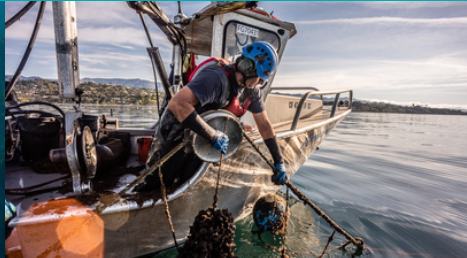


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SBCC invites Faculty, Staff, Students and the Public to

Building the Santa Barbara Ocean Collective: Sustainable Blue Economy Career Opportunities



The future of the Blue Economy in Santa Barbara Channel holds great promise. Join us to learn more about opportunities in sustainable fishing, aquaculture, coastal conservation, renewable ocean energy and blue tech. This Symposium is designed to foster a greater awareness of local sustainable ocean & coastal career opportunities and the creation of the Santa Barbara Ocean Collective at SBCC, a partnership between SBCC, Commercial Fishermen of Santa Barbara (CFSB) and the City of Santa Barbara, to build ocean career pathways and supporting infrastructure for sustainable ocean industries on the SBCC Campus. The event will convene and connect attendees with Blue Economy thought leaders, employers, experts, and stakeholders from education, workforce training, economic development and scientific research to engage in knowledge exchange, policy alignment, networking and community building.

Wednesday, September 4 from 4 - 7 p.m.

Welcome

4 p.m.

Featured Speakers

4:15 - 5 p.m.

Panel Discussion and Q&A

5 - 6:20 p.m.

Reception with non-alcoholic beverages and hors d'oeuvres

6:20 - 7 p.m.

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Featured Speakers:

Peter Rupert, Ph.D., Executive Director, Economic Forecast Project & Professor of Economics, UCSB

Tricia Ramos, Ed.D., Dean of Academic Affairs, Santa Monica College

Steven Sedky, MBA, Ed.D., Associate Dean, Career Education (Interim)

Ashanti Blaize-Hopkins, Associate Dean, SMC Center for Media and Design (Interim)

Panel: Blue Economy in Practice:

Sustainable Fisheries:

Chris Voss, President of Commercial Fishermen of Santa Barbara

Ocean Management:

Craig Shuman, Ph.D., Marine Region Manager California Dept of Fish & Wildlife

Aquaculture:

Doug Bush, Director of CA Operations, Ocean Rain Forest

Tourism:

Jaime Diamond, Owner Stardust Sportfishing; President Santa Barbara Landing; VP Sportfishing Association of California; Board President, Carpinteria Unified School District

Marine Construction:

Ted Roche, Founder / Former CEO / Senior Advisor of Aqueos Corporation

Offshore Wind:

Holly Nolan-Chavez, Director of South Central Coast Consortium

Higher Ed Blue Tech Programming:

Karen Tillman, Associate Executive Director of Economic Development in the President's Office, Cal Poly SLO

Local Economic Development:

Kristin Miller, President/CEO at Santa Barbara South Coast Chamber of Commerce