11th International Coral Reef Symposium
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REEFS FOR THE FUTURE

USCRTF Update
February 27, 2008

Wendy Wood, NCRI, presenting for Richard Dodge, Chair Local Organizing Committee
Update: Task from St. Thomas USCRTF meeting

#4. Support Planning and Implementation of the 11th ICRS, largest Coral Reef Meeting in the World!

• Key role for TF in ICRI & IYOR 2008
Programmatic Features:

- Build on Excellence of Previous Symposia
- Communication of Reef Science, Conservation, & Management
- Education & Outreach
- Media Facilitation
- Provide Visa Information
- Status of US Reefs Dissemination
- Proceedings: Peer, Timely, CD, Hard
- Green Meeting!
Ecumenical & Encompassing Science Program

- Central theme REEFS FOR THE FUTURE
- What is happening NOW contributes to the future of coral reefs
- 26 Question-driven mini-symposia around provocative themes
- Global (not parochial) in scope
- Provide a scientific basis for coral reef ecosystem management
26 Mini-Symposia

- Lessons from the Past
- Calcification-Past/Future
- Environmental Change
- Biology: Corals/Symbiosis
- Ecological/Evolutionary Genomics
- Diseases
- Microbial Interactions
- Chemical Ecology
- Ecological Processes
- Reproductive Timing Regulation
- Reef Resilience
- Shifting Baselines
- Conservation
- Connectivity
- Monitoring and Assessment
- Status/Trends
- Modeling
- Social-ecological
- Fisheries
- Management
- Restoration
- Climate Change
19 Exceptional Field Trips

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Diverse Locations
Atlantic, Caribbean
Meso-America, Florida

Multiple Types
Barrier, Bank, Atolls
Fringing, Patch
Living & Fossil

Models for sustainable conservation & management
Pre- and Post Symposium
11th ICRS Progress

• 114 Countries Represented!
• Attendance > 2500 – Largest ICRS in History!
• > 2400 Abstracts Received!
• > 900 Oral Presentations
• Large Poster Sessions
• Six Plenary Speakers
• Scientific Field Trips
• Stipends & Scholarships
• Exhibits & Education Center
• Associated Meetings & Workshops

• http://www.nova.edu/ncri/11icrs/
Venue: Ft. Lauderdale Florida

- Accommodations
- Convention Center
- Coral Reefs & Diving in Florida
- International Airports

Discount for Early Registration ends March 14th!
11th ICRS well worth the cost for contributions to Science, Conservation, & Management of Coral Reefs: REVENUE needed to meet Expenses from:

42%Registrations
26% FEDERAL
11% Florida
21% Donors & Foundations

UPDATE:

Keystone
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Co-Sponsors:
- NOAA
- U.S. Department of Environmental Protection
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- MMS
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MANY TF Agencies!!

Still a few missing!
Thank you for your Stewardship, Visibility, & Commitment.
WELCOME July 7-11, 2008

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