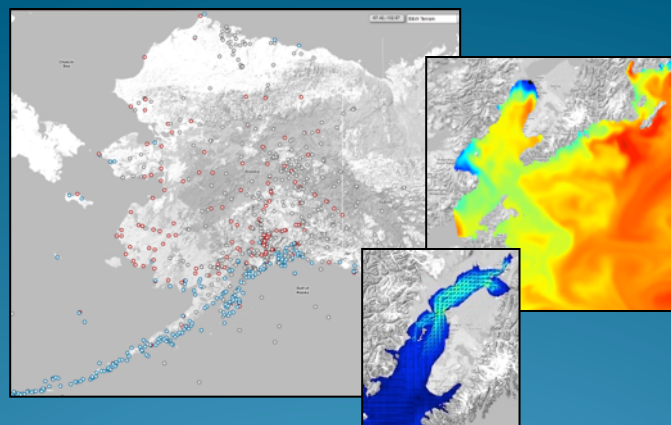


# Executive Director Report



AOOS Board  
Anchorage, October 25 2016

## National Activities

- IOOS Association
  - Fall meeting in Alaska
- Consortium for Ocean Leadership
- Ocean Research Advisory Panel – transition report
- SAON External review report
- Climate briefing for Council on Foreign Relations  
Arctic Committee
- Appropriations staff visit
- Oceans MTS 16 in Monterey; 17 in Anchorage

## Alaska Activities

- CERTIFICATION APPLICATION SUBMITTED OCT 6!!!!
- NOAA 5 year proposal FY 16: begun implementation; administrative changes
- Other grants
- Alaska Ocean Acidification Network
  - State of OA Science Workshop Nov 30-Dec 1
- Integrated Water Levels WG, Report & Funding
- HABS workshop w/Sea Grant Dec. 8-9
- Coastal resiliency workshops: Nome, Unalaska
  - Kotzebue Dec 7-9
- ADAC
- Climate Thresholds Workshop Nov 9



# 2016 RA Directors Retreat





# 2016 IOOS Fall Meeting





# IOOS Fall Meeting Field Trips



# AOOS Board Strategic Planning

## History and evolution of AOOS

- 2003-2016
- \$150k - \$3m plus/year
- MOA, Operating Procedures, Strategic Operations Plan
- Certification application submitted Oct 6
- ICOOS Act & pending reauthorization
- Congressional perspectives
- Position of IOOS in NOAA; program office, new director



## AOOS Board Strategic Planning

What we do

- Key themes: marine navigation services; coastal hazards; climate & ecosystem trends; water quality
- Observations
- Data and information products
- Facilitation/coordination; outreach



## AOOS Board Strategic Planning

### Funding and Sustainability

- Outlook within NOAA
- Size matters
- Partnerships/leveraging within Alaska: oil industry, BOEM; what happens when you lose partners?
- Is Arctic a phase?

## AOOS Board Strategic Planning

Organizational structure options

- Loose MOA
- Incorporated non-profit
- Affiliation with university
- Affiliation with state
- Role of ASLC
- Federal agency participation
- Expanding umbrella organization to include terrestrial

Board & membership – pros & cons of current structure