

Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

75th Annual Meeting Plenary Session

Honoring the Past, Celebrating the Present and Envisioning the Future

October 24, 2016

8:30 AM – Noon

1. Welcome/Kick-off, ASMFC Chair Doug Grout, Chief of Marine Fisheries, New Hampshire Fish and Game 8:30 a.m.
2. Plenary Overview, ASMFC Executive Director Bob Beal 8:45 a.m.
3. ASMFC History 8:50 a.m.
 - Honoring the Past (1941-1991), Phil Coates, former Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries Director and ASMFC Commissioner (1979-2000)
 - Celebrating the Present (1992- 2016), Susan Shipman, former Georgia Coastal Resources Division Director and ASMFC Commissioner (1994-2008)
4. ASMFC Highlights – Interactive Session 9:30 a.m.
5. Morning Session Wrap-up and Overview of Things to Come, Bob Beal 9:50 a.m.
6. Break 9:55 a.m.
7. Envisioning the Future
 - Introduction, Patrick Keliher, Commissioner, Maine Department of Marine Resources 10:05 a.m.
 - Observations on the Current and Future State of the Ocean and Marine Resources, Guest Speaker Dr. Robert Steneck, Maine School of Marine Sciences 10:10 a.m.
 - Panel Discussion on Adapting to Future Challenges 10:40 a.m.

Panelists: Jack Dunnigan, Former ASMFC Executive Director and Assistant Administrator for Oceans and Coastal Services; Gordon Colvin, former Director of Marine Resources, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and ASMFC Commissioner (1982-2007); Robert Boyles, Jr., Deputy for Marine Resources, South Carolina Department of Natural Resources; Patrick Keliher; Jason McNamee, Chief, Marine Resources Division, Rhode Island Division of Fish and Wildlife; and Kathy Knowlton, Fisheries Statistics Unit Leader, Georgia Coastal Resources Division

8. Plenary Wrap-up & Adjournment, Bob Beal 11:55 a.m.

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