



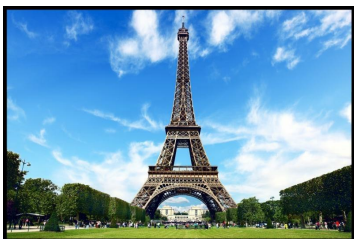
# Network Newsletter

## From the Global COSEE Office

Greetings from Rhode Island! We want to extend a special welcome to the newest Consortium members, the Canadian Network for Ocean Education (CaNOE) and the Romberg Tiburon Center for Environmental Studies at San Francisco State University in receiving their first newsletter, and thank you for joining COSEE!

The Global COSEE Office is delighted to report that Ivar Babb has agreed to serve as our next COSEE Council Chair-Elect. Ivar joins the Council Executive Committee comprised of current Council Chair Cheryl Peach, Past-Chair Judy Lemus, and Executive Director Gail Scowcroft. In addition, we welcome George Matsumoto as the new COSEE individual members' representative to the COSEE Council. A huge thank you to all those individuals who continue to foster and advance COSEE's mission.

## 2016 Global Ocean Science Education Workshop



The [2016 Global Ocean Science Education \(GOSE\) Workshop](#) is confirmed for June 13-15, 2016 in Paris, France at UNESCO Headquarters! [Registration](#) is now open, with a special discounted rate for COSEE members. This year's workshop will focus on **Science, Education, Business, and Policy Roles in Implementing International Policies Related to the Ocean, the Ocean and Human Health, the Blue Economy and Workforce**

**Needs, and the Role of Informal Science Education Institutions on Policy.** The workshop will include an effective practices session on marine related citizen science co-led by COSEE and the European Union's *Sea Change* Project. A draft agenda and more information are available on the GOSE workshop [website](#). See you in Paris!

## 2016 Ocean Sciences Meeting Recap

COSEE displayed a strong presence during this year's [Ocean Sciences Meeting](#), February 21-26, 2016 in New Orleans, LA. In addition to the COSEE exhibit booth, which was visited by hundreds of attendees, members and project partners participated in oral sessions, poster sessions, workshops, and panels. COSEE also hosted a global ocean science education breakfast to engage international participants and sponsored an afternoon coffee break in the exhibit hall.

COSEE Pacific Partnerships sponsored 20 community college faculty, who teach ocean science, to attend the meeting, and in addition to attending meeting sessions, these faculty participated in a targeted

workshop where they explored ways to incorporate ocean careers information in their courses. Several of the faculty gave presentations at the meeting as well.

A full list of Ocean Sciences events is available on the COSEE [website](#).



## COSEE Membership Drive



COSEE is continuing its ongoing membership drive as we transition to an independent consortium. Please consider joining COSEE, as we continue to develop and disseminate research, effective practices, and tools that cultivate cooperation among scientists, educators, and the public. We will continue to support ocean science research as we foster communities of practice and enhance ocean literacy. Institutional and individual membership is available. To learn about membership benefits and to become a member, visit the COSEE [website](#).

## CaNOE Conference 2016

Registration is open for the Canadian Network for Ocean Education (CaNOE) [Ocean Literacy Conference & AGM](#), June 7-12, 2016 in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Educators, scientists, communicators, artists, and industry are invited to join the growing network of individuals working to advance ocean literacy in Canada!

As a part of Halifax's popular **Oceans Week**, author and marine educator [Dr. Elin Kelsey](#) will give a free public keynote on 'Ocean Optimism,' this year's conference theme. CaNOE hopes to see the theme threaded throughout this year's presentations, posters, discussions, and workshops. There are also several exciting [field trips](#) being offered which highlight Nova Scotia's ocean connections in food, research, and tourism.



Advancing ocean literacy is a priority for Canadians. This annual conference serves as an integral step in that mission: connecting the stakeholders in a meaningful way and fostering important conversation around this issue.

Submissions for presentations, posters, and workshops close on **April 5, 2016**. Click [here](#) for more information and to register!

## Institutional Member Highlight

### Romberg Tiburon Center (RTC) for Environmental Studies

San Francisco State University

*SF State's byside marine and estuarine research facility.*

[RTC](#)'s mission is to illuminate the vital connections between science, society, and the sea.



RTC's Goals:

- \* Train the next generation of leaders in estuarine, coastal and marine sciences
- \* Understand, conserve, and restore ecosystem health, with a focus on San Francisco Bay
- \* Provide leadership in the response to global and local environmental change
- \* Translate our research to support a scientifically literate society and

inform public policies

- \* Promote a sustainable and robust California economy

[Learn more about RTC.](#)

Save the date for the The Barbara & Richard Rosenberg Institute for Marine Biology & Environmental Science **26th Annual Discovery Day Open House** at Romberg Tiburon Center for Environmental Studies - Sunday, May 1, 2016, 1-5pm. The public is invited to visit the marine lab on the Bay and see marine science in action. [Get the Open House flier.](#)

[Erin Blackwood](#), Outreach Coordinator for RTC, is the COSEE Council representative.

## 2016 NEOSEC Ocean Literacy Summit



This year's [New England Ocean Science Education Collaborative](#) (NEOSEC) Ocean Literacy Summit will focus on Ocean Literacy Principle #3 - ***The ocean is a major influence on weather and climate.*** Save the date for November 3-4, 2016 in Portland, Maine, where Andy Pershing, Chief Scientist at the Gulf of Maine Research Institute, will

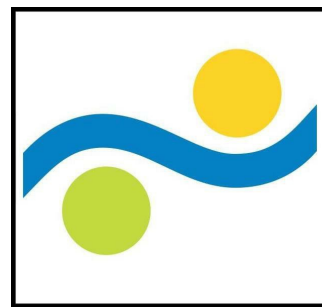
deliver the keynote address. For more information, visit the NEOSEC [website](#).

## Schmidt Ocean Institute Launches Redesigned Website

Through an interactive visual interface, the newly redesigned [website](#) is a new experience, a connection to the stories and knowledge gathered from Schmidt's ocean-going expeditions.

Some of the new features include:

- \* Explore multimedia galleries of big, bold and beautiful imagery from previous expeditions
- \* Gain access to the plans, progress, and up-to-date scientific findings from current expeditions
- \* Fully functional across all major technology platforms and devices



Be a part of the discovery, visit the new [website](#) and subscribe to updates over social media. Follow Schmidt on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Google Plus](#) and [YouTube](#). [Subscribe](#) to the RSS news feed.

