea Grant College Program**

**Years in Current Position:** 9 Years

**Current SGA Roles:** Member of External Relations Committee, Member of Program Mission Committee, Vice Chair, Healthy Ecosystems Focus Team

**Past SGA Roles:** Secretary; Chair, Program Mission Committee; Chair, Special Events Committee; Chair, Committee on Sea Grant International; Co-chair of Coastal Ecosystems & Habitats Theme Team

**Research Interests:** Ecological Aquaculture, Fisheries Management and Ecology, Marine and Freshwater Ecology, Sustainability Science

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## **South Carolina**



**M. Richard "Rick" DeVoe, Executive Director, South Carolina Sea Grant Consortium**

**Years in Current Position:** 13 Years

**Current SGA Role:** Member of External Relations Committee

**Past SGA Roles:** President; Chair, External Relations Committee; Co-chair, SG Coastal Hazards Theme Team; Education Delegate-Program Mission Committee; Sea Grant Week host

**Research Interests:** Policy and Management Issues Related to Marine Aquaculture,

Land Use and Coastal Ecosystem Linkages, Coastal Ocean Observations, and Coastal Zone Management

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## **Texas**



**Robert Stickney, Director, Texas Sea Grant College Program**

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**Current SGA Role:** Delegate

**Past SGA Roles:** President; At Large Board Member; Chair of Honors and Awards Committee; Sea Grant Week Host

**Research Interests:** Aquaculture, Fisheries

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## **Virginia**

**Troy Hartley, Director, Virginia Sea Grant College Program**

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**Research Interests:** Coastal, Marine, and Fisheries Policy and Management, Network Analysis, Ecosystem-based Management.

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## **Washington**

**Penelope D. Dalton, Director, Washington Sea Grant College Program**

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**Past SGA Roles:** N/A

**Research Interests:** Ocean Policy, Marine Fisheries and Coastal Management

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## **Wisconsin**

**Anders Andren, Director, University of Wisconsin Sea Grant Institute**

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**Current SGA Role:** Delegate

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**Research Interests:** Aquatic Chemistry Sources, Distribution and Fate of Environmental Contaminants, Thermodynamics, Analytical Chemistry

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