

The Marine Technology Society/IEEE Oceanic Engineering Society

Present

Students@OCEANSOnline

September 21, 2005
9:30 am - 11:45 am Eastern U.S.

<http://www.oceans2005.org/careerpanel.htm>

**Join students virtually as they attend an ocean careers session at the prestigious
OCEANS 2005 Conference in Washington, D.C.**

Each year the Marine Technology Society (MTS) and the IEEE Oceanic Engineering Society proudly present the OCEANS Conference. This is the largest international professional meeting and exposition devoted to the full spectrum of ocean sciences, technology, policy, engineering, and education. Taking place September 18-23 in Washington, D.C., OCEANS 2005 MTS/IEEE will be a major forum for ocean scientists, engineers, industry end users and suppliers, technologists, educators and researchers, policymakers, and the public throughout the world to present their latest research results, state-of-the-art technologies, future concepts, and innovative ideas to their peers and many others who are involved in the future of our "One Ocean."

Students@OceansONLINE is an interactive online offering that will broadcast during OCEANS 2005. Students will virtually see and hear MTS panelists as they discuss their ocean science career choices, and will be able to email panelists over a period of several days to ask questions and receive answers related to their ocean science careers interests. Students@OceansONLINE will inspire students to learn more about oceanographic careers and the importance of pursuing the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) coursework required to enter an ocean/marine technology-related field. Make plans now to give your students a virtual front row seat to this session featuring five oceanographers who have traveled the world, led major missions of discovery and exploration, and contributed significantly to our knowledge and understanding of our ocean planet.

From <http://www.oceans2005.org/careerpanel.htm>, you will be able to attend the live session with the following oceanographers:

- CAPT Karin Lynn, United States Navy
- CAPT Craig McLean, NOAA's National Ocean Service
- Catalina Martinez, NOAA's Office of Ocean Exploration
- Justin Manley, Mitretek Systems
- Rebecca Nadel, Shell Corporation

In addition to attending the live session, you will be able to send in questions via email or a moderated chat room, and have them answered by our panelists before, during, and after the session.

Activities:

- Monday, September 19, you may begin emailing your questions to the panel members.
- Wednesday, September 21, from 9:30 am to 11:45 am Eastern, view the Web cast and submit your questions live.
- Thursday and Friday, September 22 and 23, continue asking questions to panel members and review the archive of the live panel session.

Technologies Required:

- To view the Web cast you will need the RealPlayer client. (To download the real media player for your desktop, please visit the following Web site: <http://www.real.com>)
- To submit your questions via the chat room, you will need a Java enabled Web browser, or alternately you may send your questions via email to an address that will be provided beginning September 19.

Tips for Participating in the Events:

- Return to this site on Monday, September 19, to review a brief biographical sketch of each expert.
- Prepare your questions in advance. Be mindful to ask questions that cannot be answered with a simple 'yes' or 'no'. Also remember not every question may be answered during the live session, so to improve your chances of having your questions answered, try and make them as insightful and as informed as possible.
- Test your RealPlayer and make sure it is ready to stream the live session.

If you have questions, contact info@enteracked.com.

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