



NORTHWEST STRAITS  
marine conservation initiative

***The Salish Sea: Past, Present, Future***

Northwest Straits Initiative 12<sup>th</sup> Annual MRC Conference

November 5-6, 2010

Rosario Conference Center, Orcas Island

***November 5, Friday***

- 10:35 AM **Ferry to Orcas Island** (arrive 11:30 AM)  
*Shuttle to Rosario Conference Center*
- 12:00 PM **Registration and check in**
- 12:30 - 1:15 PM **Lunch**
- 1:30 PM **Welcome and opening remarks**  
*Terry Williams, Chair, Northwest Straits Commission*  
*Lovel Pratt, San Juan County Council*
- 2:15 PM **Northwest Straits 101: History and How Things Work**  
*Tom Cowan, Joan Drinkwin, Sasha Horst, Mary Knackstedt, Jerry Masters*
- 3:00 PM **Northwest Straits 201: How We Learned and Where We're Headed**  
*Ginny Broadhurst, Anne Murphy, Jonathan White*
- 4:00 PM **An Investigative Journey Across Time: Where Are We in the Continuum?**  
*Kathy Fletcher, People For Puget Sound and Robert McClure, InvestigateWest*
- 5:00 PM **Adjourn**
- 5:30 – 6:30 PM **Poster session and networking**
- 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM **Dinner**
- 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM **Keynote Address: Communicating Global Warming: This is a job for Superman!**  
*Dr. Randy Olson, filmmaker and author*
- 8:30 PM -10:00 PM **Live music: Swing from the Great American Songbook**  
*Tony Petrillo and Al Bergstein, Jefferson MRC; with Bruce Cannavaro & John Morton*

**November 6, Saturday**

- 7:30 - 8:30 AM      **Breakfast** – *check out of room*
- 8:30 –9:00 AM      **Washington Tribal Treaty Rights: History & Marine Resource Management**  
*Kit Rawson, Tulalip Tribes Natural Resources*
- 9:00 – 9:30 AM      **Derelict Fishing Gear Removal Program**  
*Ginny Broadhurst, Director, Northwest Straits Commission*  
*Jeff June, Natural Resources Consultants*
- 9:30 – 10:00 AM      **Keynote Address: Communicating the Value of a Healthy Marine Environment**  
*Senator Kevin Ranker*
- 10:20 AM              **Concurrent sessions for MRC members**
- PLACE-Based Monitoring for Adaptive Management**              *Decatur/Lopez Room*  
*Work session with invited experts. Moderators Susan Key*  
*and Mary Knackstedt, San Juan MRC*
- Video as a Tool in Marine Education & Outreach**              *Cypress Room*  
*Al Bergstein, Ken Carrasco and Randy Olson*
- Northwest Straits Foundation: What Can It Do For You?**              *Shaw Room*  
*Joan Drinkwin, Programs Director, Northwest Straits Foundation*
- 11:45 – 12:45 PM      **Lunch**
- 1:00 PM                **Forage Fish: Fueling the Food Web**  
*Ginny Broadhurst and Caroline Gibson, Northwest Straits Commission*  
*Suzanne Shull, Padilla Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve*  
*Dr. Gary Greene, Moss Landing Marine Laboratories and Tomolo Institute*
- 2:00 PM                **Forecasts for the Salish Sea**  
*Moderator: Dr. Raechel Waters*  
*Dr. Nathaniel Scholz, NOAA – Water pollution and fish/ fisheries*  
*Dr. Terrie Klinger, University of Washington – Ocean change/ acidification*  
*Dr. Robert Kopperl, NW Archaeological Associates – Shifting diets/ human health*
- 3:00 PM                **Wrap up**  
*Terry Williams, Ginny Broadhurst, Anne Murphy, Jonathan White*
- 3:30 PM                **Adjourn**  
*Ferry departs at 5:10 PM (arrives Anacortes 6:00 PM)*