

Increasing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Coastal, Marine and Ocean Science Workforce

In partnership, the Women's Aquatic Network (WAN) and Sea Grant are hosting a brown bag lunch discussion on *increasing diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) in the marine, coastal and ocean science workforce*. The session is part of [Capitol Hill Ocean Week \(CHOW\)](#) organized by the National Marine Sanctuary Foundation.

Please join us for this free and open discussion. No RSVP is required, and please pack or grab your lunch prior to the session.

Tuesday, June 4, 2019, 12:15 to 1:15 pm Eastern

[Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center](#)

Room: Hemisphere A

Washington, D.C.

This session will also be available via webcast.

[Register or join the webcast here.](#)

Description

Recent technological breakthroughs, changes in demographics and societal trends, and climate change are impacting the ocean, marine and coastal science workforce. The opportunities offered by these changes can be captured by the full and complete participation of women, minorities and people with disabilities who are trained with skills of the 21st century. Capitalizing opportunities offered by these changes will also require managing a diverse workforce and fostering respectful and inclusive work environments. This session will focus on changing workforce trends, and the challenges and opportunities that they offer with respect to the participation of women, minorities and people with disabilities in ocean, marine, and coastal science. This discussion is made possible with generous support provided by Sea Grant, Women's Aquatic Network, Coastal States Organization, and the National Parks Conservation Association.

Session Panelists

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