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National Business Forum on Marine Spatial Planning Welcomes Silver Sponsor



We are grateful for the generous support offered by the National Ocean Industries Association and together we look forward to welcoming you to the National Business Forum on MSP in Washington next month.

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National Business Forum on Marine Spatial Planning

Learn how new U.S. policy will impact the ocean business community

The World Ocean Council and Battelle Memorial Institute will host the National Business Forum on Marine Spatial Planning in Washington DC July 13 & 14, 2011 for ocean business community.

The Forum goal is to ensure ocean industries are informed and engaged in the Marine Spatial Planning process now underway as directed by the National Ocean Council.

When

Wednesday July 13, 2011 at 6:00 PM EDT

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Thursday July 14, 2011 at 5:00 PM EDT

Where

Hotel Monaco 700 F Street Washington, D.C.

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Registration Rates

World Ocean Council Member = \$450

Non-Member = \$550

Questions?

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Take The Ocean Business Community Survey on Marine Spatial Planning

Survey Closes June 30!

A well-informed ocean business community is essential to ensuring that Marine Spatial Planning (MSP) supports the responsible, sustainable use of marine space and resources. Unfortunately, very little data is available on ocean industry attitudes, expectations and experiences in MSP.

This is the first-ever opportunity for ocean industries from around the world to have their voice heard on MSP.

Survey results will inform the WOC Program on MSP and will be presented at the **National Business Forum** on MSP to be held 13-14 July 2011 in Washington, D.C.

[Click Here To Begin The Survey](#)



About the World Ocean Council (WOC)

The WOC is the only international, cross-sectoral alliance for private sector leadership and collaboration in "Corporate Ocean Responsibility". Companies and associations worldwide are distinguishing themselves as leaders in ocean sustainability and stewardship by joining the WOC. Members to date include over 35 leadership organizations from a wide range of ocean industries: oil and gas, shipping, seafood, tourism, ocean technology, maritime law, marine environmental services and other areas.

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