



Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Currents Symposium 2014

Saturday April 26, 2014 8:00am-3:30pm

**University Center at California State University Monterey Bay
Seaside, California**

Program of Events

8:00

DOORS OPEN/REGISTRATION

9:00

WELCOME

9:15 - 9:40

TRASH IN THE DEEP SEA: BRINGING A HIDDEN PROBLEM TO LIGHT

Susan von Thun

MONTEREY BAY AQUARIUM RESEARCH INSTITUTE

9:40 - 10:05

THE INVISIBLE CONSEQUENCES OF MISTAKING PLASTIC FOR DINNER

Dr. Chelsea Rochman

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS

10:05 - 10:30

TRACKING THE TRASH: DISTRIBUTION OF MARINE PLASTIC POLLUTION ON SURFACE WATERS (2009 TO PRESENT)

Carolynn Box

5 GYRES INSTITUTE

10:30 - 11:00

BREAK

11:00 - 11:25

THE ENDLESS AND MAGICAL PROMISE OF PLASTIC: FROM BABIES, TO AIRPLANES, TO TOOTHPASTE

Daniella Russo

PLASTIC POLLUTION COMMISSION

11:25 - 11:50

PICKING IT UP: COLLECTING DATA AND TRASH TO PROTECT OUR COAST AND OCEAN

Eben Schwartz

CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION

11:50-12:30

LUNCH

12:30-2:15

POSTER SESSION

2:15 - 3:00 RICKETTS MEMORIAL LECTURE

THE OCEANOGRAPHY OF THE MBNMS TODAY AND IN THE FUTURE

Dr. Francisco Chavez

MONTEREY BAY AQUARIUM RESEARCH INSTITUTE

3:00 - 3:30

POSTER AWARDS & CLOSING

For more information, to pre-register, and to order a box lunch please visit www.montereybay.noaa.gov/research/currsymp2014

Please bring a reusable water bottle and/or coffee cup to enjoy refreshments at the venue!

